

Law could hamper biodiesel plant

BURDEN (AP) — A biodiesel plant recently opened in downtown Burden, but a decades-old state law already has the owner worried about its future.

Grover McKee, who owns Salembly Industries, established the southeast Kansas plant with local farmer Patrick Dauber, after concluding that producers needed a way to drive up the value of their crops.

The plant uses canola, which produces a better oil yield than traditional soybeans, to pump out about 500 gallons of biodiesel in an eight-hour shift.

But a Kansas law that has been on the books since 1933 could force anybody who buys fuel from him to pay between \$1,000 and \$6,000 in bonds to the state highway fund.

The fuel McKee produces is pure biodiesel, B-100, which means farmers who want to use it must blend it with traditional diesel fuel. That act alone makes each farmer a manufacturer, subject to the same regulatory hurdles as other manufacturers, said state director of taxation Richard Cram.

"Unfortunately there isn't any exception in the licensing requirement," Cram said. "There's no minimum. You still have the same license and bond. I think that's the difficulty. Our statutes are pretty airtight on this."

Cram said the provision was put in place without considering very small producers and certainly with-

out enough forethought to consider such modern breakthroughs as biodiesel. He also said the regulation isn't unique to Kansas and producers in other states will likely run into similar problems.

Still, McKee said he has spoken with several legislators about changing the statute

"I don't want to put my customers in peril for failing to comply with this goofy law," McKee said. "If state officials relax the law, it could be profitable to farmers."

Sen. Greta Goodwin, D-Winfield, said it was probably too late to introduce a bill for the 2006 session.

"I am interested in seeing what we can do for him," she said. "I think there is a drastic need for us to do something for small producers."

McKee said Dauber might be able to use all the biodiesel produced this summer, but McKee wants other people to be able to buy the fuel.

He said he might move out of state or sell his equipment, although he would prefer neither.

"I'm not mad at anybody. I'm not outraged. The problem is, there are all kinds of crazy bureaucratic rules. I'm trying to see if there isn't a way this can't be resolved," McKee said.

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APRIL 22

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	La Gente	BusinessWeek	Good Morning America (CC)		Lilo & Stitch	Emperor New	Proud Family	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Power Rangers
KSNK/NBC (8)	Today (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Kenny-Shark	Time Warp	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life	Flight 29 Down	Endurance (E)
KBSL/CBS (12)	Saturday Early Show (CC)				News				Little Bill (E) (CC)	Blue's Clues	Paid Program	Paid Program
K15CG (2)	Business	Market-Market	Thomas-Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Bob the Builder	Real Wheels	Dragon-flyTV	Hand-Crafts	Family Kitchen	Food	For Your Home	Victory Garden
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)							IndyCar Racing: Indy Japan 300.
USA (37)	Paid Program	Thinner Thighs	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE A.M. Raw		Nashville Star (CC)		Monk Mr. Monk Goes to the Office			Movie: Dragonfly (2002) (CC)
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Movie: Snow Day (2000)	Children rejoice when an unexpected storm cancels school.					Movie: Sugar & Spice (2001, Comedy) Marley Shelton, James Marsden.			Movie: Kate & Leopold (2001)
WGN (39)	Enter-prise	Adelante Chicago	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Happy Days
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Heavyweights (2001)				Movie: Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book (1994) Jason Scott Lee (CC)				Movie: Angels in the Outfield (1994, Fantasy) Danny Glover (CC)			Movie: Jumanji (1995)
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Amazing Earth (CC)				Ocean Mysteries: Unseen Forces			Amazon Abyss A voyage up the Amazon River reveals new species. (CC)
A&E (47)	Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Biography: Ray Kroc: McMillinaire		Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Old House	Old House				Movie: Lean on Me (1989 Docudrama) Morgan Freeman (CC)
HIST (48)	Automobiles 1955 Chevrolet (CC)		10 Days That Changed America		10 Days That Changed America		10 Days That Changed America		10 Days That Changed America			10 Days That Changed America
NICK (55)	Grown Up	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Cats-cratch
DISN (56)	Koala Brothers	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	Doodle-boops	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Whis-kers	Buzz-Maggie	Ameri-can Drgn	Emperor New
FAM (58)	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster	Spider-Man	A.T.O.M. (N) (CC)	Get Ed Dilemma	Kong-Series	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Power Rangers	W.I.T.C.-H. (CC)	Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	Little House on the Prairie The Hunters (CC)				Movie: The Love Bug (1969, Comedy) Thinking VW Herbie wins races for his driver. Dean Jones.							Movie: The Love Bug (1997, Comedy) Bruce Campbell. (Premiere) (CC)

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	PGA Golf: Champions Tour -- Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf -- Second Round.				NBA Nation	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 1 -- Teams TBA.						Paid Program
KSNK/NBC (8)	Jeopardy!	Paid Program	World of Adventure Sports (N) (CC)		NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)							Paid Program
KBSL/CBS (12)	NCAA Winter Highlights Show	Cheerleading: Cheer-Dance			PGA Golf: Shell Houston Open -- Third Round. From Humble, Texas. (Live) (CC)							Paid Program
K15CG (2)	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old	Home-time (N)	Wood-right	Real Simple	Paint! Paint!	School-Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Piano Guy (CC)		Auction
ESPN (28)	IndyCar Racing: Indy Japan 300.		NBA Shootaround (Live) (CC)		Boxing: 1975 Muhammad Ali vs. Chuck Wepner. From 1975.				Boxing: 1986 Tillis vs. Tyson. (CC)			NBA Basketball: First Round Game 1 -- Teams TBA. (Live)
USA (37)	(11:00) Movie: Dragonfly (2002)				Movie: 15 Minutes (2001) Two killers seek notoriety by videotaping their crimes. Robert De Niro.				Movie: Gangs of New York (2002) A man vows vengeance on the gangster who killed his father. (CC)			
TBS (38)	(10:50) Movie: Kate & Leopold (2001) Meg Ryan. (CC)				Movie: Sleepless in Seattle (1993) A grieving widower captures the heart of an engaged woman.				Movie: Fools Rush In (1997, Comedy) Matthew Perry, Salma Hayek. (CC)			
WGN (39)	Fun! (CC)	Moesha (CC)	Soul Train		Movie: Operation Condor (1991, Action) Jackie Chan. (CC)				Farscape The Way We Weren't (CC)			Ultimate Arena Paintball (CC)
TNT (40)	(11:00) Movie: Jumanji (1995)				Movie: Anaconda (1997) A huge snake stalks a film crew in the Brazilian jungle.				Movie: Red Water (2003, Suspense) Lou Diamond Phillips. (CC)			Movie: Deep Blue Sea (1999)
DSC (42)	Deep Inside the Titanic (CC)		Iceberg That Sank the Titanic		Last Mysteries of the Titanic				Dive to Bermuda Triangle (CC)			A Haunting A House in Tucson, Ariz. (CC)
A&E (47)	Movie: Batman Returns (1992) The Catwoman and the Penguin join forces against Batman. (CC)				King of Cars				Question of Miracles: America Undercover (CC)			American Justice When a Child Kills
HIST (48)	10 Days That Changed America		10 Days That Changed America		10 Days That Changed America				10 Days That Changed America			Mega Disasters: Quake
NICK (55)	Cats-cratch	6teen (CC)	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Unfab-ulous	Zoey 101 (CC)	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Grown Up	Danny Phantom
DISN (56)	Movie: Zenon: Z3 (2004, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms.		Phil of Future		Ameri-can Drgn	W.I.T.C.-H.	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Emperor New	Buzz-Maggie	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody
FAM (58)	Full House	Full House	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love (1987, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey.						Movie: Blast From the Past (1999, Comedy) Brendan Fraser. (CC)			Movie: Uptown Girls (2003)
HALL (60)	Movie: The Love Letter (1998, Drama) Jennifer Jason Leigh, Campbell Scott. (CC)				Movie: Run the Wild Fields (2000, Drama) Joanne Whalley. (CC)				Movie: Straight From the Heart (2003, Romance) Teri Polo. (CC)			

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KLBY/ABC (6)	News (CC)	The Insider	Movie: Pretty Woman (1990, Romance-Comedy) An executive plays Pygmalion to a young streetwalker. Richard Gere. (CC)						News (CC)	The Insider	Entertainment Tonight (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline NBC (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News	Saturday Night Live (CC)		
KBSL/CBS (12)	News (CC)	Paid Program	48 Hours Mystery The Marilyn Tapes		Movie: Something's Gotta Give (2003) A music exec falls for the mother of his young girlfriend. (CC)				News (CC)	Drew Carey	Alias Passage	
K15CG (2)	(5:00) Auction	Viewers may phone with bids on items and/or services.							Red Green	Monty Python's Personal Best (CC)	Tavis Smiley	
ESPN (28)	NBA Basketball: First Round		NBA Basketball: First Round Game 1 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)						NBA Basketball: First Round Game 1 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)			
USA (37)	(3:30) Movie: Gangs of New York		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent			Law & Order: SVU
TBS (38)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Washington Nationals. RFK Stadium. (Live) (CC)				Movie: Back to the Future Part II (1989, Science Fiction) Michael J. Fox. (CC)							Movie: Sweet November (2001)
WGN (39)	MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Chicago White Sox. U.S. Cellular Field. (Live) (CC)				WGN News at Nine		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)			Home Improve.	Movie: Twister (1996) (CC)
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Deep Blue Sea (1999)		Movie: Jurassic Park III (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill. (CC)				Movie: Jurassic Park III (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill. (CC)					Movie: Twister (1996) (CC)
DSC (42)	A Haunting Hell House (CC)		A Haunting Gateway to Hell		A Haunting (CC)		A Haunting Hell House (CC)		A Haunting Hell House (CC)			A Haunting Haunted townhouse.
A&E (47)	City Confidential (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		American Justice Shotgun Justice		American Justice The Yosemite Killer			Cold Case Files (CC)
HIST (48)	Mega Disasters: Quake		Days That Shook the World (N) (CC)		Wild West Tech Freak Show Tech		Wild West Tech Brothel Tech (CC)		Mega Movers The Matyko brothers.			Days That Shook the World (CC)
NICK (55)	Oddpar-ents	SpongeBob	Movie: What a Girl Wants (2003) Amanda Bynes. (CC)		Amanda		Full House	Fresh Prince	Mad Abt. You	Cosby Show	Rose-anne	Rose-anne
DISN (56)	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Movie: Zenon: Z3 (2004, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms.		Phil of Future		Phil of Future	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Emperor New
FAM (58)	(5:00) Movie: Uptown Girls (2003)		Movie: Hello Sister, Goodbye Life! (2006, Drama) Lacey Chabert. (CC)				Back on Campus	Back on Campus	Back on Campus	Back on Campus	Movie: Love Rules! (2004) (CC)	
HALL (60)	Movie: Back to You and Me (2005, Drama) Lisa Hartman Black. (CC)				Movie: Falling in Love With the Girl Next Door (2006, Comedy) Patty Duke. (CC)				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H End Run	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H Hepatitis

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LIGHT	\$3,222,913.66		\$1,148,388.49		\$988,239.93		\$3,383,062.22	
ELECTRIC UTILITY RESERVE FOR DEPR	\$679,953.34		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$679,953.34	
WATER	\$818,129.28		\$120,036.61		\$170,398.42		\$767,767.47	
WATER UTILITY RESERVE FOR DEPR	\$301,404.57		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$301,404.57	
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	\$1,601,222.64		\$750,936.94		\$1,113,902.04		\$1,238,257.54	
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	\$77,634.52		\$116,351.24		\$138,864.48		\$55,121.28	
LIBRARY	\$8.77		\$107,713.98		\$107,670.00		\$52.75	
RECREATION	\$528.78		\$64,640.01		\$64,615.54		\$553.25	
NOXIOUS WEED	\$8,152.64		\$1,415.61		\$0.00		\$9,568.25	
BOND & INTEREST	\$221,105.41		\$157,175.88		\$38,207.50		\$340,073.79	
TOURISM & CONVENTION	\$40,809.29		\$42,186.14		\$82,264.55		\$730.88	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$473,514.97		\$353,986.09		\$205,308.87		\$622,192.19	
SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$2,160,599.52		\$22,703.68		\$43,388.92		\$2,139,914.28	
SPECIAL FIRE & POLICE	\$57,456.61		\$82,332.32		\$69,122.65		\$70,666.28	
SPECIAL LIABILITY	\$11,908.05		\$8,876.36		\$16,269.00		\$4,515.41	
SPECIAL PARKS & RECREATION	\$23,255.25		\$4,498.08		\$3,558.19		\$24,195.14	
SPECIAL STREETS	\$982,096.43		\$80,382.38		\$60,195.52		\$1,002,283.29	
WATER TREATMENT (ACE)	(\$188,648.69)		\$342,858.57		\$322,203.88		(\$167,994.00)	
RISK MANAGEMENT	\$322,797.69							