***Draft Statement Naming Federal Guidance***

***National Propane Gas Association***[[1]](#footnote-1)

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**CRITICAL INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION TO TRAVEL**

To Whom It May Concern:

The bearer of this letter is a [job title] at [Company Name] and **is a critical infrastructure worker serving an essential business**. The *Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response* issued by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the **U.S. Department of Homeland Security** identifies “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers,” which includes [appropriate job description from CISA memorandum]. The position of [job title] performs this essential function.

The State of [state] published [Ordinance Title] on [Date] in response to the spread of COVID-19. The ordinance directly incorporates the identification of “*Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers*” described by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security *Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response*. Therefore, the [Ordinance Title] identifies the bearer of this letter as an essential critical infrastructure worker exempt from the restrictions of the ordinance to the extent the individual is traveling to/from the work location and/or performing job functions. Accordingly, we kindly request you allow our employee to continue to proceed under this authority.

Please direct any questions or concerns to [Staff Name], [job title] of [Company Name] at [telephone number] or [email address]. We appreciate your efforts to ensure the safety of our employees and community.

Sincerely,

[President/CEO Name]
[Company Name]

***Enclosures***:

* U.S. Department of Homeland Security Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response
* State/Local Ordinance
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