

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
October 21, 2011**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Granite Falls Energy, LLC

File No. 0-51277 - CF#27354

Granite Falls Energy, LLC submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on September 1, 2011.

Based on representations by Granite Falls Energy, LLC that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 99.1 through August 29, 2021

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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