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AS I SEE IT —JOE MERNKA, GENERAL MANAGER

Thank you for your business, W&H Coop Patrons!

Market Update:

I am writing this article this month on Friday February 27th in the morning. This week the EIA report on Wednesday came in with a surprising significant crude build. That mixed with rumors of OPEC increasing crude production should make for a bearish market currently. However, countering this, the Iran/US nuclear talks, continued Russia/Ukraine conflict are contributing to a significant premium in the markets due to the potential pressure on world crude supply. If Iran and the US can agree to terms, look for a quick and significant pull back in the fuel market. If the talks continue to progress and turn into a conflict, look for a significant increase in the market. Either way, we are seeing fairly large market moves in pricing currently. Historically, this time of year, we see diesel and gasoline prices increase as we approach the Spring season.

Propane inventory remains at a national high level as we approach the end of the heating season. This should bode well for pricing as we approach spring as inventory is currently higher than we were last year at this time. One note to keep an eye on is that Saudi Aramco’s Juaymah LPG gas export terminal is expected to be offline for repairs for at least a month. This terminal is the world’s seventh largest propane export facility and mainly supplies India. With the US’s current inventory levels, we would be in a prime position to fill this supply gap if that is needed. Depending on what that looks like, this could impact our nation’s inventory levels and put pricing pressure on LP due to a decrease in supply.

As always, these are my opinions and are not always correct.

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PROPANE



As we approach the end of contracting season, you may see your driver delivering some remaining gallons that you have on your contract. If you are a will call customer and still have contract gallons to be delivered, please don't hesitate to reach out to us and we will get you taken care of when we're in the area.

At W&H Coop, we are always looking to grow our business. If you have any family or friends that may be interested in receiving the same great service that we provide you with, please call us today. 515-302-1797.

C-STORES

Spring into Spring without the hassle of cooking

W&H has 7 Convenience stores located in Badger, Eagle Grove, Humboldt, Renwick, Livermore as well as two locations in Fort Dodge, Ampride & The Station.

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