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Feed Energy Company Names Two to Newly Created Leadership Positions

Des Moines, IA – April 17, 2009 – Feed Energy Company today announced the appointment of Katherine Harrington and Chase Gochnauer to newly created leadership positions with the company.

Katherine Harrington has joined FEC as Director, Human Resources. Katherine has spent the last several months working as a contract employee charged with developing and revising HR policies and job descriptions. As HR Director, Katherine will be responsible for all strategic HR functions including the development of a Performance Management System, Career Development, and Training. Katherine earned a Masters Degree in Human Resources from Loyola University (Chicago) and is an active member of the Society for Human Resource Management.

Chase Gochnauer has been named Manager, Business Improvement Systems. Chase started his Feed Energy career in the plant as an operator in April 2008. Chase's passion and aptitude for process improvement was quickly recognized and in the fall of 2008 he was promoted to Project Management Coordinator. In his new role Chase will be responsible for Feed Energy's Six Sigma, Lean, and Theory of Constraints initiatives. Chase will begin coursework next semester at Drake University to complete a Bachelors program in Business Management.

"The addition of these two new leadership positions is a reflection not only of our growth as a company, but also our absolute commitment to taking steps that will ultimately benefit our customers," states Bob Riley, President and CEO. "Katherine's experience in performance management and training is a perfect fit with our goals for employee development and Chase's skills are a great complement to our recent initiative and commitment to the principles of Lean and Six Sigma," he continues.

Feed Energy Company is an agribusiness firm primarily engaged in processing soybean oil co-products focused in feed, agronomy, dust control, fuel, and industrial and fertilizer applications. The company is one of the largest acidulators of soybean soap stock in North America and produces scientifically balanced ingredients specific to their customers' needs. The company headquarters and original production facility have been in Des Moines for more than 30 years, with additional Iowa production facilities in Sioux City and Pacific Junction.

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