



Contact:

Tawni Camarillo  
Northwest Renewable, LLC  
(360) 699-3002  
[tawnicamarillo@makad.com](mailto:tawnicamarillo@makad.com)

Bill Krueger  
Lansing Trade Group, LLC  
(913) 748 3012  
[bkrueger@lansingtradegroup.com](mailto:bkrueger@lansingtradegroup.com)

For Immediate Release April 5, 2007

*Northwest Renewable, LLC Announces Services Agreements with Lansing Group*

(Vancouver, WA) — April 5, 2007 — Northwest Renewable, LLC announced today that it has engaged Lansing Trade Group, LLC for corn origination and distillers grains merchandising services at its 55 million gallon per year dry mill ethanol plant in Longview, WA. The ethanol plant is currently under construction and should be operational by October 2008.

Vancouver based Northwest Renewable plans to sell its ethanol production to US Ethanol, LLC for distribution throughout the I-5 Corridor along the West Coast. Lansing Ethanol Services, LLC will work with US Ethanol to supply ethanol between now and when the Northwest Renewable plant comes on line, as well as to assist in meeting its ongoing ethanol needs.

Each of these three companies see a unique and strong mix of opportunities and skills resulting from these relationships, providing Northwest Renewable with a comprehensive risk management approach, thus enhancing its potential success.

"Northwest Renewable is pleased to be working with Lansing's team. Lansing has proven to be experienced, professional and open in the development of our project," stated Northwest Renewable's CEO Elie Makad. "With Lansing providing originations of corn and the merchandising of distillers grains, we feel we have a long period of success in front of us. In addition, the relationship between US Ethanol and Lansing Ethanol Services will allow our companies to more quickly bring the benefits of ethanol blends to the Pacific Northwest region." Mr. Makad also serves as the CEO of Vancouver based US Ethanol.

Bill Krueger, President of Lansing Trade Group and Lansing Ethanol Services, said, "Northwest Renewable and US Ethanol have developed a solid strategy for increasing ethanol availability to Washington, Oregon and surrounding states. The leadership of both these organizations is strong and focused on the development of a high quality, successful model for ethanol production and distribution. We are looking forward to servicing their plant and distribution network."

About US Ethanol

US Ethanol, LLC, through its subsidiary Northwest Renewable, LLC, will operate a 55 million-gallon-per-year ethanol plant in Longview, Wash., that is scheduled to begin production in 2008. The company plans to produce and distribute ethanol-blended fuel under its US Ethanol™ brand along the Interstate 5 corridor, running from Canada to Sacramento, Calif. US Ethanol's long-term mission is to provide renewable, alternative fuels that will benefit the environment and economy of the Pacific Northwest.

About Lansing

Lansing has been in the business of trading commodities for 76 years. Rapid growth of its business over the past decade has come from responding to market place needs. Notable is the formation of Lansing Ethanol Services to respond to the need for a market maker in the ethanol market. The services Lansing is providing to Northwest Renewable and US Ethanol are a direct extension of the trading skills which have been with the company since its beginning. Lansing is actively trading a large number of commodities from coast to coast, with a growing international presence.

###