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## **Mid American Agri Products/Wheatland brings Edeniq Cellunators online**

*Edeniq's technology increases ethanol yield and enables cellulosic ethanol production*

**VISALIA, Calif. March 2, 2016** – Edeniq, Inc., a biorefining and cellulosic technology company, today announced that Mid American Agri Products/Wheatland (MAAPW) has installed Edeniq's Cellunator™ technology at its ethanol and biodiesel plant located in North Platte, Nebraska. The Cellunator milling equipment will increase the plant's 44 million gallons per year (MGPY) of ethanol production capacity by pretreating the corn slurry to liberate additional starch. The MAAPW facility also produces three MGPY of biodiesel.

Edeniq's Cellunator high shear equipment increases enzyme access to starch by right-sizing particles. The technology also increases production of corn oil.

"We selected Edeniq's Cellunator technology because of its proven track record at accessing residual starch and its ability to also pretreat corn kernel fiber to enable production of cellulosic ethanol at our plant," said Robert Lundeen, CEO of MAAPW.

"We are excited that Mid American Agri Products/Wheatland has partnered with us to increase their ethanol yield," said Brian Thome, President and CEO of Edeniq. "We look forward to continuing to work hand in hand with their team to maximize their return on investment with our technology."

In addition to installing Cellunators, MAAPW has an option to license the Pathway Technology. Edeniq's Pathway Technology integrates Edeniq's Cellunator equipment with cellulase enzymes to convert corn kernel fiber to cellulosic ethanol. The Pathway Technology utilizes existing fermentation and distillation equipment to produce up to 2.5% cellulosic ethanol and a 7% increase in overall ethanol yield.

Edeniq is the leader in developing analytical methods to quantify cellulosic ethanol co-produced with conventional ethanol during fermentation, which is required to access regulatory value including D3 Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs).

### **About Edeniq, Inc.**

Edeniq has developed leading processes for producing low-cost cellulosic sugars and cellulosic ethanol. Edeniq's capital light and operationally efficient solutions can be easily integrated into existing biorefineries that produce ethanol, other biofuels, biochemicals, and/or bio-based products. Edeniq currently sells or licenses its technologies to biorefineries in the United States. Edeniq was founded in



2008 and is headquartered in Visalia, California with a field office in Omaha, Nebraska. More information can be found at [www.edeniq.com](http://www.edeniq.com).

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