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California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Comment on Proposed Little Sioux Corn Processor's "Tier 2 Method 2B Pathway:
Cellulosic ethanol produced from Corn kernel fiber using Edeniq process along with
regular corn ethanol in Marcus, Iowa (T2N-1153)"**

Edeniq appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) corn kernel fiber to cellulosic ethanol pathway using Edeniq's technology, for which Little Sioux Corn Processors (Little Sioux) had applied (proposed pathway) for cellulosic production at its 150 million gallon per year Marcus, Iowa ethanol plant. We strongly support this application and commend the staff of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) for recently completing it and working so diligently toward its final approval.

Edeniq has developed leading processes for producing and measuring low-cost cellulosic ethanol that can be easily integrated into existing biorefineries. Edeniq currently sells or licenses its technologies to ethanol plants in the United States, including Little Sioux. We support CARB staff's approval of the proposed pathway, including its assigned 31.23 carbon intensity (CI).

It is significant that CARB's approval of the proposed pathway is consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recent approval of Little Sioux's registration of cellulosic production at its Marcus, Iowa plant.¹ This consistency will provide Little Sioux with compatible state and federal requirements that will help facilitate cellulosic ethanol production at its plant, along with distribution of cellulosic ethanol to California.

Edeniq looks forward to helping additional ethanol plants successfully register for cellulosic ethanol pathways so they can produce and distribute more cellulosic ethanol—the cleanest transportation fuel—in California, which will help achieve the greenhouse gas reduction goals of the LCFS.

Sincerely,

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President & CEO

¹See "EPA Approves Little Sioux Corn Processors for Cellulosic Ethanol Using Edeniq's Technology," Edeniq, Inc. Press Release, Jan. 26, 2017, available at http://www.edeniq.com/pdf/2017_0126.pdf.