PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE – March 2012 release

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in February 2012: 18,426,000 b/d (February 2011: 18,869,000 b/d). [API]

2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in February 2012: 10,430,000 barrels per day (February 2011: 10,503,000 b/d). [API]

3. Total imports in February 2012 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 56.6 percent (February 2011: 55.7 percent). [API]

4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports in December 2011 as a percentage of total imports: 25.6 percent (December 2010: 21.8 percent). [DOE]

5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for February 2012: $102.11. [DOE]

6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in January 2012 for a barrel of crude oil: $107.24. [DOE]

7. U.S. crude oil production in February 2012: 5,776,000 b/d (of which 610,000 b/d was Alaskan) (February 2011: 5,612,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in February 2012: 2,323,000 b/d (February 2011: 1,920,000 b/d). [API]

8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in December 2011: 69.0 billion cubic feet per day (December 2010: 63.6 billion cf/d). [DOE]

9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in February 2012: 8,724,000 b/d (February 2011: 8,648,000 b/d). [API]

10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in February 2012: 3,893,000 b/d (February 2011: 3,871,000 b/d). [API]

11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. as of March 2, 2012: 1,989 (all-time high of 4,530 announced 12/28/81; record low of 488 announced 4/23/99). (2011 average: 1,875) [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]