

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Governor Signed Biofuels Bill into Law at SeSequential Biofuels Station in Eugene**

**EUGENE, Ore.—July 3, 2007—**Governor Ted Kulongoski presided over a bill signing ceremony at the SeSequential Biofuels Station just off I-5 (86714 McVay Hwy) in Eugene. The Governor and a group of influential state leaders gathered at the renewable energy powered biofuel station from 10:30AM to 11:30AM to make comments and to commemorate the signing of the Biofuels Bill into law.

House Bill 2210, referred to as the Biofuels Bill, enjoyed broad bi-partisan support during the 2007 legislative session. The bill was part of a package of bills supported by the Governor's office that are designed to encourage renewable energy production and consumption in Oregon as a means to increase economic development and jobs in Oregon while enhancing opportunities for Oregon agriculture and reducing Oregon's green house gas emissions. The Biofuel Bill becomes law as the City of Portland's Renewable Fuels Standard for 5% biodiesel and 10% ethanol commences on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The bill has several major functions:

- It creates a statewide Renewable Fuels Standard which requires the addition of 10% ethanol to all on-road gasoline and 2% biodiesel to all on-road diesel triggered by set volumes of in-state production of each fuel. The RFS will quadruple the market for biodiesel in Oregon and will expand the ethanol market by more than five fold.
- It establishes tax credits for Oregon agricultural and forestry producers who send their raw materials to certified biofuels production facilities in Oregon.
- It encourages use of Biofuels in state fleet vehicles.
- It establishes individual tax credits for drivers who use high blends of biodiesel and bioethanol in their vehicles.

The Governor chose the SeSequential Biofuels Station in Eugene as a fitting place to sign this bill into law as the station exemplifies a commitment to biofuels availability, energy efficiency, environmental quality and innovation that this bill seeks to encourage. The SeSequential Station is the only fuel station in Oregon that offers biofuel blends for every gasoline and diesel-powered vehicle on the road.

#### **ABOUT SEQUENTIAL BIOFUELS**

Founded in 2002, SeSequential Biofuels is a biofuels marketing, distribution and retail company with offices in Portland and Eugene, Oregon. The Company supplies biodiesel to more than 35 regional fuel distributors and retailers in Oregon and Washington. SeSequential's renewable energy powered, all-biofuels retail station in Eugene is the first of its kind in the region. SeSequential is a joint-venture partner with Pacific Biodiesel of Maui, Hawaii in SeSequential-Pacific Biodiesel—Oregon's first and only commercial biodiesel production facility producing one million gallons of biodiesel per year in Salem.

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