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**Statement of the National Biodiesel Board
before the House Agriculture Committee
Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Forestry
"Formulation of the 2012 Farm Bill: Energy and Forestry Programs"
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Chairman Thompson, Ranking Member Holden, and Members of the Subcommittee and full Committee, on behalf of the National Biodiesel Board (NBB) I am grateful for the opportunity to testify today regarding the Farm Bill Energy Title. I am Gary Haer, vice president of sales and marketing with Renewable Energy Group, a leading U.S. biodiesel producer headquartered in Ames, Iowa. Our company has biodiesel production facilities in Minnesota, Texas, Iowa, and Illinois, and we have purchased and are updating biodiesel facilities in Louisiana, New Mexico and Kansas. Our focus is on converting natural fats, oils and greases into advanced biofuels. Currently, I serve as Chairman of the National Biodiesel Board (NBB).

Biodiesel is a renewable, low carbon diesel replacement fuel. Like diesel fuel, it is used in trucks, trains, agricultural equipment, mining operations, generators and heating oil. Biodiesel is used in existing diesel engines without modification, and it is made from a broad diversity of feedstocks including recycled cooking oil, animal fats, algae, secondary use agricultural oils from soybeans and canola, and inedible corn oil derived from the ethanol production process. There are approximately 200 biodiesel production plants across the country with a capacity in excess of 3 billion gallons. In 2011, the biodiesel industry produced a record 1.1 billion gallons, breaking the billion-gallon mark for the first time in our short history. By comparison this country uses approximately 55 billion gallons of petroleum diesel fuel each year.

NBB is the national trade association representing the biodiesel industry. NBB has significant roots and ties to U.S. agriculture. It was founded in 1992 with significant investment from the U.S. soybean industry, and since that time, NBB has developed into a comprehensive industry association that coordinates and interacts with a broad range of collaborators including industry, government and academia. NBB's membership is comprised of biodiesel producers; feedstock and feedstock processor organizations; fuel marketers and distributors; and technology providers. Of specific interest to this committee we work closely with a number of diverse feedstock organizations including the National Renderers Association, the American Soybean Association, the United States Canola Association and the National Restaurant Association.

The industry has production facilities in all but a few states. In fact, 13 of the distinguished members on this subcommittee have at least one plant in your districts, including Reps. Lucas, Peterson, Thompson, Holden, Stutzman, Gibbs, Huelskamp, McIntyre, Walz, Owens, Pingree, Noem and, Fudge. The other 9 Members of this subcommittee have biodiesel facilities located in your states.¹

¹ Attached is a list of biodiesel producers.

NBB estimates that those plants and others like them across the country supported more than 39,000 jobs in all sectors of the U.S. economy in 2011. This generated household income of more than \$2.1 billion to be circulated throughout the economy, and created more than \$3.8 billion in GDP.

Biodiesel facilities are organized as farmer-owned cooperatives, other farmer-owned companies, agribusinesses, and independently owned producers. The facilities, together with the American Soybean Association, United Soybean Board, numerous state soybean associations, the U.S. Canola Association and the National Renderers Association, play an active and important role in the NBB and its Governing Board.

The biodiesel industry is extremely proud of our contribution to creating domestic energy and domestic jobs. Many of our production facilities are located in rural America, where we are an integral part of the local community and have become the primary economic engine driving the local economy. In addition to creating direct manufacturing jobs, our diversified feedstocks and co-products are expanding markets for farmers, livestock producers, renderers, and restaurant owners. In fact, just like the biodiesel facilities in your states, most of the more than 200 biodiesel production facilities in the U.S. are located in rural areas, and a majority of the feedstock used to produce biodiesel is grown or originates in rural areas.

The development of the biodiesel industry isn't just important to America's agriculture and manufacturing sectors. It also plays a key role in diversifying our energy supplies so that our nation is not so dependent on global petroleum prices that can be so damaging to our economy. Biodiesel is part of the "all-of-the-above" energy strategy outlined by many energy leaders across the country, and daily, we add new domestic liquid fuels to the energy independence of this country. The recent oil price spikes should remind us all why this is important. With domestically produced alternatives to oil, we can reduce the influence that global forces such as OPEC have over our economy. Americans increasingly understand this. A recent Gallup poll found that roughly two-thirds of Americans – including majorities from both political parties – support continued incentives for developing American-made alternative fuels like biodiesel.

About Biodiesel

Biodiesel is the first and currently the only fuel being produced on a commercial scale nationwide that qualifies as an Advanced Biofuel under the EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard, which means that it achieves a minimum of 50 percent greenhouse gas emissions reductions relative to petroleum. Along with significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, it dramatically reduces most major toxic air pollutants, according to the EPA.

Biodiesel is primarily marketed as a five percent (B5) blending component with conventional diesel fuel, but can be used in concentrations up to twenty percent (B20). In all cases, it must meet a strict technical specification and is distributed utilizing the existing fuel distribution infrastructure with blending occurring both at fuel terminals and "below the rack" by fuel jobbers.

As mentioned previously, biodiesel is proving to be a valuable alternative in unconventional applications such as heating oil and mining. In the mining industry, for example, the U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration has documented that replacing

diesel fuel with biodiesel at high blend levels will dramatically improve air quality and improve workers' health.

Biodiesel & the Farm Bill

Given its agricultural roots and the benefits it provides to U.S. farmers and rural communities, programs supporting biodiesel are a critical piece of the Farm Bill. NBB has a particular interest in two existing Farm Bill Energy Title programs - the Biodiesel Fuel Education Program (Section 9006) and the Bioenergy Program for Advanced Biofuels (Section 9005). NBB recognizes that the Energy Title programs do not have baseline funding beyond 2012, which creates a significant challenge to extending these programs and building on the benefits they have provided.

Section 9006, Biodiesel Fuel Education Program

The Biodiesel Fuel Education Program plays a vital role in helping expand marketplace acceptance and use of biodiesel as a low-carbon, addition or replacement to diesel fuel. NBB urges the continuation of this program with a relatively small investment of \$2 million annually in mandatory funding in the 2012 Farm Bill.

In addition to assisting biodiesel to expand into new markets and broaden public awareness, this program supports technical outreach efforts to engine manufacturers, truckers, and fuel marketers. Biodiesel's presence in modern communication tools is just a small part of an all-inclusive education campaign that offers direct education to original equipment manufacturers (OEM's) truck dealers, mechanics, safety experts, fuel distributors, health professionals, and community leaders among countless others.

Since the program began, the number of distributors carrying biodiesel has grown from 800 to more than 1500. Today more than 150 petroleum terminals carry biodiesel and biodiesel retailers have grown from 200 to more than 1350.

With the help of the Biodiesel Fuel Education Program, the industry has conducted market outreach, industry coordination, fleet and trucker outreach, petroleum supply chain education, biodiesel research and we have worked cooperatively with the Petroleum Marketers Association of America (PMAA), the International Liquid Terminals Association (ILTA), and the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers (SIGMA) on key infrastructure education.

Since 2003, NBB has achieved great success in garnering and promoting OEM support for biodiesel through the OEM biodiesel education program. Currently, 34 major U.S. automakers and engine manufacturers warranty their engines to accept the use of B5 or B20. The OEM biodiesel education program continues to play a large role in building the automakers' trust in, and support for, biodiesel blends. Our industry has conducted more than 30 corporate biodiesel education sessions together with numerous direct meetings with OEM's, which has helped all level of OEM personnel more accurately answer biodiesel questions from consumers. Many OEM's are now actively engaged in promoting their positive positions on biodiesel blends.

For example, Ford and General Motors continue to be vocal advocates for B20 biodiesel, partnering with the National Biodiesel Board to promote biodiesel at major venues like the North

American International Auto Show in Detroit. Ford even features a prominent B20 emblem on the side of every new Ford Super Duty diesel truck.

In the world of medium duty diesel trucks both Isuzu and Hino have announced support for B20 in their new 2011 and newer models. Isuzu Commercial Trucks has been America's #1 selling low cab forward truck every year since 1986. Hino Trucks, a Toyota Group Company, is the World's #3 manufacturer.

Finally, because this is the agriculture committee we should talk about tractors, biodiesel is covered under warranty for use in John Deere and Case IH equipment. In fact many new Case IH tractors are warrantied up to B100, and John Deere warranties their engines for B20.

Section 9005, Bioenergy Program for Advanced Biofuels

Section 9005 of the 2008 Farm Bill also authorized and provided mandatory funding for USDA to implement the Bioenergy Program for Advanced Biofuels to make payments to producers of advanced biofuels and bioenergy to support a stable and expanding production base. The Bioenergy Program has been beneficial to many biodiesel producers as the industry is still working to establish itself in the competitive marketplace with the entrenched petroleum diesel industry, which enjoys the benefit of decades of infrastructure and market development. Therefore, we urge the committee to reauthorize this program.

Section 9007, Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)/Infrastructure: NBB also supports efforts by USDA to utilize REAP to support biofuels infrastructure investments. Biodiesel is compatible with existing fuel infrastructure. However, the industry would benefit from increased terminal infrastructure dedicated for biodiesel. We encourage the committee to consider support for biofuels infrastructure as a component of the next Farm Bill.

Conclusion: The U.S. biodiesel industry is proud to produce the only domestic, emissions-reducing, commercial-scale Advanced Biofuel that is readily available and accepted in the marketplace across the country. The industry has both the capacity and available feedstock to increase production and further expand markets for agricultural feedstocks.

We are proud of the significant economic, energy, and environmental benefits associated with biodiesel production. Accordingly, the industry and the thousands of employees it represents urge continued mandatory funding for the Biodiesel Education Program as well as reauthorization of the Bioenergy Program for Advanced Biofuels. These investments and support help the small but growing biodiesel industry gain a sustainable presence in the U.S. fuels marketplace.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to testify on behalf of the U.S. biodiesel industry. We look forward to working with you on the development of the Farm Bill and the continuation of the programs that support the growing U.S. biodiesel industry.

Biodiesel Plants in Oklahoma

Company	City	Annual Capacity (Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
F&F Automotive Inc. dba SEO-Bio (South East Oklahoma Biodiesel)	Valliant	3,000,000	Dan Boren
High Plains Bioenergy	Guymon	30,000,000	Frank Lucas
Total Capacity:		33,000,000	Jobs Capacity: 1,288
Actual 2011 Production:		N/A	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 1199

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The IMPLAN economic model was used which includes direct and indirect jobs

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Biodiesel Plants in Minnesota

Company	City	Annual Production Capacity (Million Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
Minnesota Soybean Processors	Brewster	30,000,000	Tim Walz
REG Albert Lea, LLC	Albert Lea	30,000,000	Tim Walz
Ever Cat Fuels, LLC	Isanti	3,000,000	Chip Cravaack
FUMPA BioFuels	Redwood Falls	3,000,000	Collin C. Peterson
Total Capacity:		66,000,000	Jobs Capacity: 2,576
Actual 2011 Production:		56,707,822	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 2,221

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Biodiesel Plants in Pennsylvania

Company	City	Annual Capacity (Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
American Biodiesel Energy, Inc.	Erie	4,000,000	Mike Kelly
Lake Erie Biofuels dba HERO BX	Erie	45,000,000	Mike Kelly
Pennsylvania Biodiesel, Inc.	Monaca	25,000,000	Jason Altmire
Eagle Bio Diesel Kane	Kane	5,000,000	Glenn Thompson
US Alternative Fuels Corp.	Johnstown		Mark Critz
United Oil Company	Pittsburgh	5,000,000	Michael Doyle
Smarter Fuel, Inc	Wind Gap	15,000	Charlie Dent
Middletown Biofuels LLC	Middletown	4,000,000	Tim Holden
Keystone BioFuels, Inc.	Camp Hill	24,000,000	Todd Russell Platts
Soy Energy, Inc.	New Oxford	2,500,000	Todd Russell Platts
Environmental Energy Recycling Corp, LLC	Allentown	0	Charlie Dent
Nittany Biodiesel	Boalsburg	15,000,000	Glenn Thompson
Total Capacity:		129,515,000	Jobs Capacity: 5055
Actual 2011 Production:		40,818,098	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 1593

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Biodiesel Plants in Indiana

Company	City	Annual Capacity (Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
Heartland Biofuel	Flora	500,000	Joe Donnelly
Louis Dreyfus Agricultural Industries, LLC	Claypool	80,000,000	Marlin Stutzman
Triton Energy LLC	Waterloo	0	Marlin Stutzman
Alternative Fuel Solutions, LLC	Huntington	800,000	Dan Burton
Integrity Biofuels	Morristown	5,000,000	Dan Burton
E-biofuels, LLC	Middletown	15,000,000	Jeb Hensarling
Countrymark Cooperative	Indianapolis	15,000,000	Andre Carson
Bio-Alternative	Covington	15,500,000	Larry Buschon
Bioenergy Development Group LLC	Fishers	0	Dan Burton
Global Energy Resources	New Haven	0	Martin Stutzman
Total Capacity:		131,800,000	Jobs Capacity: 5,144
Actual 2011 Production:		105,361,581	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 4,112

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Biodiesel Plants in Ohio

Company	City	Annual Capacity (Gallons/Year)	U. S. Representative
FINA LLC (FELDA IFFCO, LLC)	Cincinnati	60,000,000	Steve Chabot
Peter Cremer NA	Cincinnati	30,000,000	Steve Chabot
Jatrodiesel Inc.	Miamisburg	5,000,000	Michael Turner
AgriFuels, LLC	Bremen	1,000,000	Steve Austria
Ambiol Flex Fuels, LLC	East Toledo	2,000,000	Marcy Kaptur
Midwest Bio Renewables	Toledo	1,500,000	Marcy Kaptur
Center Alternative Energy Company	Cleveland	5,000,000	Marcia Fudge
Chieftain BioFuels, LLC	Logan	2,000,000	Bob Gibbs
Arlington Energy, LLC	Mansfield	4,000,000	Jim Jordan
Total Capacity:		110,500,000	Jobs Capacity: 4,312
Actual 2011 Production:		4,978,489	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 194

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Biodiesel Plants in North Carolina

Company	City	Total Capacity (Million Gallons/Year)		U.S. Congressman
Piedmont Biofuels	Pittsboro	3,300,000		Renee Elmers
Patriot Biodiesel, LLC	Greensboro	6,900,000		Howard Coble
Triangle Biofuels Industries, Inc.	Wilson	3,000,000		Walter Jones
Leland Organic Corporation	Leland	10,000,000		Mike McIntyre
Foothills Bio-Energies, LLC	Lenoir	5,000,000		Patrick McHenry
Blue Ridge Biofuels	Asheville	1,200,000		Heath Shuler
Total Capacity:		29,400,000		Jobs Capacity: 1,147
Actual 2011 Production:		2,127,334		**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 83

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Biodiesel Plant in New York

Company	City	Annual Capacity (Million Gallons)\Year	U.S. Representative
Aufbau Renewable Energy, Inc.	Blue Point	110,000	Tim Bishop
Metro Fuel Oil Corp	Brooklyn	110,000,000	Nydia Velazquez
TMT Biofuels, LLC	Port Leyden	250,000	John McHugh
Northern Biodiesel, Inc.	Ontario	20,000,000	Anne Marie Buerkle
Adirondack Biodiesel	St. Johnsville	1,500,000	Bill Owens
R-3 Energy	Tarrytown	1,500,000	Nita M. Lowey
NAGSCO Corporation	Larchmont	0	Nita M. Lowey
Total Capacity:		133,360,000	Jobs Capacity: 5,205
Actual 2011 Production:		792,530	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 31

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Biodiesel Plants in Maine

Company	City	Annual Capacity (Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
Maine Standard Biofuel	Portland	1,500,000	Chellie Pingree
Total Capacity:		1,500,000	Jobs Capacity: 58.5405
Actual 2011 Production:		N/A	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 0

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Biodiesel Plants in Kansas

Company	City	Capacity (Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
Emergent Green Energy	Minneola	2,000,000	Tim Huelskamp
R-3 Energy, LLC	Cottonwood Falls	0	Tim Huelskamp
REG Emporia, LLC	Emporia	60,000,000	Tim Huelskamp
Kansas Biofuels	Wichita	1,800,000	Mike Pompeo
Healy Biodiesel, Inc.	Sedgwick	1,200,000	Mike Pompeo
Total Capacity		65,000,000	Jobs Capacity
Actual 2011 Production		819,478	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011
			32

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Biodiesel Plants In South Dakota

Company	City	Annual Capacity (Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
Hanson County Oil Producers, LLC	Alexandria	7,000,000	Kristi Noem
Total Capacity:		7,000,000	Jobs Capacity: 273
Actual 2011 Production:		N/A	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 3

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Biodiesel Plants in Illinois

Company	City	Annual Production Capacity (Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
Loyola University Chicago	Chicago	0	Janice Schakowsky
REG Seneca, LLC	Seneca	60,000,000	Adam Kinzinger
Stepan Company	Millsdale	22,000,000	Adam Kinzinger
Incobrasa Industries, Ltd.	Gilman	32,000,000	Tim Johnson
REG Danville, LLC	Danville	45,000,000	Tim Johnson
BioVantage Fuels, LLC	Belvidere	3,600,000	Donald A. Manzullo
Midwest Biodiesel Products, LLC	South Roxana	12,000,000	Jerry F. Costello
Total Capacity		174,600,000	Jobs Capacity
Actual 2011 Production		96,032,317	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011
			6,814
			3,748

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Biodiesel Plants In Tennessee

Company	City	Annual Capacity (Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy	Knoxville	380,000	John J. Duncan Jr.
Sullens Biodiesel, LLC	Morrison	2,000,000	Scott DesJarlais
TN Bio Energy	Manchester	5,000,000	Scott DesJarlais
Milagro Biofuels of Memphis	Memphis	5,000,000	Steve Cohen
Total Capacity:		12,380,000	Jobs Capacity: 483
Actual 2011 Production:		542,681	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 21

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Biodiesel Plants in Colorado

Company	City	Annual Capacity (Million Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
Biofuels of Colorado (Denver)	Denver	15000000	Diana DeGette
Total Capacity:		15,000,000	Jobs Capacity: 585
Actual 2011 Production:		N/A	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 0

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Biodiesel Plants in Florida

Company	City	Annual Capacity (Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
Agri-Source Fuels, LLC	Dade City	10,000,000	Rich Nugent
Eco Ventures Group, Inc.	Groveland	3,600,000	Rich Nugent
Smart Fuels Florida, LLC	Fruitland Park	500,000	Cliff Stearns
Quantic Energy Corporation	Orlando	5,000,000	Daniel Webster
Viesel Fuel LLC	Stuart	3,650,000	Thomas Rooney
Green Biofuels Corporation	Miami	0	Frederica Wilson
Heartland Bio Energy, LLC	Palm Beach County	5,000,000	Allen West
Genuine Bio-Fuel	Indiantown	6,000,000	Alcee Hastings
Greenwave Biodiesel	Ft. Lauderdale	3,600,000	Alcee Hastings
Johnson Biofuels	Fort Lauderdale	1,000,000	Alcee Hastings
Green Gallon Solutions of North America	North Ft. Meyers	2,000,000	Connie Mack
Southeast BioDiesel, LLC Sanford	Sanford	10,000,000	John Mica
Biofuel Consultants of North America	Estero	0	Connie Mack
Chemline Products, Inc.	Clearwater	0	C.W. Bill Young
Total Capacity:		50,350,000	Jobs Capacity: 1965
Actual 2011 Production:		3,803,023	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 148

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Biodiesel Plants in Alabama

Company	City	Annual Capacity (Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
Castle Rock Industries	Selma	40,000,000	Terri Sewell
Southeastern Biodiesel Solutions	Creola	1,300,000	Jo Bonner
Total Capacity:		41,300,000	Jobs Capacity: 1,612
Actual 2011 Production:		N/A	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 0

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Biodiesel Plants in Wisconsin

Company	City	Annual Capacity (Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
Bio Blend Fuels, Inc.	Manitowoc	2,600,000	Thomas Petri
Sanimax Energy, Inc.	DeForest	20,000,000	Tammy Baldwin
Sun Power Biodiesel	Cumberland	30,000,000	Sean Duffy
Walsh Bio Fuels, LLC	Mauston	5,000,000	Ron Kind
Total Capacity:		57,600,000	Jobs Capacity: 2,248
Actual 2011 Production:		0	Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 0

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Biodiesel Plants in Oregon

Company	City	Annual Capacity (Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
Aspen Biofuel	Portland	0	Earl Blumenauer
Beaver Biodiesel, LLC	Albany	940,000	Peter A. DeFazio
Total Capacity:		940,000	Jobs Capacity: 37
Actual 2011 Production:		N/A	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 0

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Biodiesel Plants in Virginia

Company	City	Total Annual Capacity (Million Gallons/Year)	U.S. Representative
Virginia Biodiesel Refinery	West Point	8,000,000	Robert Wittman
RECO Biodiesel, LLC	Richmond	1,700,000	Bobby Scott
Red Birch Energy, Inc.	Bassett	3,000,000	Morgan Griffith
Synergy Biofuels, LLC	Pennington Gap	3,000,000	Morgan Griffith
Shenandoah Agricultural Products	Clearbrook	300,000	Frank Wolf
Total Capacity:		16,000,000	Jobs Capacity: 624
Actual 2011 Production:		1,514,068	**Total Jobs Supported in 2011: 59

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For more than 15 years, Gary Haer has been at the forefront of the development of the biodiesel industry. Currently, Haer serves as Vice President, Sales and Marketing for Renewable Energy Group®, Inc. In addition, Mr. Haer serves as Chairman of the National Biodiesel Board.

As the biodiesel industry began to take shape in early 2000, Mr. Haer served as the National Sales and Marketing Manager for biodiesel for West Central. In 2006, Renewable Energy Group, Inc. emerged from the West Central business and Mr. Haer took the helm of the Sales and Marketing department including market and distribution infrastructure development for national and international biodiesel sales. In 2010, his group was responsible for the sales of approximately 25 percent of all biodiesel sold in the United States.

As Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Mr. Haer is responsible for developing, implementing and maintaining effective and profitable biodiesel sales and customer service with biodiesel customers, distributors, and manufacturers. He completes all relevant functions required to develop and support a national distributor organization in order to achieve market leadership, customer satisfaction, and profitable growth through the marketing/sales team.

For more than 11 years, Mr. Haer has served the biodiesel industry thru his involvement on numerous biodiesel committees and task forces. He has served as a member on the National Biodiesel Board's Audit Committee, the IRS Working Group, and as the Chair of the Producer Advisory Task Force and the Secretary of the Governing Board. Currently, Mr. Haer is a member of the Political Action Committee and the Regulatory Committee of the National Biodiesel Board.

Mr. Haer earned his Bachelor's degree from Northwest Missouri State University and an MBA from Baker University.

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U.S. House of Representatives
Required Witness Disclosure Form

House Rules* require nongovernmental witnesses to disclose the amount and source of Federal grants received since October 1, 2008.

Name: Gary Haer

Organization you represent (if any): National Biodiesel Board

1. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts) you have received since October 1, 2008, as well as the source and the amount of each grant or contract. House Rules do NOT require disclosure of federal payments to individuals, such as Social Security or Medicare benefits, farm program payments, or assistance to agricultural producers:

Source: _____ N/A _____ Amount: _____

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2. If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts) the organization has received since October 1, 2008, as well as the source and the amount of each grant or contract:

Source: DOE DE-FG36-06GO96026 Amount: \$1,240,000.00

Source: USDA 2008-45300-19588 Amount: \$3,039,585.00

Source: DOE DE-EE003118 Amount: \$1,000,000.00

Source: DOT DTOS59-07-G00051 Amount: \$7,317,099.00

Please check here if this form is NOT applicable to you: _____

Signature:  , NBB - Senior Adviser
Larry H. Schaefer

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(4) of the U.S. House of Representatives provides: *Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof. In the case of a witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) received during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years by the witness or by any entity represented by the witness.*

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