

Petrogas Introduces Biodiesel Manufacturing Plant To Market

Houston, TX, February 2005- Petrogas Process Systems, Inc. is pleased to announce the most competitive biodiesel transesterification processing equipment currently available, Petrogas Biodiesel Production Modules. With the average price per module between \$950k and just under \$2 million, Petrogas has beaten the standard market pricing and offers a higher quality, greater mobility product with proven value retention.

The Petrogas transesterification process involves continuous biodiesel processing to convert degummed crude soybean oil into methyl ester or biodiesel. The Petrogas process employs the latest in processing technology on a skid mounted packaged plant that provides the unit ease of mobility, a differentiation from typical plants in the Biodiesel plant market.

“Petrogas has positioned our Biodiesel plant in the marketplace at such a critical time and unique pricing point that everyone from cities to corporations will have no choice but to evaluate the possibility of converting soy into energy for their fuel needs,” stated Paul Hewitt, President, Petrogas Process Systems, Inc. “Our company has been providing special needs equipment to the oil & gas industry for 29 years and we look forward to providing the expected excellence with the biodiesel plant.”

ABOUT PETROGAS

Petrogas is a privately owned company formed in 1975 to offer unique process technologies to the oil and gas producing industry. Modular plants are designed and manufactured able to be installed quickly, within one day, for the recovery of propane and heavier hydrocarbon vapors from natural gas. The passage of the Clean Air Act in the USA created a market for the same technology to be applied to the recovery of vapors from an air mixture. Since a single technology does not fit all applications, Petrogas developed Lean Oil Absorption, Refrigeration, Carbon Adsorption, cryogenic, and turboexpander type systems. Having developed all of the effective vapor recovery methods, Petrogas is able to offer its clients the technology best suited for the application. Petrogas, in addition to the fabrication of vessels, heat exchangers and piping, is fully qualified to provide electrical, instrumentation and UL Approved Control Panels. Petrogas has manufactured in excess of 1,200 systems since its formation. Petrogas systems operate throughout the world. Petrogas is a growth company with a solid financial base. The quality of its engineering staff of Chemical, Mechanical, Electrical, and Refrigeration professional engineers is beyond compare within the industry, always offering the best field proven technology at the most cost effective price.