



Iowa Renewable Energy, LLC, Earns BQ-9000 Accreditation
*Renewable Energy Group®, Inc., announces national quality-assurance honor
for Washington, Iowa, biodiesel production facility*

(Washington, IA, Jan. 25, 2008) – U.S. biodiesel industry sales leader Renewable Energy Group, Inc. today announced Iowa Renewable Energy, LLC, has earned BQ-9000 Accreditation from the National Biodiesel Board and the National Biodiesel Accreditation Committee.

“BQ-9000 Accredited Producer certification distinguishes Iowa Renewable Energy as one of the most respected biodiesel production facilities in the nation,” said IRE Board of Directors Chairman Mike Bohannon. “With this important designation, customers can be confident in knowing that, when they work with IRE, they are working with one of America’s best.”

A member of the REG network, Iowa Renewable Energy is a state-of-the-art, 30-million-gallon-per-year biodiesel production facility. Renewable Energy Group, Inc. is responsible for all biodiesel marketed from the Washington, Iowa, facility. IRE also uses REG’s continuous-flow technology, a patented technique that helps ensure the highest quality biodiesel available in the marketplace.

BQ-9000 is a voluntary quality-assurance program that helps companies improve fuel testing. It is comprehensive, including procedures for fuel handling and management throughout the distribution system, all the way to the customer’s fuel tank. Accreditation demonstrates quality-control processes are in place at the facility that ensure biodiesel produced there will consistently meet the ASTM D6751 specification for biodiesel.

“We are honored to work with IRE, and to celebrate this achievement with their team,” said REG President Nile Ramsbottom. “Most importantly, we know that BQ-9000 accreditation means consistent, efficient production of large volumes of high quality fuel, to help address the nation’s energy demands.”

Product from Iowa Renewable Energy meets or exceeds the ASTM D6751 industry standard for biodiesel. Every lot of biodiesel marketed by REG is accompanied by a Certificate of Analysis outlining biodiesel quality.

Iowa Renewable Energy is the fifth REG network plant to receive BQ-9000 Accreditation. REG-owned production in Ralston, Iowa – as well as REG-managed production at SoyMor in Glenville, Minn.; Western Iowa Energy, LLC, in Wall Lake Iowa; and Central Iowa Energy, LLC in Newton, Iowa – also earned BQ-9000 Accreditation.

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About Renewable Energy Group[®], Inc.

Renewable Energy Group, Inc., (REG) is a biodiesel industry sales leader and is a full-service biodiesel company offering plant management, risk management, raw material procurement, plant construction management, and biodiesel production, sales and marketing services. REG's network of biodiesel production facilities includes a wholly owned biodiesel plant and management of third party-owned plants. Renewable Energy Group, Inc., markets biodiesel to fuel distributors and customers in many industries including on-highway fleets, original equipment manufacturers, maritime, military, home heating and agriculture industries.

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