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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

November 6, 2009

Ms. Cynthia L. Morphew Vice President Biofriendly Corporation 7301 RR 620 North, Ste. 156-364 Austin, Texas 78726

Re: Alternative Diesel Fuel Formulation Approval Notification

Dear Ms. Morphew:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has approved in accordance with the TCEQ regulations specified under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §114.315(c) the alternative diesel fuel formulation for Texas low emission diesel fuel (TxLED) consisting of diesel fuel as defined in 30 TAC §114.6 treated with a minimum of 0.2 milliliters of Biofriendly Green Plus A® additive per gallon of diesel fuel. This approval is based upon the following findings:

- The emissions testing performed by the Olson-EcoLogic Engine Testing Laboratories (Olson) in Fullerton, California, from January 15, 2007, to February 1, 2007, was conducted in accordance with the procedures specified under 30 TAC §114.315(c).
- The emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>X</sub>) and particulate matter (PM) from the nine eligible candidate fuel emissions tests were less than the NO<sub>X</sub> and PM emissions from the six TxLED reference fuel emissions tests as determined in accordance with the emissions comparison calculations specified under 30 TAC §114.315(c)(5). In addition, the average emissions of total hydrocarbons and non-methane hydrocarbons recorded during the candidate fuel testing did not exceed the test engine's applicable emission standards.
- The comparative analysis of the emission test data from the testing of the Biofriendly Green Plus A® additive treated formulation indicate it has met the conditions specified under 30 TAC §114.315(c)(5) to be approved by the TCEQ as an alternative diesel formulation for TxLED.

This approval only applies to the alternative diesel fuel formulation consisting of diesel fuel as defined in 30 TAC §114.6 treated with a minimum of 0.2 milliliters of Biofriendly Green Plus A® additive per gallon of diesel fuel, and as described in the TCEQ's Approval Notification issued under the following notice number:

• TCEQ assigned identification number: TXLED-A-00020.

As a TCEQ approved alternative diesel fuel formulation, diesel fuel producers may use diesel fuel treated with a minimum of 0.2 milliliters of Biofriendly Green Plus A® additive per gallon of diesel fuel for compliance with the TxLED fuel content requirements as provided in 30 TAC §114.312(f). Producers using this product

will be required to comply with the registration requirements specified in 30 TAC §114.314 and the appropriate monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements specified in 30 TAC §114.316.

This approval is subject to the actual emissions performance of diesel-powered engines using diesel fuel treated with a minimum of 0.2 milliliters of Biofriendly Green Plus A® additive per gallon of diesel fuel. Evidence that diesel fuel treated with a minimum of 0.2 milliliters of Biofriendly Green Plus A® additive per gallon of diesel fuel does not result in emissions that are equivalent to or better than diesel fuel meeting the cetane number and aromatic hydrocarbons content requirements of TxLED may result in the revocation of this approval or other appropriate enforcement action. This approval is also subject to proper treatment and storage of diesel fuel treated with a minimum of 0.2 milliliters of Biofriendly Green Plus A® additive per gallon of diesel fuel.

Biofriendly Corporation is required to provide detailed written instructions regarding the specific storage requirements, blending methods, and treatment rate to any producer using this approved alternative diesel fuel formulation for compliance with the TxLED requirements that are necessary to ensure proper emissions performance of the diesel fuel treated with a minimum of 0.2 milliliters of Biofriendly Green Plus A® additive per gallon of diesel fuel treated with a minimum of 0.2 milliliters of Biofriendly Green Plus A® additive per gallon of diesel fuel may result in enforcement action.

Enclosed with this letter is the Approval Notification documenting the TCEQ's approval of the formulation consisting of diesel fuel as defined in 30 TAC §114.6 treated with a minimum of 0.2 milliliters of Biofriendly Green Plus A® additive per gallon of diesel fuel.

This letter and the Approval Notification document will be posted to the TCEQ web site for public notice at the following link: <a href="http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/air/sip/cleandiesel.html">http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/air/sip/cleandiesel.html</a>.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance in regards to this process, please contact Mr. Morris Brown in the TCEQ's Air Quality Planning Section at (512) 239-1438 or mbrown@tceq.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

Susana M. Hildebrand, P.E.

Chief Engineer

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Enclosure



## Texas Low Emission Diesel Fuel (TxLED) Alternative Diesel Fuel Formulation Approval Notification

The alternative diesel fuel formulation listed herein has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in accordance with the regulations specified under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) \$114.315(c) to have emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) and particulate (PM) that are comparable to or better than Texas Low Emission Diesel Fuel (TxLED). Therefore, the alternative diesel fuel formulation listed herein complies with the requirements specified under 30 TAC \$114.312(f) and may be used to satisfy the requirements of 30 TAC \$114.312(a) of this title.

Approval Date:	November 6, 2009
TCEQ Assigned Identification Number:	TXLED-A-00020
Approved alternative diesel fuel formulation:	Diesel fuel as defined under 30 TAC §114.6 treated with a minimum of 0.2 milliliters of Biofriendly Green Plus A® additive per gallon of diesel fuel.
EPA Registration Number and Name:	183220005 Green Plus A
Additive Identity:	Biofriendly Corporation Green Plus A®
Additive Minimum Concentration / Treatment Rate:	The minimum additive treatment rate is 0.2 milliliters of Biofriendly Green Plus A® additive per gallon of diesel fuel.
Base Diesel Fuel Specifications:	All base diesel fuels to be used for blending this formulation must comply with the following specifications:
	Any diesel fuel as defined under 30 TAC §114.6