

If you bought gasoline in parts of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida from May 11 to June 2, 2004, you may be eligible for a payment from a class action settlement.

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A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit about certain batches of Motiva gasoline that were sold with some amounts of elemental sulfur and/or hydrogen sulfide, which caused some gas gauges to malfunction. The settlement will pay people for reasonable and necessary vehicle repairs, related damages like towing and car rental, and other general damages such as lost wages. Even if you already had your vehicle repaired, or you filed a claim as part of Motiva's or another repair program, you may still qualify for a payment.

If you're included, you may send in a claim form to ask for a payment, or you can exclude yourself, or object. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana authorized this notice and will have a hearing to decide whether to approve the settlement, so that payments can be issued to people who send in valid claim forms. Get a detailed notice at the website or by calling 1-866-314-5812.

WHO'S INCLUDED?

You could be a "Settlement Class member" if you used or bought Motiva gasoline from certain gas stations in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida from May 11, 2004 to June 2, 2004, or got gasoline from certain fleet storage facilities that it may have been shipped to. The gasoline was mostly sold at some Shell and Texaco gas stations, and depending on the city or town at some other gas stations like BP Amoco, Chevron, Circle K, Citgo, ExxonMobil, Hess, Murphy, and possibly others, so please check the detailed notice. Many, but not all, makes and models of cars and other vehicles use silver sensors in their fuel gauges. Only vehicles with silver sensors were possibly damaged. Not every silver sensor gas gauge was damaged, and those that were usually malfunctioned after a few days or not at all. To see whether you're included, check the lists showing the locations of the gasoline stations and storage facilities, grades of gasoline, and dates of sale that are included in the settlement at www.gasclaims.com, or call toll free 1-866-314-5812.

WHAT DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

The settlement will pay all valid claims for reasonable and necessary repairs, or reimbursement for repairs, for vehicle damage caused by the gasoline. The settlement will also pay valid claims for

incidental expenses (lodging, towing, rental cars, etc.) that occurred as a result of the vehicle damage. A settlement fund of \$3.7 million is provided to pay valid claims for general damages of up to \$300 in actual lost wages plus \$150 in other general damages. If the combined amount of claims for general damages and actual lost wages is too great to allow full payment of them, you will get a pro rata share (based on what each Settlement Class member claimed in proportion to the total of all allowed Settlement Class members' claims). Also, the settlement recommends to the Court that \$50,000 be donated to the American Red Cross National Disaster Relief Fund for the benefit of the victims of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma, or to a suitable charity or other purpose that the Court directs.

HOW DO YOU ASK FOR A PAYMENT?

Check the lists showing the locations of the gasoline stations and storage facilities, grades of gasoline, and dates of sale that are included in the settlement. Then, if you believe you're a Settlement Class member, fill out a claim form and mail it postmarked by **September 12, 2006**. Call or go to the website to get a claim form and the lists of qualifying gasoline stations and storage facilities.

YOUR OTHER RIGHTS.

If you don't want a payment from the settlement, or if you don't want to be legally bound by it, you must exclude yourself by **June 30, 2006**, or you won't be able to sue, or continue to sue, the defendants about the legal claims in this case. If you exclude yourself, you can't get a payment from this settlement. If you don't exclude yourself, you may choose to object to it, if you do so by **June 30, 2006**. A detailed notice, available by calling or going to the website below, explains how to exclude yourself or object. The Court will hold a hearing in this case, known as *In Re High Sulfur Content Gasoline Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1632, on **September 6, 2006**, to consider whether to approve the settlement and a request by the lawyers representing the Class for fees and expenses not to exceed \$6.875 million. Any fees and expenses would be paid separately and will not reduce payments to Settlement Class members. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing, at your own cost, but you don't have to.

For more information, call or go to the website listed below.

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