

## APP Propane Expands Propane Sales and Service into Portland, Oregon Markets

*APP Propane's new focus is entering into Clackamas County, Columbia County, and Multnomah County.*

Tacoma, WA – (November 29, 2012) APP Propane, a Division of Associated Petroleum Products Inc., announces the expansion of propane marketing and service into Portland, Oregon and surrounding communities which is achieved by their latest propane satellite distribution facility located in Kelso, Washington.



Portland area cities with APP Propane service availability commencing December 1<sup>st</sup> are:  
Beaver Creek, Boring, Clackamas, Clatskanie, Columbia City, Corbett, Deer Island, Eagle Creek, Estacada, Fairview, Gladstone, Goble, Gresham, Happy Valley, Jennings Lodge, Johnson City, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Oak Grove, Oregon City, Redland, Portland Industrial Areas, Rainier, Sandy, Scappoose, Saint Helens, Sunnyside, Troutdale, Warren, West Linn, and Wood Village.

Additional greater Portland area cities are planned for APP Propane expansion service during 2013 as the customer base grows and more routes are added.

“APP Propane prides itself on being the Northwest’s Best Value in propane, and is one of the fastest growing propane companies in the Nation, having grown from a start-up offering of propane in 2002 to become the 31<sup>st</sup> largest propane distributor in the United States during 2011”, stated Don Kollmansberger, APP Propane Marketing Manager. “We have grown the propane business one customer at a time.”

APP’s rapid growth has been accomplished by offering a wide range of customer values including:

- Highly competitive propane prices published each week in many Western Washington and Oregon local newspapers.
- Propane tanks available for sale or lease for both above ground and underground installation.
- Guaranteed Price Plans to allow a customer to know in advance what his or her propane price will be throughout the heating season.
- Residential neighborhood (group delivery) volume discounts.

- Commercial, Industrial and Contractor propane equipment and marketing programs.
- A variety of credit and payment options available.

#### About APP

APP Propane is a Division of Associated Petroleum Products, a family owned, second generation business that has been voted into the Top 150 Privately-Owned Companies in Washington State, one of the Top Places to Work, and voted Best in the Northwest Washington for Family Business of the Year. In 2012, the President of Associated Petroleum Products, Luke Xitco, was honored with the University of Washington Tacoma Milgard School of Business' Business Leader of the Year Award for his and the company's outstanding leadership and community involvement.

APP operates multiple locations in Western Washington, featuring large quantities of fuels, lubricants, and propane services; a wide variety of propane, fuel, and lubricant tanks and dispensing equipment; plus a chain of CFN® & Pacific Pride cardlocks and retail fueling facilities.

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