

Highwater Ethanol, LLC, based in Lamberton, MN, announces the hiring of Brian Kletscher as General Manager/Chief Executive Officer, effective November 3rd, 2009. Mr. Kletscher has served as Highwater Ethanol, LLC President and Chairman since its inception in May 2006. Mr. Kletscher's experience with Highwater Ethanol, LLC and his proven track record as a Redwood County Commissioner over the past twelve years will position Highwater Ethanol for success into the future. With this change, Highwater Ethanol, LLC Board of Governors has elected David Moldan to serve as Chairman of the Board of Governors. Highwater has also hired Mark Palmer as its Plant Manager. Mr. Palmer comes to Highwater with many years of experience in the ethanol industry and with ICM designed plants.

Construction continues at Highwater Ethanol, LLC. At the current time, the plant is approximately 60% complete. Estimated start up date is slated for late April 2009 or May 2009.