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Flint Hills Resources announces new office and new jobs in Ames, Iowa
Company to add 15-20 jobs to service Iowa ethanol plants

(AMES, IOWA) – Flint Hills Resources announced today that it will open a new office in Ames, Iowa that will provide up to 20 new jobs. The new regional office will house operations, human resources and purchasing departments to support four newly acquired Flint Hills ethanol plants located throughout Iowa.

The Ames office will be operational April 1, 2011 and will focus on supporting the company's ethanol facilities in Iowa through corn purchasing and selling throughout the state.

“Ames is a thriving city with a diverse business community,” said Bob Copher, senior vice president of Flint Hills Resources Renewables. “We are fortunate to have the opportunity to expand our Iowa operations into Ames.”

Flint Hills Resources, an independent subsidiary of Koch Industries, Inc. and a leading producer of transportation fuels in the Upper Midwest, has acquired four Iowa ethanol plants since 2010 in Shell Rock, Menlo, Fairbank, and Iowa Falls.

In addition, Flint Hills has a significant presence in Iowa. The company distributes refined fuels throughout the state and owns a fuel terminal in Bettendorf. It also operates asphalt plants in Algona, Davenport and Dubuque.

“We are pleased that Flint Hills Resources has selected Ames for its office operation,” said Dan Culhane, President and CEO of the Ames Chamber of Commerce and Ames Economic Development Commission. “Flint Hills is a global leader in a number of industries, and we look forward to its continued growth here in the Ames community.”

About Flint Hills Resources

Flint Hills Resources, LLC, through its subsidiaries, is a leading refining and chemicals company. It markets products such as gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, ethanol, olefins, polymers and intermediate chemicals as well as base oils and asphalt. The company, based in Wichita, Kan., has expanded its operations through capital projects and acquisitions worth more than \$5.3 billion since 2002. With about 3,600 employees, Flint Hills Resources strives to create value for customers and society. www.fhr.com

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