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To Whom It May Concern:

The Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE) is pleased to provide this letter of recommendation for American Fueling Systems (AFS).

CTE manages the Clean Cities-Atlanta Petroleum Reduction Program, one of the U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities 2009 Petroleum Reduction Projects funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). AFS became a partner in this program in January 2012 after being awarded a grant to build and operate a compressed natural gas CNG refueling station in DeKalb County, Georgia. Funding for this project became available after another program partner decided not to proceed with their station late in the program's life cycle. As a Federal stimulus project, time was of the essence. AFS was selected over other bidders because of their highly professional response and their plan to meet our tight schedule.

The AFS CNG station in DeKalb County is the largest of six stations built under the program. The timely and thorough construction of the station by AFS was vital to the success of the Clean Cities-Atlanta Petroleum Reduction Program, as ARRA grant funding requirements necessitated a 2012 year-end completion. AFS completed the (CNG) refueling station in DeKalb County, Georgia in record time, making them a respected and appreciated collaborator for the Program.

In constructing the station, AFS went above and beyond our expectations, employing sustainable construction practices and building to LEED standards. With five dual hose, 12 diesel gallon equivalent (DGE) per minute dispensers and a 196 DGE storage capacity, the AFS station supports DOE objectives by expanding the availability of CNG vehicle refueling. The station also helps educate fleet owners on the advantages of CNG, featuring a marquee that displays the persuasive CNG equivalent price per gallon, almost half that of gasoline.

Throughout the project, AFS demonstrated their commitment to the project and the environment and CTE considers AFS an invaluable resource for fostering a market in alternative fuels and clean transportation.

Steve Clermont

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