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Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC, announces it is taking the next step toward cellulosic ethanol production with the signing of a Professional Services Agreement with ICM, Inc. for ICM's Fiber Separation Technology™ (FST™) and Generation 1.5 Grain Fiber to Cellulosic Ethanol Technology™

(Annawan, IL – October 27, 2014) – Patriot Chairman/ CEO, Gene Griffith announced today that Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC of Annawan, Illinois, has entered into a Professional Services Agreement for ICM's patent-pending Fiber Separation Technology™ (FST™) and ICM's patent-pending Generation 1.5 Grain Fiber to Cellulosic Ethanol Technology™ (Gen 1.5) for its ethanol plant. This step, expected to be complete in February 2015, will verify project viability and will allow Patriot's board to evaluate a possible construction start in 2015.

FST™ is a value-added platform technology that is expected to increase ethanol yield and throughput, as well as increase oil recovery. The increased corn oil will be used as feedstock for the new Patriot Fuels Biodiesel, LLC plant which is on schedule to begin production in early 2015. The FST™ process will separate the fiber from the kernel before the traditional fermentation process.

The Gen 1.5 process will then ferment the fiber to produce cellulosic ethanol. Total ethanol production is expected to increase by six to ten percent. By removing the fiber prior to the standard fermentation process FST™ allows the plant to produce each gallon more efficiently and creates the option of diversified co-products such as high protein feeds.

“With this step, Patriot will be better positioned to help lead the corn-based ethanol industry into increased production of cellulosic ethanol” Griffith said. “With board approval for these projects, Patriot could be the first ethanol plant to produce two Advanced Biofuels (corn based biodiesel, and cellulosic ethanol). We believe these processes will not only diversify our plant, but they will also improve ethanol yield of traditional corn based ethanol to over 3.08 gallons per bushel”.

Chris Mitchell, President of ICM, Inc., said he believes “This step will accelerate the growth of the cellulosic ethanol (Advanced Biofuel) industry, which has been the goal of the EPA, USDA, and other federal agencies to improve air quality, support agriculture, improve the rural economy, provide consumer choice at the pump, and reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil”.

Patriot VP/GM, Rick Vondra said, “We are excited that Patriot’s board approved this next step toward cellulosic ethanol by agreeing to complete the engineering and design for these processes. We appreciate the research and development that ICM has done to develop these new processes along with ICM’s Selective Milling Technology™, which Patriot installed in 2013. Our team is positioned to continue working with ICM to grow our business. ICM’s ethanol technology is a logical platform on which to build our business as a biorefinery. There are many new products and growth possibilities using corn as our feedstock, and we have identified these as two high potential processes that we can adopt now”.

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About Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC.:

Established in 2005 and headquartered in Annawan, IL., Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC., produces approximately 130 million gallons of ethanol per year, 350,000 tons of Dried Distillers Grain with Solubles (DDGs) and 20 million pounds of crude corn oil using ICM technologies. Patriot has created a new market for approximately 40 million bushels of corn annually, and provides more than 60 full time jobs. It is creating both fuel and feed that contribute to the U.S. balance of trade, independence from foreign oil, a stronger economy, and feeding a growing world population.

About ICM, Inc.:

Established in 1995 and headquartered in Colwich, Kan., ICM, Inc., provides innovative technologies, solutions, and services to sustain agriculture and advance renewable energy, including food and feed technologies that will increase the supply of world protein. By providing proprietary process technology to 102 facilities with a combined production capacity of approximately 6.8 billion gallons of annual ethanol production, ICM has become a world leader in biorefining technology. The full-service provider also offers a comprehensive line of more than 100 products and services tailored to make biofuels production more efficient and more profitable. ICM is further upholding its responsibility as an industry leader by heavily investing in the continued advancement of renewable energy technologies. In an effort to speed that advance, ICM has been conducting research and testing at its state-of-the-art research facility in St. Joseph, MO, in conjunction with a growing list of strategic partners spanning multiple industries. For more information, please visit icminc.com.