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**NICK BARBIERI TRUCKING, LLC (SANTA ROSA)  
ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE  
THE COMMERCIAL FUEL, CARD LOCK, LUBRICANT and PETROTECH BUSINESSES OF  
ROYAL PETROLEUM COMPANY (SANTA ROSA)**

***Santa Rosa, CA, August 28, 2014*** – Nick Barbieri Trucking LLC (“NBT”) today announced the acquisition of the commercial fuel, card lock, lubricant and Petrotech businesses from Royal Petroleum Company (“Royal”).

Royal operates commercial fueling, bulk fuel storage and card lock assets in Santa Rosa and Petaluma, California. Royal employs 34 experienced and dedicated personnel across its locations. The management team and employees have joined NBT to continue to operate the acquired assets and business from the existing facilities. Royal will continue to operate its propane division independently from its Petaluma bulk storage site. The Owners of Royal were advised by Joseph Hale Company, Houston Texas who provided transaction support, valuation and a structured sale process.

*“The acquisition of Royal allows us to further expand our northern California service capabilities for fuels and Chevron branded lubricants and continues our goal of providing full-service card lock coverage to our customers throughout Northern California”, said Scott Kelleher, Chief Financial Officer, NBT.*

**About Nick Barbieri Trucking LLC.**

Formed in 1994, Nick Barbieri Trucking LLC (“NBT”) is poised to become the leading fuel and lubricant distributor along the Highway 101 corridor from San Francisco to the Oregon border. Operating from distribution centers in Santa Rosa, Ukiah and Eureka, NBT provides fuel, Chevron lubricants, propane and transportation services throughout six counties in Northern California. Major customers include commercial and industrial enterprises, school districts, government agencies, railroads, transportation companies, public utilities, and agricultural accounts