

Central Washington Biodiesel LLC
1000 N. Prospect St., Suite 1
Ellensburg, WA 98926
www.cwbiodiesel.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, 26 July 2007

CONTACT: Steve Verhey, Ph.D, 509-899-4956, verheys@cwbiodiesel.com

Side-By-Side Pumps Allow Local Biodiesel Choice

Ellensburg – Biodiesel users can choose between Northwest-grown canola biodiesel and “regular” biodiesel at a unique pump at Central Washington Biodiesel’s Ellensburg production plant.

Either way, consumers won’t have to worry about whether the biodiesel they use is contributing to rainforest destruction or other environmental problems. That’s because the Ellensburg company is committed to producing and selling only North American-grown biodiesel, with a focus on Northwest-grown canola biodiesel.

“More and more biodiesel companies are realizing that this is something that’s important to consumers,” says Central Washington Biodiesel CEO Steve Verhey.

“One of the key arguments in favor of using biodiesel is that it reduces our dependence on foreign oil, if only a little,” he says. “Importing palm or tropical soybean oil for biodiesel production isn’t a real solution, it’s not sustainable, it’s not good for our regional agriculture. And there are costs that are not included in the price of cheap oil.”

Canola biodiesel, as well as biodiesel made from used fryer oil, travels the shortest distance between feedstock source and biodiesel production.

“We all know it’s a good idea to eat locally grown food, but it’s never been possible to use locally grown motor fuel before,” observes Verhey. “Now it is.”

Central Washington Biodiesel is located at 1000 N. Prospect St. in Ellensburg. Hours are 8:30 am – 6 pm. Cash, checks, and credit cards are welcome.

###