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NAWEE is a Montana Co-op formed to grow Camelina. We have a letter of agreement with the Chippewa Cree Tribe to build a processing plant on an existing industrial site located on the Reservation in Box Elder. This plant will provide local jobs and provide a new rotation crop that is environmentally friendly .

We have a customer who has indicated that they will take 800 barrels of bio-diesel each day. This is a small step towards providing alternative fuels to assist our nation in its quest to reduce carbon in the atmosphere. It is a huge step, however, for NAWEE.

The Department of Defense has issued a mandate requiring millions of gallons of bio-jet fuel by the year 2020. Camelina is preferred by the DOD as the bio-feed stock for jet fuel.

This Box Elder processing facility is to be the first of several to be located on reservations throughout Montana. Our plan is a bottom-up, grass roots type of business that will greatly benefit thousands of Montanans.....workers, farmers, truckers and plant workers. NAWEE will create good-paying jobs in local communities.

NAWEE has been coordinating its efforts with the research departments of Montana State University in Havre and Bozeman. NAWEE has visited the experiment station at Moccasin . The alternative fuels research departments of these Montana universities are among the leaders in the nation. NAWEE has an agreement with SusOils to cooperate in the future development of Camelina. We intend to share our information in order to further development of Camelina products. NAWEE and SusOils plan to offer support for MSU's research.

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