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Good morning:

This letter serves to clarify the understanding of the Pacific Propane Gas Association (PPGA) in regard to ability of propane to opt in to the low carbon fuel standards if so desired by a specific dealer.

During the 2009 Oregon Legislature when House Bill 2186 was adopted, we asked that the legislation not capture all propane dealers, but rather give individual dealers through administrative rule the opportunity to opt in if that suits their market niche.

Our product is marketed by independent dealers and the industry is not regulated as a utility. Not many of our dealers sell propane AutoGas for alternative fuel vehicles, but some of those who do would like to be able to benefit from the low carbon fuel standards.

We are now asking to have the option for individual propane dealers to opt in at their choice in the draft administrative rules. We appreciate your willingness to consider this request. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lana Butterfield".

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