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**PRESIDENT OF GULF HYDROCARBON ACCEPTS CHAIRMAN ROLE OF NATIONAL
BIODIESEL BOARD COMMITTEE**

***Houston-based CEO, President, Jess Hewitt is the new Chairman of the Marketing
Committee***

(HOUSTON, TX) February 7, 2008- Jess Hewitt, CEO, President, Gulf Hydrocarbon (GH), the premier provider of biodiesel to the petroleum industry has been appointed Chairman of the Marketing Committee for the National Biodiesel Board (NBB).

The NBB is the national trade association representing the biodiesel industry as the coordinating body for research and development in the US. It was founded in 1992 by state soybean commodity groups, who were funding biodiesel research and development programs.

"Member of the NBB since 1998, Hewitt was chosen to occupy the position because of his leadership skills and outstanding involvement in the biodiesel industry," said Ed Hegland, Chair, NBB.

As Chairman of the Marketing Committee, Hewitt's responsibilities include overseeing board-driven priority setting in marketing, communication, and/or other outreach-based NBB program objectives. Hewitt will lead committee meetings during NBB board meetings, and report recommendations back to the Governing Board.

GH serves the biodiesel needs of petroleum distributors in Houston and Amarillo. GH was exhibitor at the National Biodiesel Convention on Feb 3-6, 2008, Orlando, FL; and will also exhibit at the Louisiana Oil Marketers EXPO on Feb 27, 2008, Lafayette, LA and ILTA Trade Show on June 9-11, 2008, Houston, TX.

About Gulf Hydrocarbon, Inc.

Established in 1997, Gulf Hydrocarbon, Inc. is the premier provider of biodiesel to the petroleum industry. Offering competitively-priced biodiesel for large end-users and petroleum companies, Gulf Hydrocarbon also offers marketing strategies to producers that wish to contract for high-volume off-take agreements and risk management of biodiesel or biodiesel feedstocks. Specialized services include biodiesel production, blending, plant operation, tolling, plant development and financing. Gulf Hydrocarbon pursues biodiesel project development and financing through its Renewable Fuel Research Associates (RFRA) division. For more information visit www.gulphydrocarbon.com