

Court Unanimously Upholds EPA's 2007 On-Road HDE Standards/Diesel Sulfur Limits – In a major victory for the U.S. EPA, on May 3, 2002, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia Circuit in *National Petroleum & Refiners Association v. EPA* unanimously rejected all legal challenges to EPA's landmark 2007 on-road HDE standards/low sulfur diesel rule adopted in late 2000. The Court, in a strongly-worded decision, concluded EPA's justification for the stringency and implementation dates of both the HDE standards and the 15 ppm sulfur limit was very well supported by the administrative record EPA developed in support of the rule. A copy of the Court's decision is available at:
www.pacer.cadc.uscourts.gov/common/opinions/200205/01-1052a.txt.