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Press Release

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PATRIOT RENEWABLE FUELS, LLC ANNOUNCES CORN BID

Annawan, IL – “Today we are pleased to announce that Consolidated Grain & Barge (CGB) has begun posting basis bids for corn delivery into our ethanol facility,” says Patriot’s CEO/Chairman Gene Griffith. “As construction of our plant rapidly continues with nearly 400 people on site daily we are beginning to focus our efforts on grain receiving and product outflows. All of our hard work to get us to this point has been rewarding and we are looking forward to entering the next phase of plant operations”.

Dan Aubry, Grain Procurement Manager for CGB went on to say that “CGB is offering a ‘buyer’s call’ contract for last half of July. Delivery periods will be scheduled in 10 day increments and the plant will require nearly 150,000 bushels of corn per day for processing. Interested parties may contact CGB in Annawan at 309-935-5750 or 866-429-0909”.

CGB is an innovative and entrepreneurial company whose core business revolves around the grain and transportation industries in the Midwest, along the nation’s inland waterways. CGB has expanded its services to include handling and transportation of bulk commodities and logistics operations domestically and around the world.

Once operational Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC expects to be one of the largest locally owned and operated dry grind ethanol plants in Illinois. Midwestern and local citizens, farmers and businesses, primarily from Annawan, Kewanee, Geneseo and the surrounding communities in Henry, Bureau and Rock Island counties invested in the ethanol plant. Ethanol is a renewable fuel that can improve air quality and the environment, adds value to the local farming community and contributes to the reduction of our nation’s dependence on foreign oil.



Photo above: Mr. Dan Aubry, Grain Procurement Manager for CGB and Mr. Chris Keistler, Grain Procurement Assistant Manager for CGB.