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NORTHWINDS BODIESEL WELCOMES SUSAN PURDUE AS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT – ENGINEERING

Harrison, NY – August 4, 2009 -- NorthWinds Biodiesel is pleased to announce the addition of Susan Purdue as a member of its executive management team.

Ms. Purdue has joined NorthWinds as an Executive Vice President – Engineering. She will be responsible for completing all engineering and design of NWB’s process technology and balance of plant and will play a critical role in completing all permitting and implementing NWB’s safety and training programs, overseeing construction and startup of the facilities and implementing each facility’s operational programs including BQ-9000 certification. Ms. Purdue has exceptional biodiesel design and engineering experience having recently been responsible for the design and engineering, as well as the permitting and many facets of the operating programs, of the largest biodiesel facility in the U.S., the 180 million gallon per year Renewable Biofuels facility located in Port Neches, TX.

“We have been looking for a senior level process engineer of Susan’s caliber for a long time and we are extremely lucky to have Susan join us,” said Garth Klimchuk, NorthWinds Founder and Managing Partner. “She brings probably the most substantial base of design and engineering experience in the industry and will play a critical role in helping NorthWinds build its Northeast production platform by supplementing the extensive work we have done to date with our engineering partners,” he added. “We remain committed to securing attractive sites in the Northeast U.S. and strongly believe in the viability of this industry and the addition of Susan strongly supports this.”

Ms. Purdue has spent the last seven years designing, engineering and constructing three large scale biodiesel facilities in the Gulf Coast region of the U.S. representing 225 million gallons per year of total production capacity including the Renewable Biofuels plant. Prior to these activities, Ms. Purdue worked on many different engineering projects for several large engineering and construction companies such as Careba Mott MacDonald, Gemma Power Systems and Parsons Corp and also worked extensively in the pulp and paper industry. Ms. Purdue received a B.S. in Pulp and Paper Technology from North Carolina State University.

“I am extremely excited about joining such a diverse and innovative team of professionals that not only have a strong background in renewable energy but also are very committed to playing an important part of its future,” said Ms. Purdue.

About NorthWinds Biodiesel

NorthWinds Biodiesel LLC (NWB), located in Harrison, NY, is a destination-based biodiesel development company focused on establishing a platform of facilities across the Northeastern United States. NWB is co-owned by NorthWinds Renewables, a renewable energy merchant bank, and Safe Harbour Chartering (SHC), a vegetable oil tanker logistics company. NorthWinds is an affiliate company of NorthWinds Advisors, a renewable energy investment banking firm and Juno Investments, a New York City-based private equity group providing early stage investments in a variety of companies and projects. **You can visit NorthWinds on the web at www.northrenew.com.**