

FOR: Holders of the Permit for Equivalent Level of Safety for the road transportation of ASME non-transport rated propane tanks (Precedent Q1)

The existing Precedent Q1 Permit which allows for the transportation of one ASME non-transport rated propane tank with more than 5% product, expires as of **January 31, 2011**.

CSA Standard B622, the selection and use criteria for highway and portable tanks, has been in place since **1995**. This standard has required all tanks used to transport liquefied and refrigerated gases be constructed to **CSA B620**. This standard does allow for the movement of ASME rated propane tanks that were designed for storage but not transportation providing they contain no more than 5% product in them.

After **January 31, 2011**, non-transport rated tanks will not be permitted to move if the tank contains more than 5% product. Companies moving propane in excess of 5% of the tanks capacity must use vessels designed for transportation that comply with the construction standards of **CSA B620**. All tanks used for the transportation of propane must comply with the requirements for highway tank types **TC/MC 331**, or for portable tank types **TC/MC 51**.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact the Coordination and Information Center at **1-800-272-9600** (toll free in Alberta), or **780-422-9600** (in Edmonton).