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Pacific Ethanol, Inc. Announces Filing of its Third Quarter Form 10-QSB

Fresno, California, November 15, 2005. Pacific Ethanol, Inc. (NASDAQ: PEIX) announced today that it has filed its Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended September 30, 2005. The report can be found on the Company's website at www.pacificethanol.net.

About Pacific Ethanol, Inc.

The primary goal of Pacific Ethanol, Inc. is to become the leader in the development, production and marketing of renewable fuels in the Western United States. Established in 2003, Pacific Ethanol is constructing its first large scale ethanol production facility in Madera County, California, and is developing four additional plants on the West Coast. Kinergy Marketing, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Pacific Ethanol, is the largest West Coast based marketer of ethanol. In addition, Pacific Ethanol is working to identify and develop other renewable fuel technologies such as cellulose-based ethanol production and bio-diesel.

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