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Propel Expands Network of Biodiesel Pumps into West Seattle

Clean Fuel Point location convenient for consumers, fleets

SEATTLE (April 22, 2008) – Propel Biofuels, a leading retailer of environmentally friendly renewable fuels, has opened a new Clean Fuel Point in West Seattle. With a convenient location at the Exxon on 3500 SW Barton Street, consumers and business drivers can now purchase environmentally friendly biodiesel in both B20 and B99 blends. The Clean Fuel Point in West Seattle is open 24-7 and accepts all major credit and fleet cards.

Propel Clean Fuel Points are stand alone renewable fuel stations that make fueling with biofuels safe and convenient. Propel currently operates Clean Fuel Points in Kenmore, Ballard and Bellevue (Factoria). In partnership with Vulcan Real Estate, it is slated to open a flagship location in the South Lake Union neighborhood this summer.

“We continue to see strong demand for biodiesel from environmentally conscious consumers as well as from forward looking, progressive businesses,” said Rob Elam, Propel’s co-founder and CEO. “We’re empowering drivers with a true fuel choice at the pump, offering business and fleet owners an easy way to reduce their emissions.”

Biodiesel is a clean-burning, domestically-produced fuel, derived from renewable resources like soybeans, canola, and waste grease. Biodiesel is 100% compatible with diesel vehicles and delivers equivalent engine performance while significantly decreasing CO2 emissions and other harmful air toxins. According to a Department of Energy study, biodiesel reduces CO2 emissions by 78 percent.

Biodiesel has the highest positive energy balance of any commercially available fuel. A 2007 study found that for every one unit of fossil energy it takes to produce biodiesel, 3.5 units of energy are gained. Petroleum diesel production uses 1 unit of energy to produce 0.8 units of fuel energy.

Propel offers customers free CleanDrive™ accounts. CleanDrive is the first directly integrated carbon emission tracking platform. By creating a CleanDrive account with Propel, customers see real time reporting of carbon emissions reduced by using biodiesel instead of petroleum diesel.

With CleanDrive, individuals and businesses can literally “see” their impact on the environment and begin tracking and reporting on emissions reductions.

About Propel

Propel Biofuels builds, owns and operates a network of clean fuel filling stations providing convenient access to renewable, clean fuels. The Seattle-based company was founded in 2004 to offer drivers, station owners and fleet operators a cleaner fuel choice that both reduces carbon emissions and America’s dependency on foreign oil. For more information, visit www.propelbiofuels.com.

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