



November 12, 2012

To Whom It May Concern;

Clean Cities-Atlanta is pleased to provide this letter of recommendation and support to a valuable stakeholder of our coalition, American Fueling Systems (AFS).

AFS recently completed the sixth and final fast fill, high pressure, compressed natural gas (CNG) refueling station in DeKalb County, Georgia as part of the DeKalb County/Metropolitan Atlanta Alternative Fuel and Advanced Technology Vehicle Project known as the Clean Cities-Atlanta Petroleum Reduction Program. The Clean Cities-Atlanta Petroleum Reduction Program was one of the U. S. Department of Energy Clean Cities 2009 Petroleum Reduction Projects funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The project to build and operate the CNG station was awarded to AFS in January 2012, after another of our project stakeholders, DeKalb County, decided not to proceed with construction of a second CNG station in DeKalb County. The AFS Buford Highway CNG Station is the largest of the six stations built under the program with five dual hose, 12 diesel gallon equivalent (DGE) per minute dispensers and 196 DGE storage capacity.

The project was completed in record time, seven months from date of contract award, with the station's dedication in September 2012 which allowed our project to have all of the CNG stations funded under the ARRA grant operational in time to collect two years of data prior to the completion of the program in December 2014. It was critical to the success of the CC-A Petroleum Reduction Program for the station to be completed in a very short period of time and within the budget available. AFS met or exceeded all of our requirements and expectations. The AFS CNG station on Buford Highway is now the crown jewel of our Petroleum Reduction Project and has been dispensing CNG to a growing number of fleets since opening in September.

It has been a pleasure to work with the entire AFS team in order to bring this project on line in the time remaining. We now consider AFS to be a key member of our Clean Cities coalition.

Donald E Francis, II

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald E Francis, II".

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