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Organizational Overview

As the nation's only petroleum and alternative fuel expert organization that has dedicated to R&D, test analysis, and quality management of petroleum products since its establishment in 1983, K-Petro opened the new chapter of its history on May 1, 2009, by launching the distribution management business. It would be the first step of the journey to become the world-class petroleum management expert organization that advances the future with customers.

K-Petro has protected the rights of consumers, set up the rules for the domestic petroleum distribution sector, and supported the eco-friendly energy distribution business including alternative fuels distribution for low-carbon green growth, by prevent the distribution of illegal petroleum products through strict quality inspection.

Test experts with the best analysis skills conduct the fair and transparent test analysis at K-Petro, the internationally certified, and the organization of nation's only petroleum and alternative fuels quality inspection. K-Petro has led facilitation of the petroleum industry and the comprehensive R&D activities in renewable energy(Bio-diesel, Bio-ethanol, Bio-gas, DME, etc.) for low-carbon growth with the pride and the responsibilities as the nation's only R&D organization of petroleum and alternative fuels.

K-Petro has developed global information network by reinforcing technology exchanges and cooperation with related domestic and foreign organizations, and served as the bridge of information exchanges for growth of the nation's petroleum industry.

K-Petro systematically analyzes the petroleum distribution flows of the entire cycle of petroleum and alternative fuels from production to transportation, supply, storage and consumption, and monitors the distribution of illegal products.

K-Petro has actively made the national standards development activities and the domestic & foreign standardization efforts as a partner organization in national petroleum and lubricants standards development.

K-Petro provides the monitoring services for accurate operation of the oil imports tax refund system to fully of partially refund the oil import taxes imposed for particular purposes such as exports and industrial purposes.

Scope of Standards Developing Activity

Reinforcement of the standards development operation system

K-Petro develops the effective, systematic KS operation system based on the actual inspection on KS users and the development of the mid-to long-term roadmaps.

Compliance with ISO and activation of group standards

K-Petro contributes to the quality improvement of domestic petroleum products and industrial development by domestically introducing international group standards such as ASTM and aligning the new ISO standards with KS through assessments.

New standards development and participation in international standardization efforts

K-Petro makes R&D activities in related technologies to improve global competitiveness of the national petroleum industry, and actively makes suggestions ISO as well as KS.

Responses to the international standardization activities

K-Petro participates in the ISO general meetings and working group meetings to identify and respond to the international standardization trends.

Designated as the Korean organization managing ISO/TC 28 in 1995 and organization of the standards development cooperation in 2008.