



Renewable Energy Group

**Renewable Energy Group[®], Inc. welcomes Al Yoder
as biodiesel general manager**

(Ralston, Iowa, Dec. 28, 2006) –Renewable Energy Group[®], Inc. (REG) welcomes Al Yoder as a biodiesel plant general manager.

Yoder serves as the general manager of Iowa Renewable Energy, a REG constructed and managed biodiesel plant in Washington, Iowa. Yoder oversees and optimizes biodiesel production, acts as a liaison to the board of directors, coordinates relationships with vendors and contractors as well as oversees safety and environmental regulations.

“I am looking forward to working in this industry as it is a new and exciting venture that many have not had the opportunity to participate in,” Yoder said. “Renewable Energy Group, Inc.’s commitment to safety, quality, training, the environment, and the manufacturing process sets the standards for the industry. It is exciting to have the opportunity to work with such a dedicated group of employees in this new and growing industry and to provide the world with an alternative to using 100 percent fossil fuels.”

Yoder joins REG with more than 20 years of experience in the production and manufacturing industry where he most recently served as Vice President of Plant Services for Blue Seal Feeds. Yoder holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Tri-State University.

Iowa Renewable Energy is a 30 MGY biodiesel facility located in Washington, Iowa. The plant, which is expected to be complete in early summer 2007, will produce SoyPOWER[®] brand biodiesel which is marketed by Renewable Energy Group, Inc., a full-service biodiesel company leading the industry in B100 sales.

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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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