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Portland Fuel Vendors and Fuel Distributors,

On July 12, 2006 the Portland City Council approved a Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS). The requirements of the RFS became effective on July 1, 2007. The RFS applies to fuel sold inside the Portland City limit for on-road motor vehicles. The RFS does not apply to gasoline and diesel sold in the City of Portland for subsequent delivery outside the City of Portland. The requirements apply to retail vendors, card lock operations, and fleet operators who buy at wholesale for their fleet vehicles.

This letter serves as notification to fuel vendors and fuel distributors that based upon information provided to the City of Portland, the Bureau of Development Services has determined that production of biodiesel from Oregon grown feedstock and used cooking oil has reached 2.5 million gallons on an annualized basis for at least three months.

This production level meets the standard for Threshold Notification for Feedstock Requirements as required by the City of Portland's Renewable Fuel Standards (RFS), Portland City Code 16.60.020.F, and in the RFS Administrative Rules. The City Code and the administrative rules are available at www.biofuelsportland.com.

Three months from the date of this notice—July 17, 2009—all biodiesel used for the purposes of satisfying the requirements of the City's RFS regulations must contain a minimum of 50% (by volume) of biodiesel produced from used cooking oil and/or feedstock from the Genera Brassica (Canola), Camelina (Flax), Helianthus (Sunflower) or Carthamus (Safflower).

Questions or concerns regarding the RFS may be directed to Anne Hill at 503-823-4807 or Ross Turkus at 503-823-1058.

Sincerely,

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