PROPER DISPOSAL OF EMPTY NON-REFILLABLE CYLINDERS

SCOPE: This procedure applies to empty non-refillable cylinders such as propane, butane, MAPP gas, and calibration gases.

EXCLUSIONS: This procedure should not be used on any partially-used cylinders or aerosol cans. Additionally, this procedure cannot be used on empty cylinders of poisonous gas, pyrophoric gas, or ammonia. All of these cylinders, as well as partially-filled aerosol cans, must be turned in to DEHS for chemical waste disposal. All refillable-type cylinders should be returned to supplier.

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS: Please direct to DEHS Hazardous Waste Coordinator at 502-852-2956 or 502-852-6670.

SAFETY START-UP: Put on safety glasses or goggles before you begin.

STEP 1 -
Attach hand torch to cylinder.
Depress ignitor to verify cylinder is empty.

STEP 2 -
Using tire core tool, remove fill port stem.

STEP 3 -
Deface product label.
Mark as “EMPTY”.

STEP 4 —
Discard cylinder into regular trash can.