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**SMF ENERGY DEPLOYS ITS  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TO LOUISIANA  
IN SUPPORT OF HURRICANE GUSTAV RELIEF EFFORTS**

**PREPARATIONS IN PLACE FOR AN ACTIVE  
HURRICANE SEASON ALONG THE GULF COAST  
AND EASTERN SEABOARD**

*Ft. Lauderdale, FL, September 2, 2008* – **SMF ENERGY CORPORATION, (NASDAQ: FUEL)**, a leading provider of specialized transportation and distribution services for petroleum products and chemicals confirmed today that it has deployed its emergency response teams to Louisiana to support relief efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Gustav. In addition, the Company announced plans are in place to respond to Hurricane Hanna and Tropical Storm Ike, as well as any other tropical disturbances along the Gulf Coast and Atlantic Seaboard between now and the end of November when the official hurricane season ends.

Richard E. Gathright, President and CEO commented, “Roughly 17% of Louisiana is without power (in the aftermath of Gustav) impacting many critical services needed by the residents of this state. We have deployed a number of emergency response teams from our facilities in Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina and Texas to assist in the recovery efforts. As in the past, our plans call for the reconfiguration of delivery routes, added shifts and the redeployment of equipment to affected areas in order to supply needed fuels in support of emergency vehicles, power generators and relief service providers who rely on us for assistance.”

Gathright concluded, “SMF Energy Corporation has a 24 year long history of being a first responder when natural disasters strike and, from all early indications, we are again facing an extremely busy and potentially devastating storm season. Our contingency plans are in place, and we are ready to respond quickly whenever and wherever a potential natural disaster strikes vital infrastructure or services in our operating areas.”

**About SMF ENERGY CORPORATION (NASDAQ: FUEL)**

The Company is a leading provider of petroleum product distribution services, transportation logistics and emergency response services to the trucking, manufacturing, construction, shipping, utility, energy, chemical, telecommunication and government services industries. The Company provides its services and products through 26 locations in the ten states of Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. The broad range of services the Company offers its customers includes commercial mobile and bulk fueling; the packaging, distribution and sale of lubricants; integrated out-sourced fuel management; transportation logistics and emergency response services. The Company's fleet of custom specialized tank wagons, tractor-trailer transports, box trucks and customized flatbed vehicles delivers diesel fuel and gasoline to customers' locations on a regularly scheduled or as needed basis, refueling vehicles and equipment, re-supplying fixed-site and temporary bulk storage tanks, and emergency power generation systems; and distributes a wide variety of specialized petroleum products, lubricants and chemicals to its customers. In addition, the Company's fleet of special duty tractor-trailer units provides heavy haul transportation services over short and long distances to customers requiring the movement of over-sized or over-weight equipment and manufactured products. More information on the Company is available at [www.mobilefueling.com](http://www.mobilefueling.com).

**FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provision of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Because these statements depend on assumptions as to future events, they should not be relied on by shareholders or other persons in evaluating the Company. Although management believes that these assumptions are reasonable, actual events could differ materially from those projected. In addition, there are various risks and uncertainties which could cause future events to vary, including but not limited to those cited in the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2007 and in the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008.