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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Ever Cat Fuels, LLC Ceases Biodiesel Production Activities**

As of October 31, 2024, Ever Cat Fuels (Isanti, MN) will cease all biodiesel production activities. Ever Cat Fuels is a 3.3 million gallon per year biodiesel production facility that previously used 100% waste vegetable oil to produce nontoxic, biodegradable biodiesel which has been blended with petroleum diesel since September 11, 2009. Poor market conditions, inconsistent government support, lack of reliable feedstock supply, and the decision by the United States EPA to include petroleum produced renewable diesel (RD) in the same renewable identification number (RIN) category as biodiesel has led us to a point where we can no longer continue operations. These headwinds, combined with a lack of clarity regarding the clean fuels producers tax credit being introduced in 2025 by the United States Department of Treasury, made it impossible to continue operations. It is a sad day for the future of renewable biofuels in Minnesota and for small businesses trying to help make a positive difference in the environment to promote a green energy-based economy.

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