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StarOilco has announced its plans to help improve Oregon's air quality. Beginning immediately, StarOilco will provide ultra low sulfur diesel and biodiesel blends to residential heating oil customers. This measure will greatly reduce the pollutants produced by heating oil furnaces. "We are a clean air oil company and we are making changes to promote healthy living in Oregon" says StarOilco's General Manager, Michael Fitz.

The most recent drive in fuel quality improvement focuses on sulfur reductions. Sulfur is found to be the main contributor to sulfur dioxide and particulate matter emissions. Traditional heating oil contains sulfur in quantities of up to 5,000 parts per million (ppm). With StarOilco's new sustainability plan, you can receive heating oil that contains sulfur in quantities as low as 15 ppm. This will reduce sulfur emissions by up to 99%.

In addition to the ultra low sulfur diesel for home heating oil, StarOilco also distributes biodiesel blends. StarOilco is currently providing heating oil in the following blends:

Dyed ultra low sulfur diesel  
20% biodiesel, 80% dyed ultra low sulfur diesel  
99.9% biodiesel, .1% dyed ultra low sulfur diesel

StarOilco purchases biodiesel from SeSequential Biofuels. SeSequential-Pacific Biodiesel is Oregon's only commercial biodiesel company producing one million gallons of biodiesel per year from used cooking oil collected from restaurants and food processors in the Pacific Northwest and from canola oil grown and processed in Oregon.

"Biodiesel is becoming mainstream because our customers want it. There's something very personal and accessible about heating your home with a cleaner, locally-produced fuel that contributes directly to Oregon's economy," said Mark Fitz of Star-Oilco.

To learn more about dyed ultra low sulfur heating oil and biodiesel heating oil or to schedule a delivery, please call StarOilco at (503) 283-1256.

**Please note:** If you are interested in burning biodiesel in your furnace, blends higher than 20% require special precautions. Please contact StarOilco for more information.

