

## EIA-809 WEEKLY OXYGENATE REPORT

### **YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW**

This report is mandatory under Title 15 U.S.C. §772(b). Failure to comply may result in criminal fines, civil penalties and other sanctions as provided by Title 15 U.S.C. §797. Title 18 U.S.C. §1001 makes it a criminal offense for any person knowingly and willingly to make to any Agency or Department of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

The Form EIA-809 must be completed by the operators of facilities that produce fuel ethanol located in the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Companies are selected into the EIA weekly sample according to a procedure that assures coverage of 90 percent of each information element.

### **PURPOSE**

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) Form EIA-809, *Weekly Oxygenate Report*, is used to collect data on fuel ethanol production and end-of-week stocks. A summary of the data appear on EIA's website at [www.eia.gov](http://www.eia.gov) and in numerous government publications.

### **RESPONSE DUE DATE**

The Form EIA-809 must be received by EIA by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on the Monday following the end of the report period (e.g., the *Weekly Oxygenate Report* covering the week ending January 6, 2023 must be received by 5 p.m. Eastern Time January 9, 2023).

### **HOW TO FILE A RESPONSE**

To facilitate the processing of data, the use of EIA forms is required. The form can be downloaded in XLS format on the EIA website, which can be accessed from <http://www.eia.gov/survey/#eia-809>.

Respondents must use the EIA's Secure File Transfer system to submit their data. With this Internet-based option, EIA uses security protocols to protect the information against unauthorized access during transmission. EIA does not accept email, fax, or paper forms.

#### **Data Submission Method** (see next page for step-by-step instructions)

By Secure File Transfer: <https://signon.eia.doe.gov/upload/noticeoog.jsp>

### **QUESTIONS**

Please contact the EIA Survey Support Team using the following communication methods:

By email: [eia4usa@eia.gov](mailto:eia4usa@eia.gov)

By phone: 1-855-EIA-4USA (1-855-342-4872) [Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM E.T.]

## HOW TO USE EIA'S SECURE FILE TRANSFER

EIA is ensuring the security of your transactions by using the latest Internet security technology. The technology being used to protect your data is encryption which is the scrambling of data into a code that is unreadable to anyone who does not have the key that deciphers it. The secure hypertext transfer protocol (HTTPS) is a communications protocol designed to transfer this encrypted information between computers over the internet. All information is protected by 128-bit encryption to maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your data. The only thing you need to take advantage of strong encryption technology is a secure browser, one that supports 128-bit encryption.

1. Go to the EIA Secure File Transfer system located at <https://signon.eia.doe.gov/upload/noticeoog.jsp>
2. Read the Agreement and then click the **Accept** button.
3. Enter your name, company name, phone number and email address into the boxes provided. Note that the email address is required so that we can send you a confirmation of the receipt of your data.
4. Click on the **Choose Files** button to navigate to your saved Excel file submission. Select the file to upload and click on the **Open** button.
5. If you are ready to submit your file, click on the green **Submit File(s)** button. Please be patient, it may take a few minutes to upload your file. Do not close your browser during this upload. A confirmation page will be displayed with a Submission Successful banner and indicate the names of the files you have transferred, a confirmation number and the date and time of the transfer.

## SANCTIONS

The timely submission of Form EIA-809 by those required to report is mandatory under 15 U.S.C. §772(b), as amended. Failure to respond may result in a civil penalty of not more than \$10,633 each day for each violation. The government may bring a civil action to prohibit reporting violations which may result in a temporary restraining order or a preliminary or permanent injunction without bond. In such civil action, the court may also issue mandatory injunctions commanding any person to comply with these reporting requirements.

## REPORTING BURDEN

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .90 hours per response, including the time of reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information including suggestions for reducing this burden to: Energy Information Administration, Office of Statistical Methods and Research, EI-21, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

## DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

The information reported on this form will be protected and not disclosed to the public to the extent that it satisfies the criteria for exemption under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552(b), the DOE regulations, 10 C.F.R. §1004.11, implementing the FOIA, and the Trade Secrets Act, 18 U.S.C. §1905.

The Federal Energy Administration Act requires EIA to provide company-specific data to other Federal agencies when requested for official use. The information reported on this form may also be made available, upon request, to another component of the Department of Energy (DOE); to any Committee of Congress, the Government Accountability Office, or other Federal agencies authorized by law to receive such information. A court of competent jurisdiction may obtain this information in response to an order. The information may be used for any nonstatistical purposes such as administrative, regulatory, law enforcement, or adjudicatory purposes.

Disclosure limitation procedures are not applied to the statistical data published from this survey's information. Thus, there may be some statistics that are based on data from fewer than three respondents, or that are dominated by data from one or two large respondents. In these cases, it may be possible for a knowledgeable person to estimate the information reported by a specific respondent.

Company specific data are also provided to other DOE offices for the purpose of examining specific petroleum operations in the context of emergency response planning and actual emergencies.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

[Definitions](#) of petroleum products and other terms are available on our website. Please refer to these definitions before completing the survey form.

**Quantities:** Report using the following criteria:

- **Report** quantities to the nearest whole number in thousand barrels (42 U.S. gallons/barrel). Quantities ending in 499 or less are rounded down, and quantities ending in 500 or more are rounded up (e.g., 106,499 barrels are reported as 106 and 106,500 barrels are reported as 107).
- **Report** data for only those lines which are applicable to your operation. If the quantity for a product for which you usually report data is zero, please enter "0". Shaded cells on the form are those in which data are not currently required to be reported.
- **Report** quantities corrected to 60 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) less basic sediment and water (BS&W).

## PART 1. RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION DATA

- Enter the month, day, year for which you are filing (e.g., January 6, 2023 is: Month 01 Day 06 Year 23). The weekly report period begins at 7:01 a.m. Eastern Time on Friday and ends at 7:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the following Friday.
- Enter the 10-digit EIA ID Number. If you do not have a number, submit your report leaving this field blank. EIA will advise you of the number.
- If there has been a change since the last report, enter an "X" in the block provided.
- Enter the name of the company filing the report.
- Enter the Doing Business As "DBA" name if appropriate.
- Enter the terminal site name.
- Enter the Terminal Control Number (TCN) used for identification of terminals and other facilities in the IRS ExSTARS system.
- Enter the physical address of the reporting company.
- Enter the mailing address of the Contact. (Note: If the physical address and mailing address are the same, provide the information only for the physical address.)
- Enter the name, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the person to contact concerning information shown on the report. The person listed should be the person most knowledgeable of the specific data reported.

## PART 2: SUBMISSION/RESUBMISSION INFORMATION

**Submission** - Refer to the "How to File a Response" section for more details or method for submitting data.

**Resubmission** - A resubmission is required whenever an error greater than 5 percent of the true value is discovered by a respondent or if requested by EIA. Enter "X" in the resubmission box if you are correcting information previously reported. Enter only those data cells which are affected by the changes. You are not required to file a complete form when you resubmit.

**Comments** - Report any unusual aspects of your operations during the current reporting period in the Comments section at the bottom of the form below Parts 1 and 2 on the cover page. Comments will be used in the validation process and should address any data anomalies that could raise questions requiring contact by survey staff for clarification. Comments will be protected in the same manner as other information reported on this form as described in detail in "Disclosure of Information" in these instructions.

### **PART 3. OXYGENATE ACTIVITY**

#### **Production**

**Report** production of denatured fuel ethanol (Code 190) and undenatured (Code 191) fuel ethanol.

**Report** production of undenatured fuel ethanol only when it is produced as a finished product intended for shipment.

**Exclude** from production any undenatured fuel ethanol that is an intermediate product to be blended with denaturant prior to shipment.

**Exclude** from production any ethanol intended for beverage, industrial, or other nonfuel use.

#### **End of Week Stocks**

**Report** stocks as of 7 a.m. Eastern Time Friday, which is the end of the report period.

**Report** stocks of both denatured fuel ethanol (Code 190) and undenatured (Code 191) fuel ethanol.

**Only include stocks located at production facilities. Report** total stocks of oxygenates in the custody of the facility regardless of ownership.

**Report** stocks in aboveground and underground storage as well as rail cars located at the facility.

**Exclude** stocks held at terminals or other facilities outside of the production plant. These stocks will be reported by the operators of those facilities. **Reported stock quantities should represent** actual measured inventories where an actual physical measurement is possible.