WASHINGTON, D.C. — American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM) President and CEO Chet Thompson issued the following statement on the tariffs being levied today on Canada and Mexico:

> "The United States is energy secure, in part because of our trade relationships with Canada and Mexico. Imposing tariffs on energy, refined products and petrochemical imports will not make us more energy secure or lower costs for consumers. So, we continue to hope quick resolution can be found with our North American neighbors."

For more information on the United States refining sector and its North American trade relationships, see this AFPM fact sheet: Explainer: U.S. energy security depends on domestic production and imports. Additional details are available on the AFPM blog:

- What's the harm with imposing tariffs on North American energy?
- How much oil does the United States import (and why)?
- What's the difference between heavy and light crude oils? And why do American refineries need both?

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