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ALOHA PETROLEUM OFFERS RAINY WEATHER DRIVING TIPS TO ENCOURAGE SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Honolulu, HI (March 9, 2012) – Current weather conditions throughout the state are causing unsafe driving conditions such as flooding, slick roads and collapsed roadways in some areas. Aloha Petroleum, Ltd. recommends drivers use extreme caution when driving in these conditions by observing the following safe driving tips:

- **Drive slowly and increase your following distance** – it takes longer for your car to stop when the roads are wet.
- **Break earlier and less forcefully** – slow breaking such as light pumping or tapping will help prevent hydroplaning and skidding.
- **Turn on your headlights** – using lowlights will help to increase visibility. DO NOT use high beams, as this will decrease visibility due to refracted light.
- **Avoid driving through large puddles or running water** – if you can't see the pavement, it's best to take a different route. Running water has the potential for sweeping your car off the road.
- **Know when to pull over** – if conditions become extreme (i.e. no visibility, flooding, road obstructions), it's best to pull over until the roadway is made safe again.
- **Replace old windshield wipers** – poorly functioning windshield wipers will decrease visibility.
- **Replace worn tires** – well-treaded and properly inflated tires are essential in preventing your car from hydroplaning.

About Aloha Petroleum, Ltd.

Aloha Petroleum, Ltd. is an independently owned and locally operated petroleum marketer and convenience store operator with a history in Hawaii that dates back to the early 1900s. Aloha employs approximately 480 Hawaii residents and now markets through over 100 Shell, Aloha, and Mahalo branded fueling stations in the state.

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