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## **CONOCOPHILLIPS LUBRICANTS NAMES RIVER CITY PETROLEUM, INC. A NATIONAL TOP TIER MARKETER**

*Las Vegas-Based Distributor Receives Distinguished Status for Excellence in Best Practices*

**HOUSTON (August X, 2009)**— ConocoPhillips Company, the fourth largest U.S. lubricants supplier, today announced that River City Petroleum, Inc. in Las Vegas, Nev. has achieved Top Tier Marketer status for exceeding quality, safety and environmental operations standards. This elite recognition is awarded to a select number of ConocoPhillips Lubricants distributors that have exceeded the company's rigorous Marketer Operations Standards practices, which were created to help protect the product quality of the ConocoPhillips Lubricants brands and improve the efficiency of safety and environmental programs, according to Gary Balzhiser, manager of commercial lubricants. River City Petroleum is a multi-brand distributor that offers products from Conoco and Kendall. It has an additional location in West Sacramento, Calif. along with its sister company, Fredericksen Tank Lines, Inc., which is also located in Sparks, Nev.

"We are very proud of River City Petroleum and the exceptional work they have done," said Balzhiser. "River City Petroleum has proven to be extremely successful in achieving the high operation and quality standards of ConocoPhillips Lubricants and will be joining an elite group of Marketers from across the country that share this distinguished recognition."

Top Tier status was introduced to ConocoPhillips Lubricants distributors as part of a new Marketer Operations Standards guidelines set by ConocoPhillips. The standards are based on strict American Petroleum Institute (API) recommended practices set forth to ensure lubricants distributors meet all expectations for product quality control and that all lubricants operations are conducted in a safe and environmentally acceptable manner.

"We appreciate being recognized by ConocoPhillips Lubricants for our efforts to improve safety and maintain product integrity," said Brad Folkins, general manager of River City Petroleum. "River City Petroleum is committed to safely delivering products on time, employing a highly experienced team of drivers and building enduring relationships with customers. Maintaining product integrity throughout the distribution channel is our priority."

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**About River City Petroleum, Inc.**

River City Petroleum, Inc. is one of the largest privately held distributors of petroleum products in the West, serving Calif., Nev., Ore., Ariz. and Utah. River City's sister company, Fredericksen Tank lines, Inc., was established in 1940 and operates as a PUC common carrier of petroleum products, domiciled in San Francisco, Sacramento, Reno and Las Vegas. Together, River City Petroleum, Inc. and Frederickson Tank Lines, Inc. offer customers services including wholesale fuel, cardlock fueling, lubricants, fuel hauling and truck repair. For more information, go to [www.rcpfuel.com](http://www.rcpfuel.com).

**About ConocoPhillips Lubricants**

ConocoPhillips is an integrated petroleum company with interests around the world. For more information, go to [www.conocophillips.com](http://www.conocophillips.com).

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