



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RICK PERRY
GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Nandita Berry
Secretary of State
State Capitol Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

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NANDITA BERRY
Secretary of State

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to his powers as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas, David Dewhurst has issued the following proclamation as the Acting Governor:

A proclamation concerning the continued existence of a temporary shortage of liquefied petroleum gas and declaring a liquefied petroleum gas emergency in the State of Texas.

The original proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "G. Davidson". The signature is stylized and extends across the width of the page.

Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

GSD/gsd

Attachment

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

The State of Texas joined the governors of other states in declaring a liquefied petroleum gas emergency on January 22, 2014, certifying the existence of a temporary shortage of liquefied petroleum gas outside the State of Texas and waiving Texas licensing, permitting, and certification requirements regarding liquefied petroleum gas trucks and operators.

WHEREAS, extreme winter weather and cold temperatures throughout much of the United States continue to create a large demand for liquefied petroleum gas, and such conditions have resulted in a corresponding strain on liquefied petroleum gas resources outside the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation has declared emergencies in Eastern, Midwestern, Western, and Southern states due to shortages and interruptions in the availability or delivery of propane and other home heating fuels;

WHEREAS, the following states have declared liquefied petroleum gas emergencies: Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Virginia;

WHEREAS, the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wisconsin have requested that the State of Texas renew its declaration of a liquefied petroleum gas emergency; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is the leading producer of liquefied petroleum gas in the nation, and Texas' liquefied petroleum gas resources and infrastructure allow the state to temporarily assist in alleviating the liquefied petroleum gas shortages in other states.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 113.083 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, I have determined the continued existence of a temporary shortage of liquefied petroleum gas outside the State of Texas, and I do hereby renew the proclamation declaring a liquefied petroleum gas emergency.

Pursuant to this proclamation and Section 113.083(a) of the Texas Natural Resources Code, the State of Texas renews its waiver of Texas licensing, permitting, and certification requirements regarding liquefied petroleum gas trucks and operators. This waiver applies only to liquefied petroleum gas trucks and operators meeting all certification, permitting, and licensing requirements of the federal government and another state whose governor has declared or declares a liquefied petroleum gas emergency.

All other legal requirements, including licensing, registration, insurance, and safety, remain in place.

This emergency declaration shall continue for 14 days from the date this proclamation

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is signed, unless renewed.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 4th day of February, 2014.

Rick Perry
RICK PERRY
Governor

ATTESTED BY:

Nandita Berry
NANDITA BERRY
Secretary of State

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