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### **ALON USA Energy, Inc. Selects ISNetworld for Contractor Management**

**Dallas, Texas, March 10, 2009** - ISNetworld announced today that ALON USA Energy, Inc. (ALON USA) has chosen to use ISNetworld as their primary tool to enhance their contractor management processes.

ALON USA is able to provide high quality products at competitive values to consumers in the Southwest with a reliable, dedicated staff, innovative marketing, and the integration of retail marketing, pipelines and oil refining. Their products include asphalts and solvents, emulsions, fuels and convenient store goods. ALON USA recognizes the importance being an environmentally sound company, as well as maintaining a safe work environment. In the past few years, ALON USA has taken measures in order to reduce hazardous waste generation from operations by 40%, and by making continual improvements to operation facilities, they have been able to reduce the amount of water and atmospheric pollutant emissions. ALON USA has received several safety awards in the past few years from the NPRA (National Petrochemical and Refiners Association).

Bonney Hodges, Senior Team Lead of ISNetworld's Downstream team, stated, "We are excited to be working with ALON USA. With two refineries and nine asphalt terminals, ALON is joining a large group of their peers and illustrates their dedication to the safety of their contractors and employees."

Adam Logan, Supervisor of ISNetworld's Procurement RAVS team, added, "ALON USA has an excellent commitment to their contractors' safety, environmental and insurance processes. Their performance in these areas is a high priority. We hope to further strengthen that commitment as we assist ALON USA with their contractor management processes."

#### **About ISNetworld**

ISNetworld provides an online Contractor management database designed to meet internal and governmental health, safety, and environmental requirements. ISNetworld Review and Verification Services (RAVS) validate contractor information. ISNetworld has standardized health and safety communication and provides a method for subscribers to house documents, measure, compare and benchmark health and safety statistics, and provides a method of evaluation and communication between companies and their contractors. Contractors also use the system to manage training and record keeping requirements. For more information, visit [www.isnetworld.com](http://www.isnetworld.com).

