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**GOVERNOR'S BIOFUELS COALITION BUILDS STATEWIDE BIOFUELS
INFRASTRUCTURE**
50th Biofuels Station Milestone Celebrated in Southern Colorado

Colorado Springs, CO – The Colorado Governor's Biofuels Coalition (GBC) is celebrating today a major milestone in its mission to build a strong statewide biofuels infrastructure. Today's event in Colorado Springs marks the achievement of this goal set forth by the GBC, the U.S. Department of Energy, General Motors, and other partners to quadruple the number of biofuels stations to a total of fifty statewide, in February 2007.

The GBC has been successful in meeting this goal, and surpassing it, by forming strategic partnerships with municipalities such as Grand Junction, the City of Colorado Springs; and, with strategic marketing retailers like Pester Marketing and Western Convenience, which will have opened a combined total of 29 biofuels sites in the state. Also the GBC's members include agriculture groups such as Colorado Corn and the Colorado Department of Agriculture, fuel distributors and marketers, environmental groups, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, and others that provide support and technical expertise.

"Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and several southern communities have been very active in building a convenient and reliable biofuels infrastructure. Southern Colorado has more than 20 biofuels sites, and most of these were added in the past year," said Gov. Ritter. "Biofuels are a diverse, clean option to petroleum and help to advance Colorado to a New Energy Economy."

"Nearly 2 million new gallons of E85 were sold at the stations supported by the GBC," said Gov. Ritter. "Colorado has station owners, fleet managers, and drivers that want to use domestic fuels to reduce petroleum usage and this has driven the success of this Coalition."

E85 and biodiesel fuels are offered at the Western Convenience Store, located at 2775 Briargate Boulevard, Colorado Springs and they are offering a special price on E85 of \$.85 per gallon, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Additional stations in Colorado Springs and throughout the state can be found at www.colorado.gov/energy.

This event is open to the public and will feature biofuels experts, information and vehicle exhibits. Service stations interested in installing E85 and biodiesel may be eligible for funding and marketing through the Coalition, and may also be eligible for tax credits from the State and Federal governments.

For More Information

- Event: Monday, January 14, Noon to 1:00 p.m. Western Convenience, 2775 Briargate Boulevard, Colorado Springs
- Colorado Biofuels Coalition, Gerry Harrow, (303) 275-4670 or www.colorado.gov/energy

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