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ABENGOA BIOENERGY NEW TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

April 7, 2008

Secretary David Fleischaker
Office of the Secretary of Energy
100 North Broadway, Suite 2430
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

RE: Letter of Commitment – Dedicated Energy Crop Demonstration Fields
Oklahoma Bioenergy Center

Dear Secretary Fleischaker:

Abengoa Bioenergy is pleased to be a part of the team coordinated by the Oklahoma Bioenergy Center (OBC) to establish and productively maintain the proposed Oklahoma Dedicated Energy Crop Demonstration Fields as part of the OBC's research and demonstration objectives.

Abengoa Bioenergy is Europe's largest ethanol producer and fifth largest in the United States. To complement its current U.S. production capabilities, Abengoa Bioenergy is building a "hybrid" biorefinery – a biorefinery that will produce both starch ethanol and cellulosic ethanol – in Hugoton, Kansas (Stevens County), which is located approximately 10 miles from the Oklahoma-Kansas border.

The proposed Hugoton biorefinery, set for completion in late 2010, will occupy about 400 acres west of Hugoton. This facility is expected to produce about 13 million gallons of cellulosic ethanol a year, using 400 metric tons per day of cellulosic material, and another 88 million gallons of starch ethanol. An additional 300 to 500 metric tones per day of cellulosic material will be utilized to produce sythesis gas which will be used as a natural gas replacement. The cellulosic feedstock, comprised of crop residues (e.g., corn and milo stover and wheat straw) and switchgrass, will be pulled from a 50-mile radius. The plant is estimated to supply the immediate and outlying areas with 125 new jobs and a \$5.5 million payroll.

As a member of the OBC team, Abengoa Bioenergy will provide a market endpoint for feedstock produced from the Oklahoma Dedicated Energy Crop Demonstration Fields located in at least the Oklahoma panhandle. It is anticipated that such feedstock will be acquired through a commercially reasonable supply contract, which will result in our payment to an Oklahoma landowner (or entity) in return for delivery of cellulosic feedstock.

In addition, Abengoa Bioenergy, in collaboration with Idaho National Laboratory (a Department of Energy laboratory) and agricultural equipment manufacturers, will model and develop effective systems to harvest, collect and transport the anticipated tonnage of switchgrass (and other feedstocks) from the field to the Hugoton facility.

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We congratulate the Oklahoma's leadership for its vision in establishing and supporting the Oklahoma Bioenergy Center. The value to the cellulosic ethanol industry cannot be overstated; the early and aggressive establishment of 1,000-acres of switchgrass will provide researchers, scientists, agricultural producers and industry – not only in Oklahoma but across the nation – with important information that will help establish the emerging cellulosic ethanol industry. We are hopeful that Oklahoma's support and funding of this project and the Oklahoma Bioenergy continues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Santos-Leon". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Gerson Santos-Leon
Executive VP
Abengoa Bioenergy
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