



## Press Release

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### **Propel Opens Mount Vernon Biodiesel Location**

*Cleaner fuel costs less than regular diesel*

**SEATTLE (May 20, 2008)** – Propel Biofuels, a leading retailer of domestically grown, renewable fuels, has opened a new Clean Fuel Point fueling location in Mount Vernon, Wash. (College Way Foods on 2120 East College Way ). The station is open 24-7, accepts major credit and fleet cards, and offers a B20 biodiesel blend at a price less than petroleum diesel.

“Compatible with any diesel vehicle, biodiesel is the most cost effective clean fuel option for people and businesses,” said Rob Elam, Propel’s CEO and Co-founder. “Whether they appreciate its environmental benefits or like that it is domestically-produced, we’re seeing increased demand for biodiesel. And given the run-up in diesel prices recently, using biodiesel is less costly.”

Biodiesel is a clean-burning fuel, derived from renewable resources including soybeans and canola, as well as agriculture byproducts such as tallow. Studies have shown biodiesel to reduce carbon emissions by more than 70 percent compared to petroleum diesel, while providing significant air quality benefits. In addition, Propel biodiesel delivers increased lubricity and higher cetane, key contributors to better engine performance. In short, biodiesel benefits vehicles, the community of Mt. Vernon, as well as the environment.

Propel currently operates Clean Fuel Points in Kenmore, Factoria, West Seattle and Ballard and will open a location in South Lake Union later this summer.

#### **About Propel**

Propel Biofuels builds, owns and operates a network of clean fuel stations providing drivers convenient access to renewable, low-carbon fuels. The Seattle-based company was founded in 2004 to offer drivers 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](http://www.propelbiofuels.com).

*Ed note: high resolution photos of the station are available upon request*

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