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Show Me Ethanol LLC Begins Production

Show Me Ethanol LLC began production at its 55 mgpy dry corn mill ethanol plant in Carrollton, Missouri Friday morning May 23rd at 9:10 am. General Manager Greg Thomas reports that distillation of the first fermenter began Monday May 27th at approximately 8pm. Water trials were completed prior to start up.

Show Me began construction on its facility in March 2007 and becomes the sixth operating ethanol plant in the state of Missouri.

Show Me Ethanol LLC is owned by a group of agricultural investors. Show Me will procure all of its corn from Ray Carroll County Grain Growers Inc. headquartered in Richmond, Missouri. DDGS product will be marketed by Ray-Carroll and Eco-Energy will market the ethanol produced by the plant.

Thomas said that the plant construction was completed approximately two months ahead of schedule. The Design/Builder was ICM Inc. headquartered in Colwich, Kansas. ICM is the industry leader in corn ethanol plant construction.

“We are proud of our plant, proud of our employees and pleased to get the plant operating for our investors. The community of Carrollton deserves a special thanks for making the construction of the plant possible. We look forward to being an essential part of the economic growth of the county and the city.” Thomas was quoted as saying.

Total project cost for the state of the art ethanol plant are estimated at approximately \$88,500,000. The plant will employ 35 employees with an annual payroll around 1.5 million.

The plant is located one and a half miles of Carrollton on East Highway 24. An open house is planned for mid July.

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