

## For immediate release

### **Fairbanks Morse Engine Approves 100% Bio-diesel for use in Medium Speed Diesel Engines**

Beloit, Wisconsin, February 1, 2006 – Fairbanks Morse Engine, an EnPro Industries company, announced today the approval to utilize up to B100 (100% bio-diesel) in its Opposed Piston (OP) Model 38D 8 1/8 diesel and dual fuel engines for continuous operations. “Our extensive tests have demonstrated that utilizing B100 fuels that comply with the ASTM D6751 testing and specification had little impact on fuel consumption and power ratings, and had positive impacts on emissions by substantially lowering particulate matter (PM) and CO values”, said Joe Eves, engineering manager – OP and FM/ALCO engines.

Commitment to the continuous growth of renewable fuels will play a major role in future policies and strategies for the U.S. and the world. As of Sept. 2006 86 plants were actively producing bio-diesel, with another 78 plants under construction or undergoing expansion in the U.S according to the National Biodiesel Board. “With a large installed base of Fairbanks Morse engines in the Midwest and throughout the U.S. our customers can now take full advantage of a renewable fuel source that in many cases is being produced just down the road”, said Dan Bowman, vice president sales and marketing.

Bio-fuel usage in medium speed reciprocating engines is nothing new to Fairbanks Morse Engine. Experience ranges from Dutch Harbor, Alaska where UniSea, Inc utilizes up to 100% fish oil to power six Fairbanks Morse 2.3 MW generator engines to a Dupage County, IL cogeneration facility where digester gas is burned in a Fairbanks Morse 1.5 MW generator engine. In addition, San Francisco State University has been utilizing up to B80 since the late 1990s. Recently, Fairbanks Morse Engine concluded another successful test utilizing B100 (soy-diesel) in a continuous application in Story City, IA.

For specific engine applications and utilization contact Fairbanks Morse Engine.

#### *About Fairbanks Morse Engine*

Since the company's inception in the 1870s, Fairbanks Morse Engine, based in Beloit, Wisconsin, USA, has been a worldwide leader in diesel engine technology and manufacturing. Today, the mission of Fairbanks Morse Engine is to provide its customers the highest quality diesel engines and generator sets, dual fuel engine generator sets, OEM replacement parts, and factory trained direct field service support. Our focus markets today are in the stationary power generation sector and large medium speed diesel and diesel-electric propulsion for the United States Navy and commercial maritime shipbuilding industry.