



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has prepared a Revised Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze and describe the potential environmental impacts associated with:

**Old Town Fuel and Fiber's
Proposed Demonstration-Scale Integrated Biorefinery,
Old Town, Maine
DOE/EA-1888**

DOE's Golden Field Office has prepared the Revised Draft EA in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. DOE previously published the original Old Town Fuel and Fiber's Proposed Demonstration-Scale Integrated Biorefinery DOE/EA-1888 in September 2011. In late 2011, the proposed project scope changed therefore the Revised Draft EA has been prepared and is being made available for public review.

The Revised Draft EA describes those scope changes. Although the project scope has changed, the environmental impacts remain the same or are less than reported in the Draft EA, except for two areas – (1) the need for additional feedstock and (2) a major modification to the existing air permit or a new air permit resulting from the addition of 100 bone-dried short tons per day (18 percent) in the quantity of woodchips that would be required and processed for the proposed project.

Old Town Fuel and Fiber is proposing to use federal funding to install and operate a demonstration-scale integrated biorefinery to extract cellulosic sugars (C6) as a slipstream from its brownstock pulp washing process unit, followed by concentration and clarification of the sugars to remove acids and salts to place them in a potentially marketable condition for fermentation to biofuels and biochemicals by other technology suppliers. The proposed project would produce an algal-based green oil from lignocellulosic (wood) extract. The green oil would be sold to an offsite refinery for processing into a biobased fuel. The Revised Draft EA is available for review on the following website:

http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden/Reading_Room.aspx

DOE will accept public comments on the EA analyses of the environmental impacts of implementing the Proposed Action until September 3, 2012. Please mail comments to the **DOE Golden Field Office**, c/o Christopher Carusona II, NEPA Document Manager, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401, or e-mail them to GONEPA@go.doe.gov.