Ms. Maria Redmond Biofuels Sector Specialist Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence 17 West Main Street #429 Madison, WI 53702

Dear Ms. Redmond:

(INSERT ENTITY NAME HERE) is pleased to join other state agencies, local governments and organizations in support of the *Wisconsin Diesel Emission and Fuel Reduction Initiative* application to the Environmental Protection Agency's Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative Program. Our commitment is to provide fleet vehicles to participate and implement biodiesel use, idle reduction technology and/or diesel emissions reduction equipment.

This project provides the necessary funding assistance for municipalities in Wisconsin to develop and implement new technologies that they would not otherwise be able to execute. The project aims to support fleets meeting renewable fuel use goals, including the use of cleaner burning alternatives, such as biodiesel. It also provides options for fleets to implement idle reduction technology to conserve fuel and diesel retrofits to reduce diesel emissions. The program gives (INSERT ENTITY NAME HERE) the ability to choose the best technology to fit our needs.

This program provides a great opportunity to promote biodiesel use, reduce diesel vehicle idling and reduce diesel emissions in Wisconsin. We believe our partnership in this program will support the Office of Energy Independence's and the Wisconsin Biodiesel Association's efforts improve air quality, reduce global warming and achieve Governor Doyle's announced goal to have Wisconsin obtain 25% of its transport fuel from renewable sources by 2025.

We thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,