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Biodiesel Plant receives go-ahead from County Commissioners

James Warren, owner of Maryland Biodiesel, Inc. announced today that the Worcester County Commissioners approved a site plan to construct a biodiesel plant in Berlin. Initial production is projected at 500,000 gallons of biodiesel when the plant opens, expanding to 3 million gallons in a year. Warren said he would buy soybean oil from nearby Perdue Farms Inc., which crushes more than 39 million bushels of soybeans annually for chicken feed.

Biodiesel is the name of a clean burning alternative fuel, produced from domestic, renewable resources. Biodiesel contains no petroleum, but it can be blended at any level with petroleum diesel to create a biodiesel blend. It can be used in compression-ignition (diesel) engines with little or no modifications. Biodiesel is simple to use, biodegradable, nontoxic, and essentially free of sulfur and aromatics.

The next stage for Warren's construction plans are now in the hands of Planning and Zoning, who will determine if the plant falls under the requirements of hazardous materials. A "flash-test" is being conducted later this month by the EPA which will have a significant determination on the outcome of this decision. "Either way," Warren says, "we plan to begin construction in February or March and be operational by summer."

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