



# Steel Tank Institute Steel Plate Fabricators Association

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Laura Fisher  
California State Water Resource Control Board  
Division of Water Quality  
PO Box 2231  
Sacramento, CA 95812

Re: Steel compatibility

Dear Laura:

STI has conducted a compatibility study in conjunction with National Biodiesel Board and National Oilheat Research Alliance. Our research indicates that low carbon steel, such as is used in the manufacturing of steel tanks, is compatible with all blends of biodiesel.

Sincerely,

Lorri Grainawi

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Director of Technical Services