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Biodiesel Fuel Supply Grows by 60 Million Gallons

(Ralston, Iowa, October 4, 2006) – On the heels of the groundbreaking for Iowa’s largest biodiesel plant, East Fork Biodiesel has partnered with Renewable Energy Group, Inc. in a comprehensive management and marketing agreement. This agreement brings the 60 million gallon plant into the Renewable Energy Group network of biodiesel plants, securing a significant increase in biodiesel supply for its current and prospective customer base.

“We have elected to join the Renewable Energy Group network of plants because we are confident that the leadership within the company provides the experience and expertise we need to launch such a significant plant,” said Ken Clark, chairman of the East Fork Biodiesel board of directors. “We have seen through our relationship with Renewable Energy Group the professionalism and dedication of the team as they work to build the plant. We know that this level of expertise will transfer from the construction services arm on to plant management and marketing.”

The comprehensive agreement covers four key areas of the business: operations management, procurement and risk management, production services, and sales and marketing services. With this, Renewable Energy Group will provide its expertise in managing and running a biodiesel plant including feedstock procurement, which ensures consistent supplies to make the biodiesel.

Adding an additional 60 million gallons to the Renewable Energy Group capacity is also good news for customers because Renewable Energy Group will be able to continue to meet the growing demand for high-quality biodiesel. “The addition of East Fork Biodiesel’s 60 million gallon facility to the sales and marketing network of Renewable Energy Group offers biodiesel and petroleum customers nationwide another point of assurance that high quality SoyPOWER brand biodiesel will be available when they need it,” said Nile Ramsbottom, President and Chief Operating Officer of Renewable Energy Group.

Developing such a comprehensive partnership is nothing new to Renewable Energy Group, in fact, in addition to its biodiesel plant construction agreements, the company has six management and marketing agreements in place, and expects to add at least six more by 2010.

The new 60 million gallon plant is based in Algona, Iowa and is scheduled to produce its first gallons of biodiesel when it opens in the fall of 2007. Until then, Renewable Energy Group continues the construction of the plant with excavating underway and building structures expected to go up by November 2006.

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About Renewable Energy Group

Renewable Energy Group, Inc. is the biodiesel industry leader of B100 sales and is the only full-service biodiesel company offering plant management, risk management, raw material procurement, plant construction, biodiesel production and biodiesel sales and marketing services. Renewable Energy Group, Inc. markets SoyPOWER® biodiesel to customers in many industries including on-highway fleets, original equipment manufacturers, maritime, military, home heating and agriculture industries.

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