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To: Licensed Refund Claimants

From: Department of Revenue
Division of Motor Vehicles
Motor Fuel Tax Section

With the recent passage of HB 1215, the South Dakota Legislature repealed the motor fuel tax refund program for nonhighway use of motor and special fuels. The law change takes effect July 1, 2011. In lieu of issuing refunds for the off-road use of fuel, the South Dakota Legislature has enacted provisions to annually transfer \$1.41 million each year to the following areas:

- \$700,000 to county & townships for road use based upon a pro rata basis;
- \$500,000 to the Coordinated Natural Resources Conservation Fund;
- \$135,000 to the Value Added Agricultural Subfund; and
- \$75,000 to the Department of Agriculture to be used for a grant to the Northern Crops Institute.

With the elimination of the refund program, it will be necessary for you to file your final qualifying refund claim no later than June 30, 2011. Any refund claim received after that date will not be processed, and no refund will be issued. Claim forms may be accessed online at <https://www.state.sd.us/eforms/secure/eforms/nonE0850V2-FuelTaxRefundClaim.pdf> or by contacting a motor fuel agent at one of the following three locations:

Pierre Office (605)773-3501
Rapid City Office (605)394-3397
Sioux Falls Office (605)367-5259

In order to receive a refund your claim must be in our possession no later than June 30, 2011. Please submit to the address below:

South Dakota Department of Revenue
Fuel Tax Refund Section
445 East Capitol Avenue
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact a motor fuel agent at the phone numbers indicated above.