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USAGE OF LPG AS DOMESTIC FUEL

Islamabad – Islamabad. A joint initiative has been taken by Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) in collaboration with Department of Explosives and Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP) where various multi-story buildings in E-11 sector of Islamabad were inspected for safe use of LPG as domestic fuel.

During inspection it has been found that commercial LPG cylinders were randomly stacked in the basement of some commercial and residential buildings from where the LPG was being supplied/distributed to different floors through sub-standard rubber pipes having loose connections with poor quality, which can be fatal resulting-in the loss of precious lives and property.

All the concerned are hereby informed that the use of LPG in industries and other commercial and residential buildings where the quantity of LPG exceeds the capacity of 100 water-liters requires proper license on form-P with approved lay-out plan by the Department of Explosives, Ministry of Energy under Petroleum Act-1934, Minerals and Industrial Safety Rules, 2010 subject to fulfilment of technical, legal and codal formalities by ensuring operational safety.

The general public is advised to join hands with OGRA and to keep eye on all such illegal activities and report them to District Authorities, Department of Explosives and OGRA to unanimously discourage illegal usage and ensure public safety at large.

Moreover, all the concerned are hereby advised to acquire requisite license from the Department of Explosives, Ministry of Energy prior to usage of LPG for domestic/commercial purposes.

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