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قابل احترام جناب چيئرمين اورممبر آئل ايند گيس صاحب اوگرا

غیر قانونی طور پرایل پی جی بوزر، سلنڈ راور والوبنانے والوں کے خلاف قانونی کاروائیاں عمل میں لائی جائے

جناب عالیٰ گزارش ہے کہ میری اور اوگرا اتھارٹی نے موت کے سودا گروں (طاقتو رلوگوں) کے خلاف2006 سے اب تک بہت جدوجہد کی ہے اور قانون میں ترمیم کی جدوجہد پر میں آپ کا بے حدمشکور ہوں۔

جناب عالیٰ ہماری درخواست مورخہ 6 جنوری 2024 پر مورخہ 17 جنوری 2025 یوقت 03:00 بے ایل پی جی مینوفی چرکی لا ہوراوگرا آفس میں میٹنگ کا انعقاد کیا گیا ہے۔ہم آپ کے بےحد مشکور ہیں۔ میں آپ کے علم میں یہ بات لا نا چاہتا ہوں کہ اوگرا لائسنس یا فتہ مینوفی کچر صرف ایک ہی لائسنس پر ایک فیکٹری پر کام کر سکتا ہے لیکن اوگرا کے لائسنس یا فتہ مینوفی کچرز غیر معیاری ایل پی جی یوزر، سلنڈ ر بنانے کیلئے (شیخو پورہ روڈ، ما نگا رائیوڈ روڈ، کراچی اورکوئٹہ) مختلف جگہوں پر موجود فیکٹروں کیلئے ایک ہی لائسنس استعال کر رہے ہیں۔ ایسے تمام مینوفی کچرز کے لائسنس منسوخ کیے جائیں جو کہ اپن لائسنس غیر مجاذ مینوفی کچر کوفر وخت کرتے ہیں اوران پر بھاری جرمانے عائد کیے جائیں۔ برائے مہر پانی ان کے خلاف فوری کاروائی کی جائے۔

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ایل پی جی انڈسٹریز ایسوسی ایشن پاکستان



Date: January 06, 2025 Ref # LPGIAP/25(i)/HQ-008

Respected, **Mr. Masroor Khan** Chairman (OGRA) Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority Islamabad, Pakistan.

Subject: ILLEGAL MANUFACTURING / MISUSE OF OGRA LICENSE. THERE IS A NEED TO CHECK ALL OGRA LICENSE HOLDERS & THEIR MANUFACTURING/REGISTERED SITE/S OF MANUFACTURING TOO, TO CONTROL THE ILLEGAL SALE OF THE LICENSE. THE AUTHORIZED MANUFACTURER WHO ARE SELLING THEIR LICENSE SHOULD BE REVOKED/CANCELATION OF LICENSE ALONG WITH FINANCIAL PENALTY & IMPRISONMENT, AS IT IS VERY SENSITIVE MATTER AND INVOLVES PUBLIC LIFE SAFETY THREATS.

Dear Sir,

We appreciate your efforts for the prosperity of poor people of Pakistan. We appreciate your bold decisions that you have taken in the past for prosperity of LPG Industry of Pakistan and for which, we are continuously growing under your leadership. We appreciate your government which have helped LPG Industry in maintaining supply chain of LPG throughout Pakistan and due to which, LPG had been available at economic rates to all LPG consumers of Pakistan. We stand with government of Pakistan and we also expect that Government of Pakistan will also help this industry in its survival.

Reference to the subject cited above, some unauthorized manufacturers are producing LPG storage equipment illegally and selling them in market. Also some authorized manufacturers are selling their licenses to unauthorized fabricators for the manufacturing of LPG Storage tanks and LPG Bowsers too and some manufacturers have more than one factories for the production of LPG Storage equipment but only one production site is getting audited by OGRA nominated parties. They are creating hurdles in the manufacturing field and lowering the quality standards set by the OGRA. The fabricator/manufacturer, who purchased OGRA License/authorization against per job/Item, is/are attracting the customers by reducing in product prices but in reality, they are compromising on International standard, quality of materials, production methods/techniques, and NDT of product etc. Therefore, manufacturers who want to produce the quality products according to standard and best engineering practices, could not meet the market against those fake or item-wise manufacturers. As a result, either he will switch the field or for the sake of business, they will also reduce the price by overlooking quality and standard. So there is a need to check all license holders and their manufacturing/registered site/s of manufacturing too, to control the illegal sale of the license. All manufacturers should be allowed to utilize the license for only one production site or the audit of all factories operating under their license name should be audited.

To control or minimize the risk of accidents, OGRA should take prevention steps,

- Only ASME / PD5500 (BS Standard) / EN Standard etc. should be allowed for the manufacturing of LPG Vessels (Tanks, Bowsers & Cylinders), as per the OGRA authorized standards and guidelines and licensing authority (i.e. Explosive) should be advised to make sure it.
- Company/manufacturer or fabricator without OGRA Approval should be punished legally or as per rules.
- The authorized manufacturer who are selling their license should be revoked/cancelation of license along with financial penalty and imprisonment, as it is very sensitive matter and involves public life safety threats.
- Involve local Govt. and authorities for the strictly implementation and monitor the rules. We will be available for further improvements and any other related work.

NOTE: As we already faced (8-10) causalities in case of cylinders blast due to substandard manufacturing, just imagine in case of LPG storage tank or LPG bowser it could be very dangerous, so this is very sensitive matter and should take it seriously.

Regards

Irfan Khokhar Founder/Chairman LPG Industries Association of Pakistan





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FAS Engineering (PvL) Limited	Hi-Tek Mnnufneturing (Pvt.) Limited	Ravi Green Engineering (Pvt.) Limited	Descon Engineering Limited
Hameed & Sons Engineering Co. Unique Metal Engineering Services	Izhar Engineering (Pvt.) Limited Steel Axis (Pvt) Ltd	Elite Metal Tok (Pvt.) Limited	Progress Dynamics

Subject: <u>MEETING WITH OGRA'S REGISTERED LPG EQUIPMENT</u> <u>MANUFACTURERS FOR LPG STORAGE TANKS / BOWSERS</u>

Reference is made to the subject.

2. It is mentioned that a meeting on the titled subject has been scheduled on Friday, <u>17th</u> January 2025 in OGRA Regional Office located at 27-Civic Center, Barkat Market New Garden Town, Lahore at 03:00 pm. The meeting will be chaired by Member (Oil) OGRA.

3. You are requested to attend/confirm your participation by tomorrow (15-01-2025) positively. Due to limited space for the meeting, it is appreciated that maximum 02 persons per company may attend, please.

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