

Section 9005 – Self Certification

In accordance with the June 12, 2009 Notice of Contract Proposal (NOCP) for Payments to Eligible Advanced Biofuel Producers, Section IV., B. (2) (C), _____, the Advanced Biofuel Producer, self-certifies that it meets the following criteria:

- (1) _____, the producer, is an ____ individual or ____ legal entity, including, but not limited to a:
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| ____ corporation, | ____ labor organization, | ____ joint stock company, |
| ____ company, | ____ firm, | ____ group of organizations, |
| ____ foundation, | ____ partnership, | ____ non-profit entity, |
| ____ association, | ____ society, | ____ Other, _____ |
- that produces an Advanced Biofuel,

- (2) _____, the Advanced Biofuel Biorefinery, is a facility (including equipment and processes) that converts Renewable Biomass into Biofuels and biobased products, and ____ does/ ____ does not produce electricity.

- (3) _____, the Biofuel, is a fuel derived from Renewable Biomass, other than corn kernel starch, to include (check one):

- ____ Biofuel derived from cellulose, hemicellulose, or lignin;
- ____ Biofuel derived from sugar and starch (other than Ethanol derived from corn kernel starch);
- ____ Biofuel derived from waste material, including crop residue, other vegetative waste material, animal waste, food waste, and yard waste;
- ____ Diesel-equivalent fuel derived from Renewable Biomass, including vegetable oil and animal fat;
- ____ Biogas (including landfill gas and sewage waste treatment gas) produced through the conversion of organic matter from Renewable Biomass;
- ____ Butanol or other Alcohols produced through the conversion of organic matter from Renewable Biomass; and
- ____ Other fuel derived from cellulosic biomass _____

The *Renewable biomass* used, _____, meets the following definition (check one):

- ____ (i) Materials, pre-commercial thinnings, or invasive species from National Forest System land and public lands (as defined in section 103 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702)) that:
 - (A) Are byproducts of preventive treatments that are removed to reduce hazardous fuels; to reduce or contain disease or insect infestation; or to restore ecosystem health;
 - (B) Would not otherwise be used for higher-value products; and
 - (C) Are harvested in accordance with applicable law and land management plans and the requirements for old growth maintenance, restoration, and management direction of paragraphs (e)(2), (e)(3), and (e)(4) and large-tree retention of paragraph (f) of section 102 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6512); or
- ____ (ii) Any organic matter that is available on a renewable or recurring basis from non-Federal land or land belonging to an Indian or Indian Tribe that is held in trust by the United States or subject to a restriction against alienation imposed by the United States, including:
 - (A) Renewable plant material, including feed grains; other agricultural commodities; other plants and trees, and algae; and
 - (B) Waste material, including crop residue; other vegetative waste material (including wood waste and wood residues); animal waste and byproducts (including fats, oils, greases, and manure); and food waste and yard waste.

- (4) Registration requirements as applicable under:
- a. Energy Independence and Security Act,
 - b. Clean Air Act,
 - c. Environmental Protection Agency,
 - d. Internal Revenue Service, and

- (5) Quality requirements per applicable ASTM International standards and commercially acceptable quality standards of the local market.

Applicant Name

Authorized signature

Date