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TO: Heads of Departments

FROM: Dean H. Seki, Comptroller

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SUBJECT: Gasoline and or diesel Fuel – Statewide

Pursuant to HRS §196-9(c) on energy efficiency and environmental standards for state facilities, motor vehicles, and transportation fuel, agencies shall use the most appropriate minimum octane fuel, provided that vehicles shall use 87-octane fuel unless the owner's manual for the vehicle states otherwise or the engine experiences knocking or pinging.

The purchase of mid 89-grade or premium 92-grade unleaded gasoline is strictly prohibited, unless justified and prior written approval of the Comptroller is obtained.

Purchases of gasoline or diesel fuel may be obtained using the State Procurement Office (SPO) price list contract for gasoline/diesel fuel and gas credit card services. Contract information is available at the SPO website: <http://hawaii.gov/spo>; click on *Price List and Vendor List Contracts* at the main menu, and *Search* for 'gasoline' and the applicable island.

Any questions on this issue may be directed to Brian Saito, Automotive Management Division at 586-0343.

cc: State Procurement Office
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