

## **Governor's Biofuels Coalition Steering Committee Meeting**

August 8, 2007 @ the State Capitol Building 1:00–3:00 p.m.

This meeting was held at the Colorado State Capitol Building.

A staffing update was provided to the group: Stacey Simms is now the GEO biofuels and local fuels program manager and Ed Lewis will retire at the end of the month. Stacey will be the main contact for the Coalition and biofuels.

An update on ethanol and biodiesel sales figures collected was discussed. There has been an increase in sales overall. Discussion on decreasing mileage was discussed and [www.fueleconomy.org](http://www.fueleconomy.org) was recommended as a reference site for this topic.

The Coalition discussed how to process requests for support from locations that have already been built. The Coalition will consider on a case by case basis, provided that prior contact had been established with the Coalition by the site, before completion.

Talking points for both biofuels, Ethanol and Biodiesel were prepared and will be reviewed and edited. These are intended to provide a fact sheet and answers to industry questions. .

Requests for Funding: Available funding and applications were discussed:

- 1) City of Fort Collins' second site request: Additional information on sharing site with local USDA and CSU was requested.
- 2) Boulder Gas, Boulder: Additional information is requested until fuel type is finalized and amount of funding from Boulder County is known.
- 3) City of Durango: Site is to be installed in February 2008. Additional information is being sought.
- 4) Big Apple Market III, Parker: Additional information is sought regarding all costs, type of fuel (E85 and red diesel).

Grand Openings:

August 24, Colorado Springs: Eric Leibold, Chief Petroleum opening E85 Ethanol pump.

August 29, Colorado Springs, Pester Marketing grand opening of two stations. Both stations have been selling.

August 30, Longmont, Pester Marketing opens first E85 Ethanol station in Boulder County. US Congressmen Udall, Perlmutter and Musgrave will attend as part of a tour.

Other Station and Funding Updates: Fort Morgan is pumping and selling E85 Ethanol; Gilco/Rifle station is soon to open but currently installing equipment; Kum & Go stations in Wellington and Greeley are working on applications; Gunbarrel Boulder application is working on further cost estimates.

Misc Updates:

UL has announced that it is now accepting certification investigation requests for gaskets and seals for use with E85 motor vehicle fuels. Information on the EPA FFV conversion kit approval process can be found at the DOE Clean Cities website.