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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Summer 2012 edition of the BioBlend newsletter! In addition to the articles below, we have a short six question survey to better understand all of the different pieces of equipment currently using BioBlend and the products you are looking for. So if you are a current user or are contemplating a switch, please complete the survey [here](#) for the chance to win a Kindle Fire.

BioBlend launches BioLube TJC: Thread & Joint Compound



BioBlend recently introduced another product in our expanding product line. BioLube TJC is a biobased Thread and Joint Compound made with biodegradable materials and without the metals contained in many of the leading products in the market today. BioLube TJC prevents seizing and galling, has excellent water wash off resistance, and provides superior corrosion prevention while providing an excellent seal on threaded connections.

BioLube TJC can be utilized in many types of pipe connections in drilling: oil and gas, construction, geothermal, and mining. Field trials of the product produced excellent results and numerous customers are using the product in the field today. The TJC meets

API RP 5A3 and is available in 10 pound (1 gallon), 25 pound (2 ½ gallon) and 50 pound (5 gallon) containers.

BioBlend helps Clean Energy harness landfill gas



Clean Energy[®]

BioBlend is excited to be helping Canton Renewables, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Clean Energy Fuels Corp., based out of Seal Beach, California, with their new High-BTU natural gas facility in Canton, MI. Clean Energy Renewable Fuels is the largest provider of natural gas fuel for transportation in North America and a global leader in the expanding natural gas vehicle market. This new plant will take methane gas from a local landfill and convert it into pipeline quality natural gas. Canton Renewables will be able to accomplish this feat using the Totara+ landfill gas upgrading system produced by Greenlane Biogas, a subsidiary of the Flotech Group. It is in this system that the BioGear EP150 biodegradable gear oil will be utilized.

"We are very excited to incorporate BioBlend products into our manufacturing process," said Frank Yenchick, Plant Manager at Canton Renewables. "We feel that the performance and environmental responsibility of the Biogear EP150 gear oil is a great fit for both our needs at the plant and our direction as a company." After the gear oil has been used, it will be recycled locally to complete the life cycle of the oil. "We want to do things in the greenest way possible."

Canton Renewables will begin production in the 3rd quarter of 2012, delivering high quality natural gas to a local pipeline in the Detroit area. These efforts will continue to bolster domestic energy production, while also helping to reduce dependence on foreign sources of energy in the future.

We need your assistance! Please take a brief six question survey and help us identify the wide variety of equipment currently using BioBlend...we're giving away a Kindle Fire to one lucky survey responder!

[Click here to take the survey](#)

Thank you for checking out our newsletter and completing the survey.
Please let us know how we can help you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill". The letters are cursive and fluid.

Bill Smith
BioBlend Renewable Resources, LLC