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## CFDC Salutes Idaho's First E85 Station

**Boise, ID, November 5, 2004.** James Glancey, the founder and first Chairman of the Clean Fuels Development Coalition (CFDC), today called the opening of the state's first E85 refueling station another step in the march towards clean air and energy independence.

CFDC was incorporated in Idaho in 1987 and has become a national voice for ethanol, energy, and the environment.

"How fitting that we be here in Boise today, where so much of our efforts to expand this industry began," said Glancey. "General Motors, a key member of CFDC and a long time supporter of ethanol, is with us and doing their part to expand the use of America's alternative fuel. Their support reflects the true coalition we have built over the years."

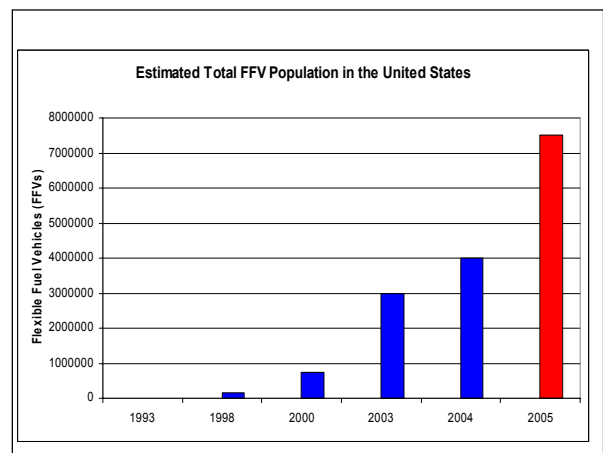
According to Gary Herwick, a CFDC Board Member and the Director of Alternative Fuels for GM, there are now more than 4 million vehicles on the road today capable of operating on blends of up to 85% ethanol that require no modification to the vehicle.

"These are truly flexible fuel vehicles. Working with CFDC, the National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition, fuel suppliers like Jim, and retailers like the Stinker Stations here in Boise, and Governor Kempthorne and the great state of Idaho, we are seeing progress in this exciting application of ethanol," said Herwick. "There is nothing more effective at reducing greenhouse gases while at the same time reducing petroleum fuel use."

With recent legislation removing a number of barriers to increased E85 use, this could become one of the fastest growing sectors of the alternative fuels movement, according to CFDC analysis. With various state initiatives in place, the E85 Fleet could expand fourfold by the end of the decade.

"While the vehicles being manufactured are conventional in every way, and can operate on gasoline, the availability of E85 refueling stations like this will ensure they operate on ethanol as much as possible," said Glancey.

For more information on E85 or flexible fuel vehicles, log onto [www.ethanolacrossamerica.com](http://www.ethanolacrossamerica.com) or [www.e85fuel.com](http://www.e85fuel.com).



CFDC is a nonprofit organization comprised of agriculture organizations, ethanol producers, automobile manufacturers, and design and technology firms supporting the use of cleaner burning fuels and fuel additives.

