Clarification to Address Reviewers' Comments
Project Proposal Submitted to the Renewable Energy Program
"Biocomposite Development for Industrial and Consumer Projects - Phase II"
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Overall, all three technical reviewers rated our proposal well in terms of Objectives, Achievability, Background, Project Management, Equipment Purchase, Facilities, and Budget. The only categories of concern seemed to be in the Methodology, Contribution, and Awareness. And amongst these categories, the common theme of the reviewers comments was in regard to inadequately describing our technology and other research that is related to our technology.

Since this was a Phase II proposal, we did not focus on describing our technology in great detail or describing related technology because we assumed the committee would already be familiar with it from funding our Phase I project. In addition, this technology was developed at North Dakota State University by Dr. Ulven and his students during the 2006 – 2011 timeframe. In 2012, c2renew licensed the right to utilize this technology for commercial use from the NDSU Research Foundation and have been using it to supply several customers successfully as described in our quarterly updates to the NDIC throughout our Phase I project.

However, supplied below are several referenced scientific articles that support the legitimacy of our technology and our approach to creating biocomposite materials for injection molding applications. Half of these articles were written by other researchers working in this area of technology development throughout the past couple decades, while the other half were written by Dr. Ulven and his research students as a result of their findings while developing the technology at NDSU. We will also address this issue in our oral defense of our proposal during the committee meeting later in July 2015.

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