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# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR CHARLES M. FULLER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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AD # 1624

**TO ALL DEALERS:** 

## WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!!

<u>COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.</u>

STATE POLICE – Transportation and Environmental Safety Section - SPECIAL NOTICE!!! Please notify T.E.S.S., as a courtesy, prior to flaring any L. P. Gas tanks. Toll free number is 1-877-925-6595.

# TO ALL DEALERS "CONDEMNED INSTALLATIONS" – IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Any L. P. Gas or Anhydrous Ammonia installation or system found "NOT" in compliance with the Revised Statutes or the Commission's Rules and Regulations will be "CONDEMNED" for further use until compliance is achieved. This will be accomplished by posting a "CONDEMNED INSTALLATION" decal on the installation or system or by publishing it in the monthly AD letter.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

The L. P. Gas Commission requires proof of insurance <u>on a Commission proprietary certificate of insurance form as of November 1, 2005</u>. This proprietary certificate of insurance will be provided via facsimile or via mail upon request or can be downloaded from our website at <a href="https://www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html">www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html</a>. Insurance requirements are \$1,000,000 in each class of insurance required by Commission rules.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

SEVERAL NEW RULES AND SOME AMENDED RULES ARE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007. Please refer to our web site for these new rules and amended rules.

AS A REMINDER TO ALL NEW APPLICANTS AND SUPPLIERS, Application requests shall be ADMINSTRATIVELY GRANTED by the office of the Director upon completion of ALL Commission requirements as set forth in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 55, and the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Requirements vary by permit class but

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include submission of a formal application, permit fee, filing fee, certificate of insurance on approved proprietary form, and may include employee certification, sketch of installations, and/or inspections of transport vehicles. Under the authority of the Director, the applicant may engage in the specified L.P. Gas business immediately as a licensed permit holder with the Commission. The application process is finalized by the Commission ratifying the permit at their first subsequent meeting after the applicant has completed all necessary requirements.

## **TRAINING AVAILABLE**

\*\*TRAINING ON HOW TO PROPERLY CONDUCT LEAK CHECKS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER SAFETY TRAINING THAT MAY BE NEEDED CAN BE DONE BY ANY INSPECTOR. CONTACT THE INSPECTOR FOR YOUR AREA TO HELP WITH ANY TRAINING.\*\*

## \*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is <a href="www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html">www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html</a> .

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, January 31, 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd., Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Rhonda Watson, Vice-Chairman Mr. Greg Morrison, Commissioner Mr. Jimmy Long, Commissioner

## **VIOLATIONS**

Brittny Seafood #2 Inc., 14860 Plank Rd – ATTN: Roy Odendahl, Baker, LA 70714 Docket # 70089

- 1. Did allow Joseph Gales to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (12-89, Serial # C7830443); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
- 2. Did allow Joseph Gales to fill a DOT cylinder without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00</u>.

Wesco Gas & Welding Supply Inc., 601 Bark St. – ATTN: Jimmy Cranford, Harvey, LA 70058 Docket # 80001

- 1. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without the required (Class 6X) permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.
- 2. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without the required (Class 7) permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.
- 3. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without the required (Class 8) permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)
- (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.
- **4.** Did allow, Richard R. William to transport a DOT cylinder without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.</u>

## TNT Welding Supply-NI, PO Box 11335 – ATTN: R. G. Templet, New Iberia, LA 70562 Docket # 80002

1. Did allow DOT cylinder (04-01, Serial # Unreadable) to be filled in unsafe condition (rusted and pitted beyond tolerance); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 2-2.1.4 (a) & 2-2.1.6. Found guilty and

assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

## First Cast LLC, 16174 Hwy 3235 - ATTN: Frank Breaux, Cut Off, LA 70345 Docket # 80003

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Postponed until February.</u>

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## **APPLICATIONS**

The following applicant has applied for a Class A4 Permit, was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Amber Terminal Inc

3101 N. Silvania Ave – ATTN: Jill Cotten

Fort Worth, TX 76111

The following applicants for a Name Change were postponed until February:

Clay's R.V. LLC (Class 2)	BTU Gases LLC (Class 8)
Change To:	Change To:
Clay's R.V. LA Inc.	BTU Acquisition LLC
207 Franklin Drive – ATTN: Jim Smith	P O Box 668 – ATTN: Ronnie Yard
West Monroe, LA 71292	Bellville, TX 77418

The following applicant for a Class 2 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

5554 Hwy 90E – ATTN: Martin Hoffpauir	A.M.E. Services Inc P O Box 397 – ATTN: Eddie Palmer Norco, LA 70079
Crown Roofing Services Inc 5 East Third Street – ATTN: Eddie Palmer Kenner, LA 70062	

The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

P O Box 80223 – ATTN: Jim Saylors	Ajax Country Livin @ I-49 RV Park 1115 Hwy 174 – ATTN: Denise Eagley Marthaville, LA 71450
621 Parkway – ATTN: Brenda Coker	Lapalco Quick Serve Discount LLC 7421 Lapalco – ATTN: Tien Nguyen Marrero, LA 70072

The following applicant for a Class 7 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

601 Bark Street – ATTN: Jimmy Cranford	A.M.E. Services Inc P O Box 397 – ATTN: Eddie Palmer Norco, LA 70079
Crown Roofing Services Inc 5 East Third Street – ATTN: Eddie Palmer Kenner, LA 70062	

## The following applicant for a Class 8 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Wesco Gas & Welding Supply Inc

601 Bark Street – ATTN: Jimmy Cranford

Harvey, LA 70058

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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were ne	
Wesco Gas & Welding Supply Inc	A.M.E. Services Inc
601 Bark Street	23 Barreca St
Harvey, LA 70058	Norco, LA 70079
Crown Roofing Services Inc	Pedeal d/b/a Albany Stop-N-Go
5 East Third Street	19072 Florida Blvď
Kenner, LA 70062	Albany, LA 70711
Bernard's Express	LJMB Inc d/b/a Brian's Supermarket
204 Carmen Street	18886 Hwy 22
Cottonport, LA 71327	Maurepas, LA 70449
Carwash Blues LLC d/b/a Uptown Carwash	H & F Properties LLC
5500 Tchoupitoulas St	2711 Youngsville Hwy
New Orleans, LA 70115	Youngsville, LA 70592
Jalou Amite LLC	Jalou Fuel Stop 36 LLC 108 N Hwy 397
30036 Hwy 16 West	
Amite, LA 70422	Lake Charles, LA 70615
Jalou Forest Gold LLC	Jalou Fox LLC
30096 Hwy 16 West	40249 Hwy 16
Amite, LA 70422	Denham Springs, LA 70706
Jalou Magic LLC	Jalou of Larose LLC
2334 Hwy 109 South	11825 Hwy 308
Vinton, LA 70668	Lockport, LA 70374
Jalou of St. Helena LLC	Livonia Travel Plaza Food Mart
30139 Hwy 16 West	8621 Airline Hwy Ste A
Amite, LA 70422	Livonia, LA 70755
Lucky Magnolia Truck Plaza & Casino LLC	Raceland Truck Plaza & Casino LLC
52396 Hwy 16	109 South Service Road
Denham Springs, LA 70706	Raceland, LA 70394
Three Rivers Junction LLC	U Pak It Jabbar
18305 LA Hwy 15	4700 Jackson Street Ext
Lettsworth, LA 70753	Alexandria, LA 70303
VFW Landing Park	Winners Choice Truck Plaza
747 VFW Rd	2654 Hwy 108
Leesville, LA 71446	Sulphur, LA 70665
Youngs Grocery Inc IC	Doc's
24004 Hwy 333	7202 Railroad Ave
Abbeville, LA 70510	Bell City, LA 70630
Happy Land Farms Inc	
6430 Hwy 19	
Ethel, LA 70730	
(Converting for Class 6 – Class 6X)	
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# JANUARY 2008 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

## **RELATED:**

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THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2008.

#### **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Scott Petroleum Corp, Oak Grove, reported a fire at the residence of Howard Ainsworth, Oak Grove, LA. Source of fire reported as coals from fireplace. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Bayou Propane, Bossier City, reported a fire at the residence of Cathalene Coleman, Benton, LA. which resulted in one fatality. Cause of fire unknown at this time. No product loss reported.

FIRE Southern LP Gas Inc., Jonesville, reported a fire at the residence of Annie Cay, Jonesville, LA. Fire was caused by electric heater. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Onealgas Inc., Farmerville, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Becky Dye, Farmerville, LA. Cause of fire unknown at this time. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Onealgas Inc., Choudrant, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Lee Banaka, Homer, LA. Accidental gas release while lighting heater caused fire. Minor injury was reported. No product loss.

# JANUARY 2008 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR JANUARY 2008.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 20, 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, February 21, 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

## **VIOLATIONS**

First Cast LLC, 16174 Hwy 3235 – ATTN: Frank Breaux, Cut Off, LA 70345 Docket # 80003

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

<u>Home Hardware Center-Ferriday, 408 Texas Ave – ATTN: Jim South, Ferriday, LA 71334 Docket #</u> 80004

- 1. Did allow Charles Harris to fill a DOT cylinder without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
- 2. Did allow Charles Harris to fill a DOT cylinder, serial number unknown, without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).

1. Did allow Eddie D. Edwards to operate delivery truck Unit #81 over the highways of Louisiana without the proper DOT markings; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6-3.6, CFR 49-180.415.

# <u>Cajun Environmental, 3059 Grand Point Hwy – ATTN: Joey Baudoin, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517</u> <u>Docket# 80006</u>

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

## H.N.F. Installations Inc., 3414 Wesley St. – ATTN: John Smith, Greenville, TX 75402 Docket # 80007

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

# H.N.F. Installations Inc., 3414 Wesley St. – ATTN: John Smith, Greenville, TX 75402 Docket # 80008

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 5) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

## H.N.F. Installations Inc., 3414 Wesley St. – ATTN: John Smith, Greenville, TX 75402 Docket # 80009

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

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## **APPLICATIONS**

The following applicants have applied for a Name Change and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Clay's R.V. LLC (Class 2)	BTU Gases LLC (Class 8)
Change To:	Change To:
Clay's R.V. LA Inc.	BTU Acquisition LLC
207 Franklin Drive – ATTN: Jim Smith	P O Box 668 – ATTN: Ronnie Yard
West Monroe, LA 71292	Bellville, TX 77418

## The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Ballard Gas	Crawfish Port
63495 Hwy 51 North	4731 Lee St
Roseland, LA 70456	Alexandria, LA 71301
Deridder U Pack	Jalou Breaux Bridge LLC
111001 East 1 Succt	1869 Mills Highway
Deridder, LA 70634	Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

1144 N.E. Evangeline Thruway	Jalou Eunice LLC 3747 Hwy 190 Eunice, LA 70535
1050 Baker Hughes Drive	Professional Building Supplies 1010 E Judge Perez Drive Chalmette, LA 70043
Seafood Outlet 1701 Canal Blvd Thibodaux, LA 70301	

<u>SPECIAL NOTICE</u>: IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL NEW CLASS 6 APPLICANTS ATTEND THE SAFETY MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE THURSDAY COMMISSION HEARING.

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2008, AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., CONFERENCE ROOM C & D, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1 & R-2 REGISTRATIONS, 7-E & A4-E EMERGENCY PERMITS AND NAME CHANGES FOR SUCH.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER, DIRECTOR