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Mr. Gustafson:

The Minnesota Petroleum Marketers Association represents over 700 members who supply transportation fuel and heating oil to farms, commercial accounts and homes. In addition, as a group, they operate or supply over 2,500 of the state's 3,500 or so retail fuel outlets. These small businesses and their customers depend on a consistent source of competitively priced petroleum products.

A new refinery in the upper Midwest will go a long way towards relieving the supply problems we experience every year. The Hyperion refinery, as new construction, will have all of the necessary environmental safeguards.

We support the construction and long-term operation of this refinery.

Bob Krogman  
Executive Director