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Portland Fuel Vendors and Distributors,

On July 12, 2006, the Portland City Council approved a Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS). The requirements of the RFS will become 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. Generally, the RFS requirements will apply to retail vendors selling gasoline or diesel in Portland to the general public. The requirements will also apply to card lock operations and to fleet operators who buy at wholesale for their fleet vehicles. Biodiesel will be required to meet ASTM D 6751 quality standards.

The following table outlines the implementation dates and requirements of the RFS ordinance:

Implementation Date	Action Required
Beginning on July 1, 2007	Diesel fuel sold to fuel vendors must contain at least 5 percent biodiesel (B5).
Beginning August 15, 2007	Diesel fuel dispensed by vendors within the City of Portland must contain at least 5 percent biodiesel (B5).
Beginning on July 1, 2010	Diesel fuel sold to fuel vendors must contain at least 10 percent biodiesel (B10).
Beginning July 1, 2010	All diesel fuel dispensed by vendors within the City of Portland must contain at least 10 percent biodiesel (B10).
Beginning on September 16, 2007	All gasoline sold to fuel vendors must contain at least 10 percent ethanol (E10).
Beginning November 1, 2007	All gasoline dispensed by fuel vendors in the City of Portland must be E10.

BDS has been meeting with industry representatives for the past 4 months to develop administrative rules to put the ordinance into action. The administrative rules implementing the ordinance will have requirements for quality assurances, documentation and labeling. The administrative rules and ordinance are available www.biofuelsportland.com.

Copies of the rules or the City Code may be obtained from BDS. 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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