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TO: All Petroleum Truck and LP Gas Meter Operators and Owners and all Registered Service Companies.

FROM: Department of Agriculture, Division of Agricultural Markets, Bureau of Weights and Measures.

SUBJECT: Discontinuation of quantity accuracy adjustments on meters by the Bureau of Weights and Measures Personnel.

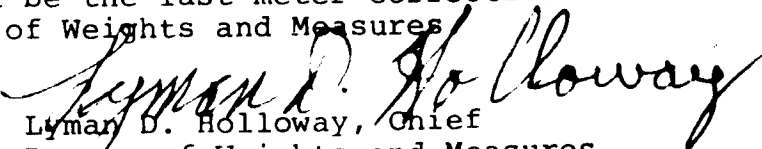
This is to notify all petroleum and LP gas meter owners and operators of the Bureau's policy statement, "discontinuation of any LP gas and/or petroleum meter adjustments" by the Bureau personnel, to be effective July 1, 1977.

This was a necessary decision due to the law itself, and to correct an unprecedented policy that should have never been effected initially. The meter accuracy adjusting done by the Bureau personnel, was neither legally appropriate nor equitable as to private enterprise, who, like all other service companies, make their living by servicing and accurately adjusting and sealing weighing and measuring devices, in accordance with state regulation - "Part 7 - Registration of Servicemen and Service Agencies for Commercial weighing and measuring devices," as reference in Title 71, Chapter 1 - entitled 71-119, rejected weights and measures--correction or disposal.

This policy is additionally necessary due to priorities and particularly the great need of man hours involved in prepackage inspection field, which in fact given its due priority would take all the available man hours of the Bureau's staff.

I, at this time, urge all registered service companies to prepare themselves and work closely and co-operatively with the petroleum industry as well as fulfilling their responsibility to the Bureau of Weights and Measures in reporting accurately, the test results to the Bureau.

NOTE! June 30, 1977, will be the last meter correction adjustments made by the Bureau of Weights and Measures


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