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## **NEXGEN FUEL AND CLP MOTORSPORTS REWRITE THE RULES BY CROSSING THE USA ON ONE TANK OF NEXDIESEL RENEWABLE DIESEL**

Four-Time X-Game Winner Tanner Foust  
Joins the Team at the Finish Line of this Epic Journey

MARTINEZ, CA – Nexgen Fuel, the largest distributor of NEXDIESEL Renewable Diesel in the Western US and CLP Motorsports LLC, the Bay Area's premier performance shop, proved that driving across the USA on one tank of fuel is entirely possible with NEXDIESEL Renewable Diesel when they successfully crossed the finish line of a 2,500 + -mile drive from Florida to California on June 24th.

Four-time X Games gold medal winner, three-time U.S. Rallycross champion and two-time Formula Drift Champion, Tanner Foust, joined this amazing team for the final leg of this feat and took the helm of the CLP Motorsports custom-built Superlite SLC race car to cross the finish line in Santa Monica, CA.

"I am extremely pleased with the outcome of the drive across the USA. The CLP Motorsports team fought through unimaginable adversity in preparation for this epic journey," said Pat O'Keefe, CLP Motorsports President and CEO. "A few pre-trip difficulties caused us to only get a few hundred miles of road testing on the SLC. The fact that we were able to cross the country flawlessly in record-breaking heat with zero issues is a true testament to the skill level and professionalism of the CLP Motorsports crew. Using 100% NEXDIESEL, an extremely high quality renewable diesel fuel only added to our success," continued O'Keefe, President & CEO of Nexgen Fuel.

"When it comes to low emissions in racing or driving on the street, good quality fuel is the key. With renewable diesel you'll get more power, higher efficiency and clean emissions because it's renewable. Those things typically don't mix. That's why NEXDIESEL Renewable Diesel is a very special product. When I saw the race car and the concept, I saw the opportunity to balance the carbon footprint as I am used to burning tires. I was not sponsored by Nexgen Fuel and honestly this is why I decided to be part of this amazing project," said Foust.

The Superlite SLC traveled a total of 2,507 miles leaving from Jacksonville, FL on June 21 at 8:06 am EST, after filling up the 48.6-gallon tank and heading West on Interstate 10. The route saw the team through eight US states, 16 support crew pit stops and on to their final destination, Dockweiler Beach in Santa Monica, CA, on June 24 at 3:57 pm PST.

When the team reached the Pacific Ocean, calculations showed the Superlite SLC race car used a total of 37.6 gallons of NEXDIESEL Renewable Diesel giving the drive an average of 66.7 miles per gallon. The drivers kept an average speed of 67.6 mph, reaching a top speed of 91.1 mph, all with zero hypermiling effort.

Owner of CLP Motorsports Patrick O'Keefe, General Manager, Luke Lonberger, and Lead Mechanic/Experience Driver Michael von Disterlo traveled three and a half days, weathered storms and endured record high heat.

O'Keefe developed the Across USA concept after starting distribution of NEXDIESEL in the California market in 2013. After seeing his fleet customers' positive response to the high-quality fuel, he wanted to actively bring awareness to the consumer market about this new, alternative fuel with a chemical structure identical to that of traditional diesel but made from renewable resources.

CLP engineered and developed the SLC race car with a custom Volkswagen 1.9-liter TDI diesel engine and the necessary aerodynamics for maximum efficiency at speed, enhanced with a monocoque chassis and fiberglass body. The result was a car that maintained all of its power and handling of a race car, yet, was still street legal.

Nexgen Fuel's NEXDIESEL Renewable Diesel is a premium low-carbon fuel made out of 100% renewable and sustainable raw materials. It is a clean and powerful renewable diesel, reducing emissions while increasing the car's performance. NEXDIESEL Renewable Diesel meets the petroleum diesel specification (ASTM D975) for use in all diesel engines.

Golden Gate Petroleum, Nexgen Fuel's sister company, became one of the first US distributors of NEXDIESEL in early 2013 and has seen tremendous success with its customer base.

For more information and to follow the journey, visit on <https://www.nexgenfuel.com>, <https://www.facebook.com/clpmotorsports> and on Twitter with #AcrossUSA.

#### **About CLP Motorsports**

CLP Motorsports is the premier, full-service performance facility in Northern California. CLP specializes in road racing, track attack, autocross, and high-performance street cars. Learn more about our services and team of experts at <http://www.clpmotorsports.com>.

#### **About Nexgen Fuel**

Nexgen Fuel is a fuel brand dedicated to distributing and marketing the highest quality, next-generation fuels to private and public fleets, consumers and environmentally-conscious organizations. Established in 2015 by Patrick O'Keefe, Nexgen Fuel's mission is to identify and bring next generation alternative fuels to the marketplace. Nexgen Fuel's first fuel is NEXDIESEL (RD99), a petroleum-free, premium renewable diesel. For more information please visit [www.nexgenfuel.com](http://www.nexgenfuel.com).

#### **About Golden Gate Petroleum**

Golden Gate Petroleum was founded in 1946 and is one of the largest petroleum and biofuel distributors in the Western United States. Golden Gate first started distributing alternative fuels in 1996 and became one of the first US distributors for NEXDIESEL renewable diesel in 2013. For more information please go to <http://www.ggpetsroleum.com>.

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