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LUBE STOP PLAYS KEY ROLE IN KEEPING DRINKING WATER SAFE

Berea, Ohio, February 27, 2006—Oil from one oil change can ruin 1 million gallons of water, which is a year's supply for 50 people, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. So what can you do to help protect the water we drink? Lube Stop may be one answer.

If you bring your car to one of Lube Stop's 37 locations in Northeast Ohio for an oil change, the used oil from your car will be properly stored and recycled. Lube Stop also accepts used oil from do-it-yourselfers. Either way, you are doing your part to keep used oil out of drains and landfills so our drinking water supply will be cleaner and safer to drink.

Two organizations that promote the protection of ground water, the Automotive Oil Change Association and the National Ground Water Association work year-round to raise awareness about the importance of properly disposing of used oil and other waste products. During the week of March 12-18 they will team up for National Ground Water Awareness Week.

During this week, AOCA members, including Lube Stop, will be distributing specially printed informative cards that make customers aware of the important role they play in protecting the environment. The cards also thank customers for protecting ground water by bringing their cars in for an oil change, and make customers aware of the importance of disposing of used oil and household chemicals properly.

If you are due for an oil change, March 12-18 would be a great week to have it done. You can protect your vehicle and learn about protecting the environment at the same time!

For more information on AOCA, call 800-331-0329 or visit their web site at www.aoca.org. To find out more about NGWA and protecting ground water, visit the NGWA website at www.wellowner.org.

About The Lube Stop, Inc.

Founded in 1985, The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop) is the largest quick oil change company in Northeast Ohio with 240 employees operating 37 convenient locations in the



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Cleveland and Akron-Canton areas. Every month over 30,000 customers choose Lube Stop, and its Complete 20-Point Service, for their preventive maintenance needs while waiting in the comfort of their own car. Lube Stop is the only quick oil change company in Northeast Ohio that offers customers Wi-Fi "FreeSpots". More corporate information, a store locator, and online coupons are available at LubeStop.com. Lube Stop...Why Wait?

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