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Biodiesel plant to be built in Berlin

A local company has announced plans to build a biodiesel plant near Route 50 in Berlin, Maryland.

James Warren, the owner of the site, has formed Maryland Biodiesel, Inc. and plans to have a biodiesel production plant in operation at the site in early 2006.

Biodiesel is a product made of soybean oil that is combined with petroleum-based diesel fuel.

Warren said he could not say what the full capacity of the Biodiesel plant would be, but said it would be the first plant of its kind in the state of Maryland and one of only 35 in the entire nation.

Biodiesel is better for the environment because it is made from renewable resources and has lower emissions compared to petroleum diesel. It is less toxic than table salt and biodegrades as fast as sugar. Since it is made in the USA from renewable resources such as soybeans, its use decreases our dependence on foreign oil and contributes to our own economy.

Warren said he expects the plant to employ 5 or 6 people.

More information about Maryland Biodiesel is available online at www.mdbiodiesel.com James Warren can be contacted at 1-866-MDGROWN or info@mdbiodiesel.com