Kansas Energy Council Biomass Committee December 13, 2006 Meeting

Present:

Carl Holmes, Chair

Tim Carr

Ray Hammarlund and Corey Mohn (for Patty Clark)

Steve Dillard

Ken Frahm

Kent Glasscock

Greg Krissek

Janis Lee

Galen Menard

Richard Nelson, Technical Advisor

Mark Parkinson

Adrian Polansky

Mark Taddiken

Tracy Taylor

Thomas Thornton

Curt Wright

Chair Holmes reminded everyone that the Biomass Committee meetings are open meetings; we will invite KEC members.

Next meeting will be Friday, January 5, 9:00 to 5:00, KCC First Floor Hearing Room, Topeka.

Topics for January 5th meeting:

- Review Richard Nelson's background paper
- Review Bioproducts Roadmap
- Update on Senator Roberts subcommittee on energy (Tim Carr)
- Review biofuels map being developed by Commerce and others (Ray Hammarlund)
- Update on KSU research (Richard Nelson)
- Update on Bioscience Authority

Possible topics for future meetings

- Overview of existing federal monies that Kansas could go after
- Update on the 25 by '25 initiative (Mark Taddiken)
- Update on Sunflower's proposed biorefinery
- Tour ICM ethanol plant
- Review blending and distribution issues
- Review of Iowa's bioenergy policies

Staff (Liz, Joe, and Richard) will develop a draft work plan for the 2007 KEC planning cycle by January 5th.