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- Plant costs will be approximately \$56.4 million.
- Excellent employment opportunity!
 - GGE will provide at least 32 high quality jobs to area residents.
 - Total annual payroll and benefits will be over \$1.7 million.
- Over \$24 million in equity was raised from 720 investors in less than 90 days.
- The corn-based grain processing facility will be located south of Mason City on a 70 acre site.
 - Address is 14542 240th Street, Mason City
- Construction will commence immediately after groundbreaking today.
- Anticipated construction timeline is 14-16 months. Production of ethanol is expected to start early in 2005.
- GGE is on the mainline of the Union Pacific Railroad which facilitates the shipping of ethanol and DDGS to both the East and West Coast markets.
- Currently, 73 ethanol plants are in operation and expect to produce 2.7 billion gallons of denatured ethanol in 2003.
- The plant will utilize about 15 million bushels of corn annually to produce over 40 million gallons of denatured ethanol.
- The 15 million bushels of corn used each year is about 10 percent of the corn produced and marketed within a 25-30 mile radius of the plant.
- This corn usage is expected to add at least 5 cents per bushel to all corn marketed in the area resulting in about \$6.5 million in additional revenue to area corn producers.

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