Appendix D - Propane Gas Shut-Off

Propane Safety

- Propane vapors are heavier than air and may accumulate in low-lying areas such as basements and ditches or along floors.

- Propane won't ignite when combined with air unless the source of ignition reaches at least 940°F.

- Propane is naturally odorless, but an odor, like rotten eggs, is added so that leaks can be detected.

Shutting off propane after a disaster

- The valve to shut off propane looks like a typical water shut-off valve.

- To shut off the propane, turn the valve to the right ("righty, tighty") until the valve tightly closes.