## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST REVIEW

RUSK COUNTY FARM SUPPLY INC, RESPONDENT.

Case # 18 COM 013

Ord ORDER 0006450

TO: Rusk County Farm Supply Inc. PO Box 38 Ladysmith, WI 54848

You are hereby notified that you are subject to a forfeiture of \$250.00 in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 101.16(5)(ac) for filling a liquified petroleum gas container not owned by yourself or authorized by the owner in violation of Wis. Stat. § 101.16(3)(a). This forfeiture must be paid within 30 days of the date of mailing of this Notice, or a 12% interest penalty will be assessed and/or enforcement action may be taken against you.

The forfeiture of \$250.00 shall be made out to the "Department of Safety and Professional Services." Include in the memo line "18 COM 013" and send to the following address:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
4822 Madison Yards Way
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

You have the right to request a review of the assessment of forfeiture by sending a written request addressed to Administrator, Division of Industry Services at P.O. Box 7302, Madison, WI 53707-7302 which must be received by the Department no later than 30 days from the date of mailing of this Notice (Date of mailing is date listed above signature block on page two of this document unless otherwise noted by Department). A request for a review of an assessment of forfeiture must include a statement of the specific reasons why you believe the forfeiture and the grounds for its assessment should be overturned. A request will be denied if receive more than 30 days from the date of mailing of this Notice. Upon receipt of any request for review, the Department will follow up with you in writing with regard to your request.

You are receiving this forfeiture because an investigation by the Department found that you filled a liquefied petroleum gas container at 15145W Nelson Lake Road, Hayward, Wisconsin multiple times and you were not the owner nor authorized by the owner of the container to fill the container. The container was owned by Northern Lakes Propane. You admitted to the Department that you filled the container numerous times without authorization from Northern Lakes Propane. Further, you admitted to filling a container at 9436W Brandt Road, Unit 6, Hayward, Wisconsin. The container at that site is also owned by Northern Lakes Propane.

Wisconsin statute states that "no person, other than the owner of a liquefied petroleum gas container or a person authorized by the owner, may fill, refill, evacuate, or use in any other manner the container for any purpose." Wis. Stat. § 101.16(3)(a). The penalty for violating that statute is a forfeiture of not less than \$10 nor more than \$1,000. Wis. Stat. § 101.16(5)(ac).

For these reasons the forfeiture of \$250.00 is assessed in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 101.16(5)(ac).

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on September 2019.

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