



Renewable Energy Group

Renewable Energy Group[®], Inc. partners with industry leaders in first-of-its-kind B20 on-highway fleet testing

(Ralston, IA, Oct. 30, 2006) Renewable Energy Group[®], Inc. (REG[®]) is participating in the “Two Million Mile Haul,” a B20 field documentation program coordinated by Decker Trucking Line, the National Biodiesel Board and the Iowa Soybean Association.

Decker commercial trucks will utilize a 20 percent blend of soybean oil-based SoyPOWER[®] biodiesel and 80 percent petroleum diesel. SoyPOWER biodiesel is produced by the REG network of biodiesel plants and meets and exceeds industry quality standards.

“Two Million Mile Haul” is designed to complete a one-of-a-kind, comprehensive fuel impact study that examines the effects of biodiesel compared to regular petroleum diesel fuel over the course of two million highway miles over two years. The documentation program is the first in the nation to be publicized and marks an industry milestone.

“Renewable Energy Group is proud to work with industry leaders to further evaluate the emission, cetane and lubricity values of biodiesel in this on-highway test,” said Nile Ramsbottom, Renewable Energy Group, Inc. President and COO. “Biodiesel from REG meets and exceeds industry quality standards and is produced at plants which meet BQ-9000 Accreditation standards. We are excited to see the outcome of using a B20 blend of high quality biodiesel in a large fleet.”

The objective of this study is for the trucking industry to use the data and as a result to promote the use of soy biodiesel as an alternative fuel. Caterpillar Inc. will participate in gathering technical information as well as analytical analysis with the use of B20 its engines. Information will be collected on mileage, engine maintenance cost and practices as well as visual emissions.

Iowa Central Community College and the USDA have also partnered to support this study and collect data.

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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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