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NOTICE TO PROPANE FILLING PLANT OPERATORS	Date: May 12, 2008	Date:

**Subject:** Notice to Propane Filling Plant Operators regarding LPG Valve Recall  
**Sent to:** Propane Fuels Advisory Council, Propane Risk Reduction Group, Licensed Propane Filling Plants, Training Providers, Interprovincial Gas Advisory Council (IGAC)

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## Notice to Propane Filling Plant Operators

The Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) and the Ontario Propane Association (OPA) would like to advise those who dispense propane in the province of Ontario of an important LPG valve recall to ensure the valued safety of the public as well as dispensers.

Korean LPG Valves manufactured by the YoungDo Industries Company Limited were distributed to requalification facilities in Québec and Ontario, installed on 20-lb propane cylinders at the time of requalification. It is believed that up to 50,000 YoungDo LPG valves have been distributed in Ontario.

### Risks of Burns and Fire

Due to a defect in the tap, dangerous gas leaks may cause severe burning or become a deadly fire hazard if exposed to a heat source. Owners of propane cylinders who believe their equipment may contain a YoungDo LPG valve should return the cylinder – either to the place of purchase or to the fuel supplier – whether the valve is faulty or not.

### Valve/Tap Characteristics

- Manufactured by the Korean company YoungDo Ind. Co. Ltd.;
- Distributed in Canada by Bismar Inc; and
- Approved by Underwriters Laboratories Incorporated (ULI).

### Recognizing the Valve

- The propane bottles have been on the market since March 2007;
- On one side of the tap, the number “01-07” appears next to the UL seal; and
- The top of the tap bares the name "Young Do" (see attached poster).

### Measures to Take

Consumers with a Young Do LPG valve (as identified above) are invited to return their bottle to the place of purchase or any propane exchange establishment. Propane bottles with new valves are to be given to consumers without expense. Retailers that carry out the exchange may contact the distributor, Bismar Inc., to determine methods of recompense or repayment. Call Bismar toll-free at 1-800-266-1414.

TSSA's Fuel Safety Program and the OPA have partnered to bring this recall to the forefront – not only for consumers but propane filling plant operators and employees. Please ensure that you relay the importance of the recall.

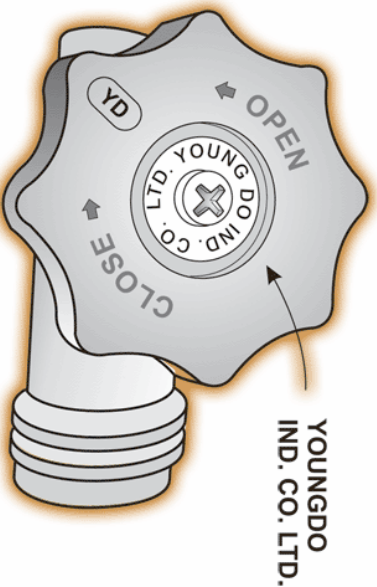
A LPG Valve Recall sign is attached to be posted at cylinder filling sites within direct view of the operator. With this visual reminder, we seek to gain greater awareness of the LPG valve recall, and the perilous consequences of its continued use.

If you have any questions about this or other propane safety issues, feel free to contact TSSA at 1-877-682-8772.

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**KOREAN LPG VALVES MANUFACTURED  
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For further information, please contact Bismar Inc. toll-free at 1-800-266-1414.

