PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE – September 2012 release

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in September 2012: 18,182,000 b/d (September 2011: 18,891,000 b/d). [API]

2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in September 2012: 10,464,000 barrels per day (September 2011: 11,066,000 b/d). [API]

3. Total imports in September 2012 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 57.6 percent (September 2011: 58.6 percent). [API]

4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports in July 2012 as a percentage of total imports: 19.8 percent (July 2011: 18.2 percent). [DOE]

5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for September 2012: $110.67 per barrel. (September 2011: $107.61) [OPEC]

6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in August 2012 for a barrel of crude oil: $100.20 per barrel. (August 2011: $97.70) [DOE]

7. U.S. crude oil production in September 2012: 6,295,000 b/d (of which 526,000 b/d was Alaskan) (September 2011: 5,581,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in September 2012: 2,345,000 b/d (September 2011: 2,171,000 b/d). [API]

8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in July 2012: 68.8 billion cubic feet per day (July 2011: 65.9 billion cf/d). [DOE]

9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in September 2012: 8,572,000 b/d (September 2011: 8,744,000 b/d). [API]

10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in September 2012: 3,777,000 b/d (September 2011: 3,936,000 b/d). [API]

11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. in September 2012: 1,859, down from August 2012 at 1,913 (all-time high of 4,530 announced 12/28/81; record low of 488 announced 4/23/99). [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]