



Renewable Energy Group

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Renewable Energy Group[®], Inc. welcomes Brad Albin as director of plant sales and construction

(Ralston, Iowa, Oct. 16, 2006) –Renewable Energy Group[®], Inc. (REG[®]) welcomes Brad Albin as director of plant sales and construction. Albin will serve as the director for all Renewable Energy Group, Inc. biodiesel construction projects.

Albin will direct all internal and external resources required to design, build and start-up turnkey biodiesel plants exceeding all customer, quality and regulatory expectations and standards. Driving continuous improvement in all facets of this process will accelerate Renewable Energy Group's ability to deliver value to customers and shareholders.

Albin played a significant role in writing the current BQ-9000 Accreditation program which is administered by the National Biodiesel Accreditation Committee. He also helped guide various aspects of the D6751 biodiesel specification as a member of the ASTM D2 Committee.

"Mr. Albin's experience in the biodiesel industry offers our team and our clients an exceptional advantage in today's growing industry," said Nile Ramsbottom, Renewable Energy Group's president and chief operating officer. "As Renewable Energy Group builds plants across the United States, Mr. Albin is charged with ensuring the plants are built to meet requirements of the BQ-9000 Accreditation program and that the finished product meets and exceeds ASTM 6751 standards for biodiesel quality."

Renewable Energy Group is currently constructing three 30 million gallon per year (MGY) plants and one 60 MGY plant. The group has plans to begin construction for an additional seven plants before 2010.

"Renewable Energy Group is one of the first companies to make the commitment to be a pioneer in this industry at a time when others failed to proceed or grow," Albin said of his decision to join Renewable Energy Group. "While others have waited, REG has been solidifying relationships with customers based on giving the customers a quality product and outstanding customer service."

Albin stated he looks forward to building a high performance team trained to use best practice techniques such as Six Sigma methodologies. His goals are to ensure that REG's plants have a zero negative impact on the environment, have the best safety record within the industry and be positioned to maximize profit potential.

Albin joins REG from Material Sciences Corporation where he served as Executive Director of Operations for four years. He has 22 years of experience in executive operations positions in biodiesel, chemical, food and Tier 1 automotive supplier companies such as Monsanto/NutraSweet and LaBatt's. Albin holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Illinois University.

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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