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Paramount Petroleum Transitions to ISN

ALON USA Expands with ISN

DALLAS (June 6, 2012) — ISN is pleased to announce that Paramount Petroleum has transitioned to ISNetworld, making ISNetworld the primary contractor management tool for its West Coast Refining operations. The Paramount Refineries will use ISNetworld to maintain and verify their contractors' health, safety and procurement information.

Paramount Petroleum's parent company, ALON USA, has been utilizing ISNetworld since 2009, resulting in a seamless transition for Paramount Petroleum. With the majority of its contractors already subscribed to ISNetworld, and familiarity with the ISN team in place, Paramount Petroleum looks to standardize its processes to mirror ALON USA's.

"Using ISNetworld makes sense for Paramount," said Ed Juno, Vice President of West Coast Refining for Paramount and ALON USA. "ISN's work with ALON USA let us know that this transition would be successful. Paramount's goal is to keep its contractors safe, and ISNetworld will be a tool that helps us achieve this goal."

"It's great to see Paramount come on board. Our team has seen positive results with the rest of ALON USA's business operations, and we expect the same with Paramount," said Bonney Hodges, ISN California Senior Team Lead. "We look forward to working with the Paramount Team and are confident that ISNetworld will help the company achieve its goals for contractor safety and management."

About ISN

ISN provides an online contractor management database, ISNetworld, which is designed to meet internal and governmental record keeping and compliance requirements. ISN collects health and safety, procurement, quality and regulatory information for more than 42,000 contractors and 250 Owner Clients. Through its Review and Verification Services (RAVS), ISN's subject matter experts review and verify contractors' self-reported information, incorporating a level of due diligence to the process. Contractors also use the system to manage internal training and recording keeping requirements. For more information, visit www.isnetworld.com.