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**GULF HYDROCARBON PROVIDES BIODIESEL FOR HOUSTON'S
FIRST GREEN SEAL CERTIFIED HOTEL**

***Hilton Americas –Houston begins using Gulf Hydrocarbon biodiesel in back-up
generators***

(HOUSTON, TX) August XX, 2009- Gulf Hydrocarbon, the premier provider of biodiesel to the petroleum industry, recently provided Hilton Americas-Houston biodiesel in a B5 Diesel Fuel blend (5% biodiesel, 95% diesel) for their downtown Houston-based location.

In a five-star move, Hilton Americas-Houston took delivery of its first load of B5 biodiesel in July from local distributor, Sun Coast. The hotel chain will use biodiesel blends to power its two emergency generators.

In April, the downtown hotel, Houston's largest, was the first Texas hotel to earn the Green Seal Environmental Standard for Lodging Properties certification. By using B5 Diesel Fuel, Hilton Americas-Houston carbon reduction is 600 pounds for every 750 gallons used. In addition, they achieve a 3% reduction in particulate matter emissions.

Biodiesel, a non-toxic and biodegradable energy source, is a clean-burning alternative to petroleum diesel made from renewable domestic resources such as plant oils, animal fats and recycled grease and kitchen oil. Agrifuels, such as biodiesel, perform essentially the same as petroleum-based diesel, with one major difference- biodiesel significantly reduces harmful hydrocarbon emissions and greenhouse gases, reducing carbon dioxide emissions by as much a 78% as compared to petroleum diesel.

For more information about Gulf Hydrocarbon and biodiesel go to www.GulfHydrocarbon.com

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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 feed stocks. 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

About Hilton Americas-Houston

Directly connected to the George R. Brown Convention Center, the Hilton Americas-Houston contains the city's largest number of guestrooms, ballrooms, hotel meeting space, and the most technologically advanced services available under one roof. Conveniently situated between Toyota Center and Minute Maid Park, this AAA Four Diamond rated hotel boasts 1,203 luxuriously appointed guestrooms, 91,500 square feet of flexible meeting space, two restaurants, a lobby bar, coffee emporium, and full service spa and health club.