

ICL INQUIRY STATEMENT

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1. I am a Principal Inspector of Health & Safety with the Health & Safety Executive. I am currently a head of section in HSE's Safety Unit.
2. Safety Unit is also responsible for general regulations dealing with use of work equipment including the Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000 (PSSR) [ICL/12872-2877], which replaced the Pressure Systems and transportable Gas containers Regulations 1989 [ICL/1440-1447]. Although having an overview and input on all supply and use Regulations, Safety Unit has not had direct responsibility for regulations specifically dealing with LPG and has appliances from both the supply and use side, since it was formed from its HQ predecessor. However, it did when in FOD have the remit of issuing information to FOD staff on available guidance on this topic. SU did have more direct responsibility prior to this, but I have no access to records from this time. Safety Unit has made central contributions to work in the LPG areas where it impinged or overlapped with pressure equipment legislation.
3. I have produced a report entitled "ICL Expert Evidence Factual Report" dated 18 January 2007 [ICL/ 9214-9327].

I confirm that the contents of this statement are true

Witness signature _____

Date _____