



Slater's Smart Stop sold

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CAIRO—Slater's Smart Stop has been sold.

According to a statement from longtime owner Justin Slater and his wife Christie, the sale includes Dalton's Donuts and the Subway sandwich shop located inside the shop.

"We have decided it's time to focus our efforts on more family time and one business, Slater's Pellets," the Slaters said.

On August 6 the Town of Cairo Planning Board approved a property subdivision request from Slater to separate Slater's Smart Stop from Slater's Pellets,



Slater's Smart Stop in Cairo has reportedly been sold to Gas Land Petroleum.



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located behind the convenient store.

The Slaters did not say who the new owner is, but sources with knowledge of the sale it is Gas Land Petroleum.

A fuel marketer for companies like Sunoco, Shell and Citgo, Gas Land Petroleum is headquartered in New Paltz.

According to the company's LinkedIn page, Gas Land Petroleum was founded in the late 1970s by Majed "Mitch" Nesheiwat, who serves as its current president. As of 2018, the company owned more than 60 gas station convenient stores in the Hudson Valley.

"We greatly appreciate all of the love and support that we have been given over the last 14 years," stated the Slaters. "Thank you to all

of the wonderful customers and our amazing employees. It was your committed loyalty that made our business what it was."

Customers who have attempted to purchase lottery tickets there in recent days have been told lotto is not available and the "new owner" is awaiting licensure from New York State.

"Please be patient with the employees and the new owner over the next few months as this transition unfolds," the Slaters said. "It has not been easy for anyone and there are so many changes that need to be made."

"We are overjoyed for our new journey, but extremely sad at the time. Please be kind," they added. "It's been a long hard journey and I just ask you to respect that."

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