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CONDITION AFFECTING THE SUPPLY OF  
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

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Section 486H-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides in full as follows:

The attorney general shall immediately investigate any shortage or condition affecting the supply of any petroleum products or other matters relating to the requirements of this chapter and shall institute all appropriate criminal and civil actions and pursue all legal and equitable remedies that may be available to the State. The attorney general shall submit a report to the legislature regarding any shortage or condition affecting the supply of petroleum products.

On November 4, 2007, news media reported that Tesoro Corporation shut down its 95,000-barrel-per-day Kapolei, Hawaii refinery as a result of a power outage suffered during a severe storm.

By Nov. 8, 2007, Tesoro reported most of the Kapolei refinery's units were brought back online safely. However, the Catalytic Reformer Unit (CRU) used for gasoline production suffered damage and had been shut down for repairs.

On November 14, 2007, news media reported that Tesoro expected all repairs to the CRU to be completed by mid-December 2007.

On December 14, 2007, news media reported that Tesoro announced that it would be restarting gasoline output at the Kapolei refinery the following week.

The CRU was repaired on December 16, 2007. On December 16, 2007, gasoline operations through the catalytic process were restarted.

There were no report of a shortage or condition affecting the supply of petroleum products; no report of a gasoline shortage was received.