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NearBio Launches NearE85.COM

Individually verified and geocoded E85 station database with cell phone accessibility dramatically enhances E85 fueling opportunities for Flex Fuel vehicle owners.

New, interactive Biofuel Fuel Route Wizard automatically locates biofuel stations along personalized routes.

Detailed report compares E85 availability to Flex Fuel vehicle sales by state, showing significant investment opportunities for ethanol supply chain.

Nevada City, Calif.-- (BUSINESS WIRE) — July 10, 2007 — NearBio (www.NearBio.com), inventor of the first alternative fuel locator for mobile devices and author of the daily updated, verified, and 100% geocoded NearBio™ biodiesel station database, announced today the establishment of NearE85.com: a free, comprehensive, daily updated, individually verified and 100% geocoded United States E85 station database, accessible from cell phones and mobile devices.

NearE85™ (www.NearE85.com) enables mobile phone users (and computer users) to find the nearest E85 stations based on city, zip code, or GPS coordinates. The comprehensive national database of over 1000 ***individually verified and mapped*** locations is updated daily and is complete with driving directions, hours, and payment options.

While on the road, cell phone users can spontaneously access NearE85.com and retrieve the five nearest E85 fueling locations along with driving directions, phone numbers and other details. For mobile devices that do not have Internet access, NearE85 supports location retrieval via text messaging.

"NearE85.com, coupled with our existing NearBio.com, delivers the first-of-its-kind unified web and mobile portal with the most comprehensive and up-to-date database of the two most popular alternative fuels" said Lisa Hull, VP and co-creator of NearE85.com. She added, "We expect NearE85.com to be quite popular because of growing consumer awareness and interest in alternative fuels, as evidenced by sales of millions of Flex Fuel vehicles in the US."

NearE85 staff have called each location for availability and included only stations with retail pumps (private government pumps are not included). Store hours and payment options are included for user convenience. Furthermore, each location has been geocoded to the address level with over 200 manually placed on the map.

"As a leading supplier of both E85 and biodiesel alternative fuels in the Pacific Northwest, we are thrilled NearBio has enhanced their service to include E85

fueling locations," said Gavin Carpenter of SeQuential Biofuels. He added, "This is a major step forward that dramatically improves consumer accessibility to the most popular alternative fuels."

"Spinx offers E85 and Biodiesel at many of our 70 locations, and the fact that our customers can find the nearest location for either alternative fuel is a huge step forward in delivering on our promise to "Make People's Lives Easier," said Stewart Spinks, Founder and CEO of The Spinx Company. He added, "We commend the staff at NearBio for playing an important role in accelerating adoption of alternative fuels."

"Today, our navigation and location-based application developer partners are seeking unique content relevant to their individual customer interests," said Wilson Kerr, business development Director, Tele Atlas. "Tele Atlas is pleased to offer NearBio's geocoded, accurate retail E85 and biodiesel fuel locations via our ContentLink program to help enable development of such differentiated, personalized navigation offerings."

Additional NearE85.com website features include: sending E85 station data to cell phones for future reference; a daily E85 newsfeed; and, the new Biofuel Route Wizard.

The Biofuel Route Wizard is an interactive, web-based graphical tool that allows a user to interactively draw their route on a US map. The Route Wizard then analyzes their route to find all biofuel stations within 10 miles of their route. It also indicates the number of miles between stops, the details of each stations, and the distance of each station from the route. Results can be graphically viewed on a single US map or can be downloaded to a navigation device using the GPX standard format.

"NearE85.com and NearBio.com represent a breakthrough for the biofuels industry: a practical, user-friendly service that gives consumers the location guide they are crying out for," said Jim Lane, American Biofuels Council Chairman and CEO of Miami-based EOS Biofuels.

E85 Infrastructure Opportunities

During the course of development, NearE85 staff discovered major opportunities for improvement of the E85 delivery infrastructure. This is substantiated by comparing Flex Fuel vehicles sales to the NearE85™ station database, for each state. Of the states that have any E85 fueling locations, the following have the least availability per 1000 Flex Fuel vehicles and therefore represent regions with substantial growth opportunities.

<u>State</u>	<u>Number of E85 stations per 1000 Flex Fuel vehicles</u>
Florida	0.003256343
California	0.003886242
Virginia	0.008899331
New York	0.011545411
Maryland	0.022121202
Georgia	0.024153423
Washington	0.031030363
West Virginia	0.036507009
Kentucky	0.052815042
Delaware	0.060639136
New Mexico	0.062094446
Pennsylvania	0.062877623
Tennessee	0.064035518
	0.067436243

Texas

The full report is available upon request by contacting info@nearE85.com. Flex Fuel vehicles sales statistics used with permission from the Auto Alliance (www.discoveralternatives.com).

Ms. Hull concluded, "With many states having a large disparity between Flex Fuel vehicle sales and E85 fueling locations, there is a tremendous opportunity for regional E85 production. Not only will regional production minimize fuel transportation costs, but it will leverage the growth of ethanol feedstocks that are climate and soil-optimized, and grown specifically for alternative fuels."

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