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Dear Agency Heads,

Minnesota's SmartFleet Committee is happy to report that agencies are continuing to increase their use of E85 fuel in state vehicles. During the first three quarters of calendar year 2011 agencies used 736,885 gallons of E85 fuel. This is up from 724,827 gallons during the same time period in 2010. This increase took place despite the 20 day state government shutdown in July.

Attached is the fleet retail fuel report for the first three quarters of calendar year 2011. This report shows that state agencies together are using 18.9 percent E85 fuel and 81.1 percent petroleum-based gasoline in state vehicles. The report provides a summary of the fleet fuel purchases, by agency, through the Voyager fuel cards. Please share this report with the operating divisions of your agency.

Please direct vehicle operators to use E85 whenever it is available.

Executive Order 11-13 calls for Minnesota state government to reduce the quantity of petroleum fuels consumed in transportation. Gasoline quantity is to be reduced 50 percent by 2015, from a base established in 2005. Using E85 fuel instead of gasoline will help move the state toward accomplishing this goal.

While we are making progress toward the Governor's goal, there is room for increasing the use of E85. The state fleet currently includes approximately 2,500 flex-fuel vehicles that are capable of using E85 fuel, and there are more than 350 E85 retailers across the state. Nearly all E85 vehicles are marked with fuel door decals identifying E85 as the fuel of choice. If there are any questions concerning fuel compatibility or location of E85 fuel, please contact your agency fleet office or the Admin Fleet Services Division.

This report will be furnished to you quarterly. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the SmartFleet Committee.

Thank you very much.

Timothy Morse
Chair, SmartFleet Committee

SmartFleet Committee Members:

- Dave Schiller - DNR
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- Robert Ellingsworth – MnDOT
- Jackie Finger – Admin
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State of Minnesota
Calendar Year 2011 Fuel Data - Retail Purchases

Fleet Council - SmartFleet Committee January - September 2011

Governmental Unit	E85 Percentage	E85 Gallons	Gasoline Gallons	Diesel Gallons
Higher Education	82.9%	494	102	0
Revenue	58.3%	8,356	5,967	11
Mediation Services	51.1%	2,096	2,004	0
Agriculture	44.6%	44,128	54,762	527
Enterprise Technology	33.6%	1,393	2,749	0
Transportation	33.4%	304,050	606,709	1,136,923
Health	31.4%	22,161	48,342	24
DEED	30.1%	6,860	15,920	67
Housing Finance	27.8%	1,133	2,939	0
Governor's Office	27.2%	589	1,573	0
Military Affairs	26.0%	1,731	4,924	0
Pollution Control	25.2%	15,910	47,223	381
Corrections	24.5%	56,142	173,112	24,097
Commerce	22.6%	6,146	21,069	12,759
Labor and Industry	21.1%	10,199	38,137	0
Human Services	16.4%	59,662	304,649	5,238
Other Governmental Units	15.8%	49,794	265,677	19,976
Public Safety	11.8%	122,168	913,102	4,614
Education	11.6%	649	4,943	0
Administration	11.3%	2,151	16,850	3,096
Natural Resources	3.3%	20,926	622,761	205,889
Veterans Affairs	0.8%	132	15,938	5,696
Iron Range Resources	0.6%	17	2,807	0
Totals:	18.9%	736,885	3,172,259	1,419,297

*Breakdown of Other Governmental Units is provided on the following page.

State of Minnesota- Other Governmental Units Calendar Year 2011 Fuel Data- Retail Purchases

Fleet Council - SmartFleet Committee January- September 2011

Governmental Unit	E85 Percentage	E85 Gallons	Gasoline Gallons	Diesel Gallons
Teachers Retirement	100.0%	101	0	0
Faribault Academies	65.0%	1,201	648	0
Lottery	49.9%	14,639	14,683	492
Animal Health	48.1%	12,999	14,023	35
Indian Affairs	39.8%	203	307	0
Other	27.3%	933	2,488	0
Barber and Cosmetology	26.7%	534	1,466	0
Center for Arts	24.5%	37	114	0
Judicial	17.7%	2,775	12,934	0
Water and Soil Resources	16.2%	1,580	8,143	0
Historical Society	14.0%	990	6,090	41
Emergency Medical Services	10.2%	175	1,540	0
Tourism	7.6%	48	589	0
MNSCU	6.4%	13,578	200,235	19,408
Zoo	0.0%	0	307	0
Nursing Home Services	0.0%	0	35	0
Post Board	0.0%	0	402	0
Public Employee Retirement	0.0%	0	170	0
Board of Water & Soil	0.0%	0	1,502	0
Totals:	15.8%	49,794	265,677	19,976

