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Turn the gas supply back ON and test fittings again. If the solution is still bubbling, turn OFF the gas, disconnect the fitting and check the fitting for dirt, debris or damage. Clean the fitting thoroughly and re-apply gas rated Teflon tape or pipe compound. Repeat the testing process and replace the gas line if the soap solution continues to bubble.

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