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American Process Inc. is proud to announce that the Alpena Biorefinery has resumed operations.

Originally the Alpena Biorefinery was constructed as a pre-commercial demonstration plant to demonstrate the production of 800,000 gallons of cellulosic ethanol and potassium acetate supported by DOE and Michigan State grants and NMTC loans.



Based on the work and research performed at the Alpena Biorefinery two technologies were developed; GreenPower™ and GreenBox™, both of which have moved on to commercialization.

Having met all its demonstration goals, the Alpena Biorefinery temporarily suspended operations in August 2015 in response to market conditions. During this time, API evaluated new products that could be produced at the Alpena Biorefinery that could lead to the development of more technologies.

In March 2016, the Alpena biorefinery resumed operations, producing wood molasses which is sold as binder into animal feed products.

API is currently evaluating the co-production of small quantities of additional high value products such as xylose precursors for nutrition or specialty chemicals. Xylose is a naturally occurring sugar that is used to make xylitol – found in many low calorie dietary products. It is a high value added product, which besides the nutrition market can also be used to generate C5 based specialty organic acids.

API will provide updates as it continues its research efforts at the Alpena Biorefinery.