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News Release –

## **Newly Constructed Propane Rail Facility Secures Propane Supply Statewide** Delta Liquid Energy imports from Texas and Canada

Santa Maria, Calif. (April 15, 2009) – In a time of uncertainty, customers of local, family-owned propane company Delta Liquid Energy (DLE), can feel secure that their propane needs will be met despite any supply and demand imbalances that may arise. Six years in the making, the new Santa Maria rail facility is now fully operational. The facility includes over 300 feet of private railroad track, 90,000 gallons of propane storage capacity, an extensive safety system, and a brand new office building.

“The Santa Maria Rail Facility is a great step in ensuring our ongoing leadership in the propane energy business, not just on the Central Coast but throughout California,” stated Delta Liquid Energy President Bill Platz.

The new rail facility provides security in propane supply; even in the event of a shortage, DLE now has the ability to import propane quickly, safely, and economically from supply locations in Texas and Canada. No other local propane company can offer this proprietary security.

This is DLE’s second rail facility; the other is in the California High Desert Area.

The site is co-managed by Tim Philley, who has been with DLE for 25 years, and Don Dockstader, who has been with DLE for 23 years. Philley supervises all aspects of retail propane delivery service for DLE’s Central Coastal region, and Dockstader is responsible for sales to wholesale customers, as well as scheduling supply to and distribution for all DLE wholesale locations.

Delta Liquid Energy is a third-generation, family-owned and operated propane marketer, headquartered in Paso Robles, California. The company has been in business since 1936, operating eight service facilities and two rail terminals throughout California. For more information about Delta Liquid Energy, please visit [www.deltaliquidenergy.com](http://www.deltaliquidenergy.com) or call the corporate headquarters at 805-239-0616.