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**Amy McCrae Kessler elected to the Board of Directors of the American Biogas Council**

**BREWSTER, NEW YORK (August 30, 2010)** – Turning Earth, LLC is pleased to announce that Amy McCrae Kessler, General Counsel and a Founding Member of Turning Earth has been elected to the Board of Directors of the American Biogas Council (the “ABC”).

The ABC is the first anaerobic digestion (“AD”) industry association in the United States and represents a full range of anaerobic digestion technologies and projects, including farm-based digesters, centralized facilities processing a variety of municipal and industrial organic waste streams, and existing digesters at municipal wastewater treatment plants. The ABC’s mission statement is to “promote the advancement of renewable natural gas and anaerobic digestion technology in the United States”. More information on the ABC can be found at [www.americanbiogascouncil.org](http://www.americanbiogascouncil.org).

The ABC recently held its first membership-wide vote to elect the first official Board of Directors for the ABC. Seven seats were available.

Ms. Kessler said, “I am grateful to the membership for electing me to this important position. I look forward to working with the ABC Board of Directors, ABC members and key stakeholders to advance the ABC’s goals and objectives. AD in the United States is at an inflection point and will play an increasingly significant role in how we manage organic waste streams and generate renewable energy. Biogas energy is a renewable, responsible, clean and energy-efficient pathway to meeting America’s energy needs”.

Prior to launching Turning Earth, Ms. Kessler practiced environmental, international environmental and administrative law at Arnold & Porter, LLP in New York City and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in London. She advised clients on a broad range of environmental issues in the context of litigation, regulatory compliance, permitting and corporate, banking and real estate transactions. Before joining the private sector, Ms. Kessler dedicated time to public service and nonprofit organizations including, the Office of International Environmental Policy at the U.S EPA and the Center for International Environmental Law. She has written on the subject of international environmental law. Ms. Kessler is a member of the Bar of the State of New York as well as the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

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**About Turning Earth, LLC**

Turning Earth is an integrated organics recycling company dedicated to producing renewable energy, high value compost and sustainable local agriculture, an approach we call The Triple Play.<sup>TM</sup> More information is available at <http://www.turningearthllc.com>.

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