

**STATEMENT OF IRS COMMISSIONER MARK W. EVERSON  
ON SECTION 29 / SYNTHETIC FUELS**

"The IRS appreciates the help we received from the taxpayers, their advisers and outside experts who worked responsibly and diligently to resolve the concerns. In addition, the IRS received helpful technical support from the National Institute of Standards and Technology to assist in resolving this issue. I am pleased we have fulfilled our commitment to act both fairly and expeditiously."