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ALABAMA LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE:

530-X-2-.08 “Liquefied Petroleum Gas Piping and Appliance Codes”

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To adopt the 2012 edition of NFPA 54. Such adoption is aimed at providing the safest LP-gas operational environment for consumers.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held July 7, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., at the AUM Center for Lifelong Learning, 75 TechnaCenter Drive, Montgomery, AL 36117.

All interested parties may present their views in writing to the Administrator of the Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, P.O. Box 1742, Montgomery, AL 36102-1742, (334-241-8887), or via email at mark.nelson@lpgb.alabama.gov. Individuals may also submit their views at the public hearing.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

July 7, 2016 at the scheduled Public Hearing

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530-X-2-.08 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Piping and Appliance Codes.

(1) That the publication designated as ~~National Fire Protection Association Pamphlet No. NFPA 54, published by the National Fire Protection Association, the standards for the installation of piping and appliances in buildings,~~ be adopted as a part of the rules and regulations of the Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board; ~~and that the same be and is made applicable to all dealers holding permits issued by the Board;~~ provided, however, that existing rules of the board that conflict with NFPA ~~No.~~ 54 shall not be repealed by the adoption of this rule.

(2) That any supplementary rules and regulations to said NFPA ~~Pamphlet No.~~ 54 adopted by the National Fire Protection Association at some future date shall must also be adopted by ~~this Board~~ the Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board prior to enforcement in Alabama. NFPA 54 (2012 Edition), in its entirety, is the current edition adopted by the board with sections 3.3.64 *Leak Check* and 8.2.3 *Leak Check* modified to read as follows:

3.3.64 *Leak Check.* An operation performed on a complete gas piping system and connected appliances or equipment prior to placing it into operation following initial installation and pressure testing or interruption of gas supply to verify that the system does not leak.

8.2.3 *Leak Check.* Immediately after the gas is turned on into a new system or into a system that has been initially restored after an interruption of service, the complete gas piping system and connected appliances or equipment shall be checked for leakage. Where leakage is indicated, the gas supply shall be shut off until the necessary repairs have been made.