



January 7, 2010

Wendel Dreve
Harrison Ethanol LLC
9665 Young America Road
Adamsville, OH 43802-9721

Dear Mr. Dreve:

SUBJECT: Funding Opportunity Announcement Number DE-FOA-0000044 "Deployment of Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Systems, District Energy Systems, Waste Energy Recovery Systems, and Efficient Industrial Equipment"

Application Titled: "Energy Efficient Equipment and Processes"

A review of your application received in response to the subject Funding Opportunity Announcement has been completed in accordance with the Merit Review process outlined in the FOA.

Strengths:

- This project would create a substantial number of jobs. (Based upon OMB methodology the reviewers estimate 869 direct and indirect jobs.)
- The project is "shovel ready" and able to commence construction activities and equipment installation immediately after award of grant and its funding by commercial lenders.
- Energy benefits are derived from efficiencies due to the integrated nature of the plant, and the combined heat and power plant that is part of the project.
- 85% of all products manufactured or produced by the biorefinery already are under contract to be sold to well-rated publicly owned (NYSE/NASDAQ) entities.

Sincerely,

Aaron Yocum
Merit Review Committee Chairperson