

Ace Ethanol Commissions 15 Million Gallon per Year Fuel Ethanol Plant

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After thirteen months of construction and double that in planning, Ace Ethanol LLC (Stanley, Wisconsin) is the first to produce fuel grade ethanol from corn in Wisconsin.

The plant was designed to produce about 15 million gallons per year of ethanol and will consume some 5.5 million bushels of corn annually. Williams Bio-Energy, a unit of Williams (NYSE: WMB) (Tulsa, Oklahoma), will market the fuel produced at the plant.

44,000 tons of dry distillers grain and 40,000 tons of carbon dioxide gas, both by-products of ethanol production, will also be produced and sold at the facility.

Ace's dry mill plant utilized leading ethanol plant designer Delta-T (Williamsburg, Virginia) for the technology, engineering, and equipment procurement services.

Jay Brunson, Synthetic Fuels Manager for Industrialinfo.com, added, "Ace is one of eight plants under development in Wisconsin. Three others are under construction and four additional facilities are in early planning. If all goes as planned, Wisconsin will have the ability of producing 174 million gallons per year of ethanol by the end of 2003."

Ace invested about \$31 million to build the plant and 34 full time employees will be required to operate the facility.

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