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Propane Association President Richard Roldan Addresses EPA Endangerment Finding Recommendation

(WASHINGTON, DC) – The National Propane Gas Association’s (NPGA) President Rick Roldan expressed deep concern with reports that the Environmental Protection Agency is pressing ahead with an endangerment finding on greenhouse gas emissions under the Clean Air Act.

“We will continue to monitor this issue as it unfolds,” said Richard Roldan, President and CEO of the NPGA. “But the propane industry believes that the Clean Air Act is not the right vehicle for the climate issue. Trying to shoehorn this complex issue into a law designed to address local or regional impacts of specific substances will not be helpful. Until Congress establishes a national climate policy for the U.S., the Administration should not try to impose such a broad policy on Americans without legislation designed specifically for carbon.”

Just Friday, reports indicated that the EPA had sent a recommendation to the White House finding that global warming is endangering the public’s health and welfare. The proposal would create a structure for nationwide measures to limit greenhouse gas emissions.

The National Propane Gas Association is the national trade association of the propane industry. NPGA represents approximately 3,500 companies, including producers, wholesalers, transporters, and retailers of propane gas as well as the manufacturers and distributors of associated propane equipment and appliances. 50 million Americans choose propane as their energy source. Propane is a clean-burning, efficient and climate-friendly alternative fuel that is available now. For more information about NPGA and the propane gas industry, visit NPGA on the Internet at www.npga.org.

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