

**Q&A Regarding the RFP for CRC Project E-118**  
**“Well to Tank Analysis of Select Octane Number Fuels”**  
**Date: August 3, 2016**

**Q: Tasks 2 and 3 require that an “LP refinery model” be used for the assessments. Does the CRC insist on the use of LP Models, or can other types of models, such as deterministic models/simulators, be utilized?**

**A: Tasks 2 and 3 would not require that a LP refinery model be used. We would allow bidders to submit proposals based on other methodologies that accomplish the set goals as well.**

**Q: Item 4 of your proposal evaluation criteria is, “Timeliness of study completion.” What is the timeframe that CRC anticipates for receiving results of the study?**

**A: We are not defining the timeline, but ask that all bidders provide their timeline so we can compare the proposals on that basis.**