



Department of
Taxation

Excise & Energy Tax Division

Attn: Motor Fuel Filers

Re: **Motor Fuel Tax Electronic Filing**

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As you are aware, the Department has been working with a vendor over the last several months to build a system to allow for electronically-filed returns and payments. Unfortunately, the vendor was unable to deliver the functionality within the contractual timeframe and the Department has chosen to discontinue work with that vendor. The Department is accelerating the timetable by designing a solution internally. The Department plans to program the new system using the same schema advertised by the Department previously, so any changes filers have either already made or are in the process of making to their systems will still be valid in the new environment.

Those motor fuel filers that have already reprogrammed their systems should continue to submit their filings as they have in recent months. The Department will continue to accept returns submitted under the new formatting guidelines.

Those filers who are not yet prepared to file and pay electronically will not need to do so at this time as had been envisioned. The Department will not enforce the electronic filing and payment mandate until such time that the new system is in place so as to allow for a seamless filing experience.

The Department will continue to work diligently to program its new system and will work with the motor fuel tax filing community to prepare for the changes that lie ahead.

Please contact the Excise & Energy Tax Division at 855.466.3921 with any questions or concerns.

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