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## Local Biodiesel Plant Receives Certification for Consistent Quality

**Mason City, Iowa – June 26, 2008** –Freedom Fuels, Inc., a biodiesel manufacturing plant, recently earned BQ-9000 certification through the National Biodiesel Accreditation Program. The certification is given to biodiesel producers that consistently meet the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard which requires quality checkpoints at various points of the process.

“We are very pleased to achieve BQ-9000 status and assure our consumers that they are receiving quality biodiesel,” says Ed Dannen, Freedom Fuels Board of Directors President. “Our main priority is providing our customers with a well-performing product.”

The certification ensures that specific procedures are in place for sampling, testing, storage, retain samples and shipping.

Freedom Fuels has the capacity to produce 30 million gallons of biodiesel each year. Biodiesel is a clean burning alternative fuel, produced from domestic, renewable resources. The economic and environmental impacts of biodiesel are great. Iowa will realize more than \$141 million of additional revenue between 2005 and 2010 as a direct result of biodiesel. Biodiesel degrades four times faster than petroleum diesel.

*Launched in July 2007, the IBB’s mission is to promote the commercial success of biodiesel in Iowa. With membership including all of Iowa’s fourteen operational biodiesel plants, the IBB represents all aspects of the industry, from production to end-users. For more information, visit [www.iowabiodiesel.org](http://www.iowabiodiesel.org).*

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