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**LUBE STOP RANKED 17<sup>TH</sup> LARGEST QUICK OIL CHANGE COMPANY IN THE U.S**

Berea, Ohio, March 9, 2009 – The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop), Northeast largest independently owned quick oil change company, today announced that *National Oil & Lube News* (NOLN) magazine ranked the company as the 17<sup>th</sup> largest quick oil change company in the United States, according to the March 2009 ranking. Lube Stop, ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in 2008, moved up three spots in the 2009 ranking that included the largest 53 companies in the United States, representing some 7,213 quick oil change facilities.

"Overall, the industry saw a nominal decline of 173 facilities, or 2.3 percent this past year and is steaming along just fine," said Garrett McKinnon, editor of NOLN magazine. "For 2009, Lube Stop maintained its position as Ohio's largest independently owned quick oil change company and continues to be recognized as one of the most successful quick oil change companies in the country."

*National Oil & Lube News* issues its TOPS IN THE INDUSTRY quick oil change company ranking annually and determines eligibility based on the number of facilities a company operates. Covering the fast oil change industry since 1986, NOLN is the industry's oldest and largest trade publication.

**About The Lube Stop, Inc.**

Founded in 1985, The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop) is the largest locally owned quick oil change company in Ohio with 37 locations in the Cleveland and Akron-Canton areas. Every month over 30,000 customers choose Lube Stop for a 20-Point Expert Oil Change without making an appointment. Lube Stop is one of the first companies in the industry to implement a formal sustainability program, including a re-refined oil change service offering designed to reduce the company's ecological footprint and improve the communities in which it operates. Every year, Lube Stop recycles over 400,000 gallons of motor oil, over 30,000 gallons of anti-freeze, and voluntarily recycles hundreds of thousands of oil filters.

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