WARNING PROPANE TANK

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. <u>YOU</u> are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced or rendered inoperable, <u>DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!</u>

WARNING

Propane itself is not a listed Proposition 65 chemical.

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WARNING: The combustion of propane in appliances, such as stoves or heating systems and vehicles using propane, creates harmful chemicals. These chemicals include carbon monoxide, benzene, formaldehyde, and acetaldehyde - all chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. You should read and follow all use, care, and manufacturer instructions for propane appliances and equipment. Proper ventilation and frequent inspection of propane appliances and equipment are highly recommended. A warning odorant is added to propane so that leaks of unburned gas can be quickly detected. If a gas odor is detected, contact a qualified service technician immediately.

Propane gas is odorless. An odor-making agent is added to propane to help you detect a gas leak. However, the odor added to propane gas can fade. Propane gas may be present even though no odor exists.

Propane gas is heavier than air. If propane leaks from a hose, connection or fitting, it sinks to the floor collecting there with the surrounding air, forming a potentially explosive mixture.

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW

- 1. Smoking is not permitted while handling or transporting propane tanks. Keep open flames or other ignition sources away from tanks. Do not direct heat towards tanks.
- 2. Tanks must be transported in open spaces of the vehicle's trunk or bed in an upright position. Never leave or store the tank in the trunk.
- 3. Tanks must be securely lashed in an upright position to minimize the possibility of tipping or rolling.
- 4. When transporting propane tanks, the safety plug must always be securely attached unless it is an OPD valve.
- 5. Check all hoses and connections for gas leaks. Never test with flame!!! Use a soapy water solution.
- 6. Never store Propane Tanks indoors or in an enclosed area!
- 7. Never transport Propane Tanks in the passenger area of any vehicle!

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. **IF** there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment,

DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!!

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR
DEATH