

## **States Logistics Announces New Biodiesel Initiative**

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Buena Park, CA – States Logistics Services, Inc. announced today the addition of biodiesel tractors to their transportation fleet operating in southern California. The new biodiesel powered tractors run on B99 biodiesel fuel, which is comprised of a 1% diesel and 99% biodiesel blend. Biodiesel is a clean burning alternative fuel produced from domestic, renewable resources. It contains no petroleum, but can be blended at any level with petroleum diesel to create a biodiesel blend. The alternative fuel can be used in compression-ignition (diesel) engines with little or no modifications. Biodiesel is simple to use, biodegradable, nontoxic, and essentially free of sulfur and aromatics.

The environmental impact of converting tractors to biodiesel is profound. According to research conducted by the National Biodiesel Board, B99 biodiesel reduces harmful emissions by anywhere between 50-90%. Just one States Logistics truck running on biodiesel is the equivalent of removing 18.6 automobiles from the road every day! Ryan Donovan, Vice President of Business Development, commented that “we [States Logistics] have embraced our role as a socially responsible organization, and will continue to work on new initiatives for operating in a way that promotes long-term environmental sustainability.” States Logistics has converted 14% of their current fleet to biodiesel, and has plans to transition 50% of their company operated tractors to biodiesel by 2011.