

NEXT Renewable Fuels, Inc

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Dear Columbia County Commissioners,

We are in favor of the approval of the NEXT Renewable Fuels permits by the Columbia County Commissioners. Oregon has the most strict land use laws in the nation. It has been demonstrated by study after study that this project meets the environmental requirements for NEXT's operations to proceed. We urge you to consider the positive economic impact which this will have upon our County, as well, and vote to approve.

Thank you,

Mark and Ruth Nelson

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