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Press Release

MOR Technology receives second challenge award grant from SIU Entrepreneurship Center

Metropolis, IL, April 10, 2009: MOR Technology, based in Metropolis, IL, recently received a Challenge Award Grant from Southern Illinois University's Entrepreneurship Center in Carbondale in the amount of \$10,000. The grant provided matching funds to support MOR in their efforts to file and obtain patents for their advanced, environmentally friendly technologies which include systems for corn milling ("fractionation") and food-grade oil extraction. This is the second Challenge Award Grant granted to MOR by the SIE Entrepreneurship Center. The first was awarded in May 2008. MOR is recognized as a market leader in the development of "2nd Generation" technologies for the renewable fuels and food industries. This emerging field of technology allows today's corn-based ethanol plants to produce various human food products and animal feeds in addition to ethanol fuel, while also reducing the energy use, water consumption and overall carbon footprint of the process. This Challenge Award will help MOR bring these and other exciting technologies to market, which could ultimately bring profitability and sustainability to today's struggling ethanol industry by providing new ways to generate more valuable products and addressing growing public concerns such as food vs. fuel, water use and greenhouse gas emissions.

About MOR Technology

MOR Technology is a technology and services firm specializing in complete milling systems and solutions for the ethanol industry. We provide customers with the industry's most advanced food-grade corn mills, designed specifically for ethanol, which produce food, value-added feed, and fuel. Our patented milling systems use state-of-the-art technology to produce the highest-purity food-grade products with minimal cost and energy use - maximizing profits for today's dry mill ethanol plants while transitioning them to sustainable bio-refineries. Our knowledgeable team has over 50 years of combined experience in corn milling, including design, management and

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operations for some of the most successful food-grade corn mills in the U.S. We strive to build lasting relationships with our customers, provide top-quality service, and add value through our promise to provide performance-guaranteed corn mills that work to the highest standards in the industry. Contact us today to learn more about our technology by calling (618) 522-8324 or visiting www.mortechnology.com.

About SIU Entrepreneurship Challenge Grant Program

The Entrepreneurship Center Challenge Grant Program, funded by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, is available to companies with high-growth potential to fund projects that will assist a business in reaching a critical growth milestone. Companies can apply for up to \$10,000 in funding to assist them in obtaining professional services to complete a business project, such as strategic business planning, funding strategy, marketing strategy, product or technology audits, and other specialized services critical to the business' growth. Grant funds may not be used for any tangible assets. The funds have to be matched 100 percent by the company. To be eligible for this program, applicant companies must be Illinois businesses, for-profit structure, and have fewer than 500 employees. Additionally, applicants must show evidence of a past or projected high-growth rate and a regional, national, or international market potential.

The Entrepreneurship Centers are funded in part by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity in partnership with Southern Illinois University. They provide in-depth assistance and accelerated consulting services to high-growth entrepreneurs with specific focus on promoting an entrepreneurial culture throughout the region. For more information please visit www.siecenter.biz.