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Puget Sound Clean Air Agency contracts Propel Biofuels for regional biodiesel analysis

SEATTLE, Wash. (Dec 15, 2005) – The Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (PSCAA) has hired Propel Biofuels to study biodiesel programs with the City of Seattle, City of Tacoma, and King County Metro Transit. Over the past 12 months, the largest biodiesel consumers in the region have encountered vehicle fuel filter plugging issues related to biodiesel use. The issues have not been resolved working with existing fuel distributors. To date, there are no universal handling and implementation procedures, resulting in inconsistent pilot program results. Propel Biofuels will analyze the variety of biodiesel setbacks these fleet users have encountered, and will write a provisional guideline for improvements throughout the distribution channels.

Biodiesel is a clean-burning, domestically-produced fuel derived from a variety of renewable agricultural resources such as soybeans or mustard seed. Biodiesel delivers equivalent engine performance while substantially decreasing harmful emissions. The Puget Sound region is a national leader in adopting biodiesel fuel, and Propel Biofuels is working to ensure its successful implementation.

About Propel Biofuels:

Propel Biofuels is a privately-held biodiesel distribution and services company based in Seattle, Washington. Propel implements clean fuel programs for business and retail, identifying specific advantages for your business, and building strategic roadmaps to help you reach your sustainable business goals.

About PSCAA:

PSCAA is a separate governmental body chartered by state law in 1967 ([RCW Chapter 70.94](#)). Our jurisdiction covers King, Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish counties, spans 6,300 square miles and is home to 3.4 million people, almost half Washington state's population in 2003.

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