

Biosol & Biosol Mix Organic Fertilizers Recognized as USDA BioPreferredSM Designated Item

Denver, CO July 20, 2009 — **Rocky Mountain Bio Products** is pleased to announce that the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) BioPreferred program has identified the organic fertilizers Biosol and Biosol Mix as a BioPreferred designated item. Rocky Mountain Bio Products distributes the highest quality sustainable, natural, organic fertilizers and soil amendments available on the market today.

"Rocky Mountain Bio Products carries only environmentally safe and beneficial products for soil and plant growth. We are proud to be associated with USDA's BioPreferred program and look forward to continuing to making a difference with green products and sustainable practices", stated...Tom S. Bowman II, Division President.

BioPreferred is a Federal program that seeks to increase the purchase and use of biobased goods — products made from biological or renewable materials.

"As the nation's largest purchaser of goods and services, the Federal government is leading by example with the procurement of green products and sustainable practices," stated Ron Buckhalt, BioPreferred's program manager. "Using these alternative products increases our nation's energy security by reducing our dependence on petroleum, creates new agricultural and green sector jobs, and improves our environment."

Biosol and Biosol Mix organic fertilizers are identified within BioPreferred's "fertilizer" category-- products formulated or processed to provide nutrients for plant growth and/or beneficial bacteria to convert nutrients into plant usable forms. BioPreferred designated fertilizers consist mostly of biobased components, may include both biobased and chemical components, and must contain biobased content equal to or greater than 71%.

These items are used for mining and superfund reclamation, post fire regeneration, road construction revegetation, landscaping and agriculture. The 2008 Farm Bill legislation requires all Federal agencies and their contractors to establish procurement preference programs for BioPreferred designated items. There are currently approximately 3,100 BioPreferred designated items in 33 product categories. Designated items include janitorial and cleaning products, building construction materials, foodservice products, and maintenance, repair and operations products.

"BioPreferred commends Rocky Mountain Bio Products on their development of these innovative, biobased organic fertilizers Biosol and Biosol Mix," said Buckhalt.

USDA estimates that there are more than 15,000 biobased products currently being manufactured. These market-ready products are produced by businesses — both large and small — and many in rural communities.

Biosol's natural organic biomass is a unique slow release fertilizer that activates and builds soil structure. This slow uniform release of nutrients, without leaching, mimics the natural growing cycle of plants, making nutrients readily available for root absorption. Beneficial for building soil structure, root mass and plant health, these products have proven results in mining and superfund reclamation, post fire regeneration, road construction revegetation, landscape

applications and fertilization, golf course construction / maintenance and agriculture. The Biosol product line is research proven in the field and the laboratory.

Rocky Mountain Bio Products – A Division of Bowman Construction Supply, Inc. located in Denver, Colorado, Rocky Mountain Bio Products has been distributing the Biosol products throughout North America since 1987. They are the leader in the Rocky Mountain Region in providing cost effective resources to State and Federal Government Agencies, mining, oil & gas, and reclamation industries that lead to project completion. The Rocky Mountain Bio Products division only carries USDA BioPreferred designated items. www.rockymtnbioproducts.com.

About the USDA's BioPreferred Program

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is the lead Federal agency for the biobased products program, known as BioPreferred. Biobased products are commercial or industrial products (other than food or feed) that are composed, in whole or in significant part, of biological products such as agricultural, forestry or marine ingredients. BioPreferred's goals are to increase procurement of biobased products government-wide and increase awareness and sales of these products in the commercial and consumer markets. Biobased products that meet or exceed the minimum biobased content established by USDA are identified as "BioPreferred."

USDA has developed free tools to assist biobased manufacturers and distributors, as well as large scale buyers, with BioPreferred product marketing, sales and purchasing. These tools are available at the BioPreferred website (www.biopreferred.gov).

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