

Gulf Ethanol Engages Lab to Test Production

HOUSTON, TX, Aug 27, 2008 (MARKET WIRE via COMTEX) -- Gulf Ethanol Corporation (PINKSHEETS: GFET) announced today that it has engaged Microbac Laboratories to perform analytical testing on its preprocessed feedstock powders. Microbac has over fifteen years' experience in analyzing a wide range of biomass products. They work directly with national Renewable Energy Laboratories (NREL) and various private entities to characterize and analyze biomass materials.

Initial product samples will be provided to the lab this week.

"In order to establish the credibility of our cellulosic pre-processing technology, we want to engage a nationally recognized laboratory to confirm the performance characteristics of our products," explained Bill Carmichael, GFET's CEO. "Our clients as well as our investors will want to see scientific proof of the efficiencies created by this process. We expect this processing technique to be a standard component of all cellulosic ethanol production in the future because of the increased yield and processing efficiencies we believe it will produce," he concluded.

About Gulf Ethanol Corporation

Gulf Ethanol is an alternative energy company focused on the development of the cellulosic ethanol industry with a particular emphasis on Texas and the Gulf Coast.