

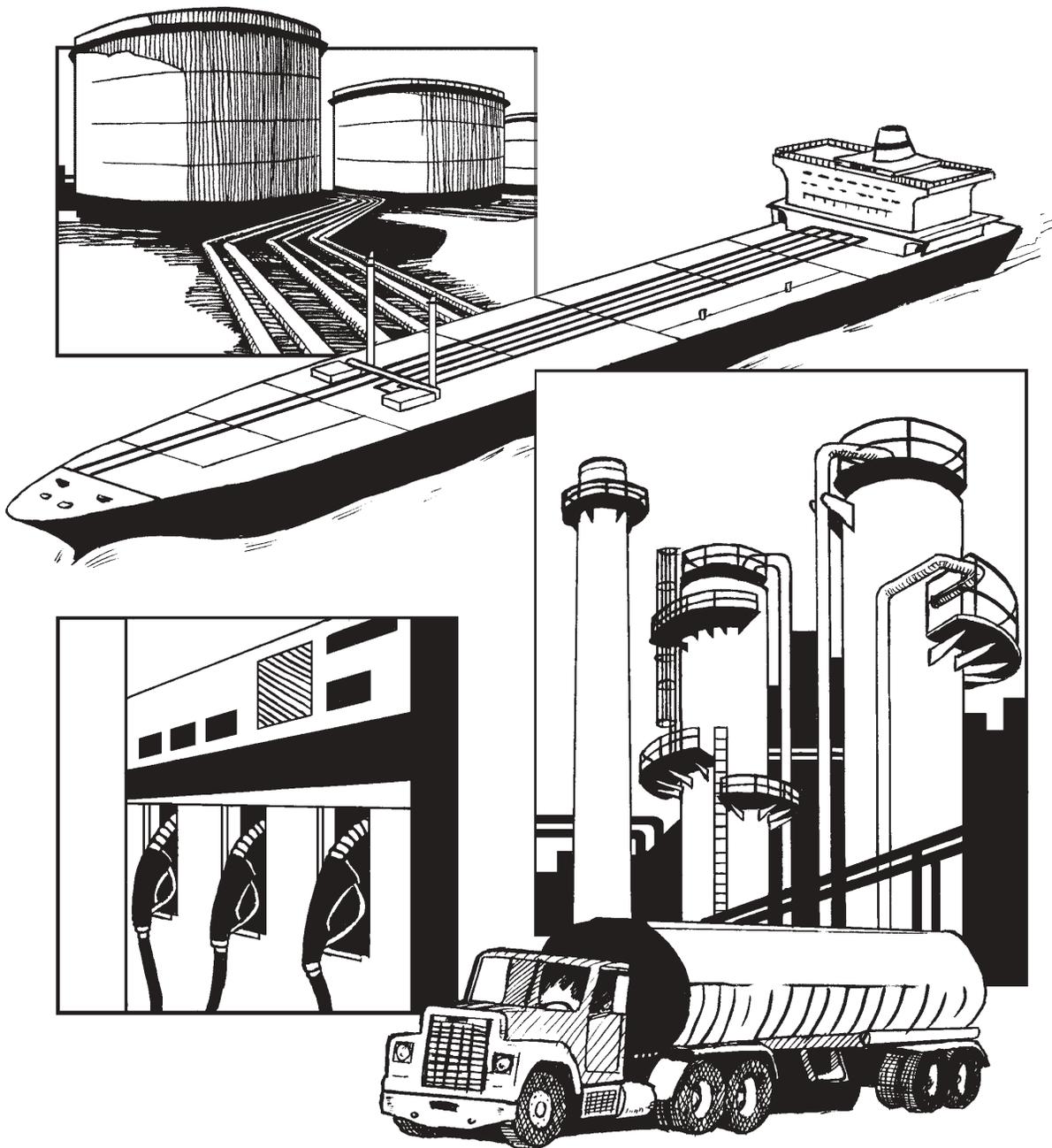
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Preface

The *Weekly Petroleum Status Report* (WPSR) provides timely information on supply and selected prices of crude oil and principal petroleum products in the context of historical data and forecasts. It serves the industry, the press, planners, policymakers, consumers, analysts, and State and local governments with a ready, reliable source of current information. The supply data contained in this report are based primarily on company submissions for the week ending 7:00 a.m. the preceding Friday. Weekly price data are collected as of 8:00 a.m. every Monday. The daily spot and futures prices are provided by Reuters, Inc. Data are released electronically after 9:00 a.m. each Wednesday, and hard copies of the publication are available for distribution on Friday. For some weeks which include holidays, publication of the *WPSR* is delayed by one day.

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In the past, weekly propane data including inventories, production and imports were collected only during the winter heating season (October - March). However, beginning April 9, 2003, weekly propane supply data will continue to be reported in the *Weekly Petroleum Status Report*.

Also, beginning April 9, 2003, inventories for Propylene (nonfuel use) stored at bulk terminal facilities will be published as a combined total for PAD Districts 1, 2, and 3. The new category of inventories does not change the historical reporting of propane/propylene inventories but is a subtotal of Propane Total Ending Stock.

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