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Good Morning Donny and Orcas Community,

I appreciate your concerns on having an environmentally and safe propane storage unit site on Orcas Island.

I will outline what we here at Gibsons link transportation do to keep our end of it as safe as possible, and I will outline some suggestions for yourselves to add to you and the safety of your friends, workers and Neighborhood.

Our drivers

- We have a perfect record of delivery with no reportable problems for nearly 20 years of deliveries.
- Are certified in every way imaginable. Refinery safety and operational cards and certificates, TWICS, CTAP training, HSSE Gibsons team monthly safety meetings. Daily DOT equipment inspections of truck and hoses. Monthly hose certification inspections.
- Clean records monitored by driver abstracts from DOL

Our trucks

- Low mileage units with emissions and certified clean idle
- Daily DOT unit inspections
- Daily hose inspections
- Monthly Truck and trailer inspections including hose certifications
- Quarterly inspections by Motor Trucks Truck shop
- Yearly inspections by Pacific tank including compressor service, valve inspection, hose certification.
- 5-year full inspection by Pacific Tank including Hydro certification by black lighting and weld grinding and Hydro pressure testing.
- All trucks have a Dixie gate on each valve entry. The gate is dropped to attach the hose. With the gate dropped, the brakes will be set and will not come off until the hose is removed and the gate is locked in the closed position. This makes it so driving off with a hose attached is impossible!
- Our delivery hoses are called Smart hoses, if a breach or break were to occur, the Smart hose will collapse and seal off.

Our delivery schedule to the islands.

- We drive a set of doubles. Yes, it is long, but the back trailer follows the front unit instead of cutting corners like a conventional truck and trailer which makes a more narrow road friendly unit.
- We load the barge at 7 am every load which puts us at your site at around 11 am. That gives us the opportunity to keep any noise pollution and traffic problems to a minimum.
- The day has warmed up a bit so any burp of propane will vapor harmlessly into the atmosphere instead of sinking to a lower level to vapor slowly.
- Contrary to belief...yes, propane is heavier than air but boils at -44 degrees so any breach above -44 will evaporate harmlessly. The colder it is, the slower that happens though which is why we like to let the day warm before off-loading to create a safer situation in the rare case of a hose burp.

What Inter Island Propane can do?

- Fence area and lock
- Ecology block barricade around tank
- Bring a tank in that has been hydro pressured and certified safe
- Have a break away connection on bobtail fill hose to prevent a breach if a driver moves truck without disconnection
- Chock tires before loading
- Do the majority of loading in the afternoon if possible
- Have brake interlocks on hose valve connections on trucks.

With all of this in place, Inter Island Propane on the islands will be as safe as any commercial industry and up to the standards that create a safe work and neighborhood environment.

Thanks for your concerns,

Dave Robinson



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