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Toronto Fire Incident (August 10, 2008)

Canwest Propane has received numerous inquiries regarding our operations, propane safety related information and the propane industry following the incident at a facility in Toronto on August 10, 2008. Our thoughts are with those people who have been affected by this unfortunate incident. Canwest has no affiliation in any way with Sunrise Propane or the location where the incident occurred.

Propane is a safe source of fuel that is used across many applications by Canadians everyday. Canwest is an industry leader in ensuring all of our practices meet and exceed all safety regulations. Canwest has a comprehensive HSE program to ensure our employees are trained and certified to safely handle propane in all aspects of our operations.

All of Canwest's facilities throughout western Canada are stringently regulated by federal and provincial regulations. In addition, our own comprehensive health, safety and environmental program meets the regulatory standards that are in place today. Facilities are required to undergo regular maintenance and strict inspection requirements to ensure safety to all stakeholders and the communities in which we operate.

Canwest is an active member of the Propane Gas Association of Canada (PGAC), which is the national body that provides industry support, safety training and emergency response to over 270 members. The PGAC, on behalf of its members, has offered full cooperation and support to regulators and authorities. They will be participating in any discussions about the appropriateness of the current regulations. The PGAC also has issued a media statement regarding this incident and this can be found at www.propanegas.ca.

Canwest assures our customers and the media that we are committed to safety.

Additional information on Canwest's operations and safety information can be found at www.canwestpropane.com.

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