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Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations

Dear Ian

Firstly thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the review and remaking of the Victorian Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Interim Regulations 2011. LPG Australia notes that there will be a public comment period, prior to the finalisation of the new regulation, and that initially you are interested in the industry's comments on the operation of the current regulations.

The general feedback from our members has been positive regarding the current draft of the Dangerous Goods Regulations in relation to the storage and handling of LPG and do not view these as imposing any unreasonable incumbencies on the industry. This is due in part to the work LPG Australia and its members applied to the Australian Standards such as *AS1596 The storage and handling of LP Gas*, which supports the Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations with safe and practical guidance and direction.

LPG Australia has taken the opportunity to promulgate the notification you have provided to our members who operate under the umbrella of the Victorian Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations so that, as appropriate, they can respond with examples based on their own practical experiences.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide initial commentary on the operation of the current legislation. I note the short time period between now and the remaking of the regulations, and look forward to being notified of the release of the Draft Regulations and Regulatory Impact Statement for public comment.

Yours faithfully



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