



**Renewable Energy Group welcomes REG Seneca (Illinois) to its biodiesel network**

*Acquisition moves major industry player into glycerin refining market while adding 60 MGY of biodiesel production capacity to REG Network*

(SENECA, Ill.) April 9, 2010—The nation’s largest biodiesel manufacturer and marketer today announced another biodiesel facility has been added to its network.

Renewable Energy Group® has become the operator of a 60 MGY biodiesel production and glycerin refining facility in Seneca, Ill., formerly owned by Nova Biosource Fuels. The facility is now named REG Seneca, LLC.

Under the transaction, REG acquired the facility and intellectual property rights out of Nova’s bankruptcy and then executed a sale/lease-back agreement with a closely related investor group. REG will have certain rights under Nova Biosource Fuels’ intellectual property assets, diversifying our company’s scope of proprietary biodiesel production technology with the addition of biodiesel distillation while allowing REG to enter the glycerin refining market.

“This transaction allows us to leverage our current production technology and feedstock commercialization program,” said REG’s President and Chief Operating Officer, Daniel Oh. “The strategic location of the REG Seneca facility will not only allow us to quickly increase availability of high quality biodiesel volume capacity as part of the national RFS2 biodiesel volume requirements, but also better serve our Illinois B11 customers.”

REG Seneca, LLC includes three side-by-side 20 mgy biodiesel process units, a technical grade glycerin refining facility, raw material and finished product storage as well as rail car and truck unloading and loading with the potential for barge transportation.

The facility has been idled/shut-down for more than a year. The REG manufacturing team will be making significant repairs and upgrades to the facility. Production is expected by early third quarter 2010.

With the Seneca announcement, REG wholly-owns five biodiesel production businesses.

REG Ralston (12 MGY)

REG Danville (45 MGY)

REG Houston (35 MGY)

REG Seneca (60 MGY)

REG Newton (30 MGY)

Biodiesel from the site will exceed ASTM quality specifications and meet REG’s own REG-9000 quality specification. Biodiesel pricing from REG Seneca is expected to be available 1Q 2010.

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**About Renewable Energy Group®**

Renewable Energy Group® (REG®) is a leader in the biodiesel industry by offering a complete biodiesel solution. Committed to redefining quality, Renewable Energy Group markets REG-9000™ biodiesel, which exceeds ASTM quality specifications, through existing nationwide diesel infrastructure, including more than 20 terminal locations.

REG-9000 biodiesel is marketed through large petroleum companies and fuel distributors, and is utilized by on-highway fleets, municipalities, and power generator, mining, military, home heating and agriculture applications.

REG-9000 biodiesel is produced by REG network production facilities consisting of state-of-the-art, proprietary multiple-feedstock technology. Renewable Energy Group offers procurement and risk management, production operations, and technology services in addition to alternative feedstock research and commercialization.

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