

December 22, 2006

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
Student Clean Energy Committee

Re: Final Committee Recommendation for funding from the Clean Energy Technology Fee

Project: Bio-Diesel Initiative

Applicant: Joe Teng, Undergraduate, Bio-Diesel Initiative

Dear Joe:

On behalf of the Student Clean Energy Committee for the UIUC, I would like to thank you for responding to our call for proposals to use funds raised by the student Clean Energy Technology Fee to implement a project that improves the energy efficiency and/or the renewable energy capacity of our campus.

The Committee is pleased to inform you that we are recommending to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs that your project (to develop, install, and operate a biodiesel reactor) be **funded in full for the requested \$10,000**.

According to feedback from the Facilities & Services site, design, safety, and compliance review committees, the Committee expects that this project will be designed, installed and executed to comply with all appropriate rules and regulations (esp. safety and environmental compliance). Specifically, the project must include proper tank selection and installation, including distribution piping and wiring installations. Because of the tank size (110 gallons), F&S anticipates that the tank will be considered a dispensing tank under the OSFM's regulations and will be subject to the applicable separation/protection requirements therein, as well as the electrical requirements of the National Electrical Code. Due to the plethora of rules and regulations to comply with, the Committee expects that the project will continue to work with F&S fire, safety, and environmental compliance staff to ensure the project meets all necessary requirements.

The Committee will contact you when the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs officially approves this project. At that point, we will discuss the Committee's protocol for financial and progress management to complete this project.

Again, thank you for your interest in improving the energy efficiency and renewable energy use of the UIUC. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Matt Malten

Sustainability Coordinator & Member, Clean Energy Committee