

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

#### PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR JOHN W. ALARIO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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AD # 1791

TO ALL DEALERS:

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

<u>COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT- OF-DATE</u>

<u>CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES</u>

<u>AND REGULATIONS.</u>

STATE
POLICE –
Transportation
and
Environmental
Safety Section
- SPECIAL
NOTICE!!!

Please notify LA State Police HazMat Hotline, as a courtesy, prior to flaring any L. P. Gas tanks. Toll free number is 1-877-925-6595.

#### CETP & CONTINUING EDUCATION NOTICE!!!

TO MAINTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY IN LOUISIANA, MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FULFILLED. EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31, 2009, ALL APPLICABLE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE NOT EXEMPT AND HAVE NOT COMPLETED CETP TRAINING WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RENEW THEIR CARDS OF COMPETENCY. PLEASE REFER TO LAC 55:IX.107 (8) (C) FOR MORE DETAILS. IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR INSPECTOR.

\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\* TRAINING AVAILABLE\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*

\*\*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 FOR TRAINING.

# **GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. YOU MUST FULLY COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM. If the application does not include the required fees, current certificate of insurance, or does not include a copy of the certificate of insurance, the application will be returned to the applicant.
- 2. Formal application for the permit shall be submitted to the Office of the Director.

- 3. Remit a filing fee of \$150.00 for all classes. *This fee shall accompany the application*.
- 4. Remit a permit fee of \$150.00 for the first year operation for all classes except Class III applicants. *This fee shall accompany the application*. Class III applicants must remit a permit fee of \$500.00 for the first year operation. In addition, Class III applicants must submit a location approval form with \$150.00 per location. *This fee shall accompany the application*.
- 5. Class VI-X applicants must include a detailed list of multiple locations that include complete addresses and store numbers with the application and a payment of \$150.00 per location. *This fee shall accompany the application.*
- 6. Shall provide proof of insurance on file in the Office of the Director on a commission proprietary certificate of insurance or one substantially equivalent issued by a Louisiana licensed agent in the minimum sum of \$1,000,000.00, in the classes of insurance as required by the Commission.

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 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.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Ira Cleveland with the following members present:

Commissioner Dominique Monlezun; Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson; also present, ArieSha Dents, Interim Executive Director, Lt. Colonel Jody Hassekbeck, and Attorney Gail Holland.

## **VIOLATIONS**

# NO VIOLATIONS HEARD FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

## **APPLICATIONS**

The following applicant applied for a Class R1 Permit was heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Ken Fa-Kouri Company, Inc 1102 S. Union St. Ste.1	
Opelousas, LA 70570	

The following applicants applied for a Class 2 Permit was heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Ken Fa-Kouri Company, Inc	Optimize Solutions, LLC
1102 S. Union St. Ste.1	10172 Mammoth Avenue
Opelousas, LA 70570	Baton Rouge, LA 70814

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

Best True Value	Pepin's 2
1312 N Martin Luther King Hwy.	601 Ridge Road
Lake Charles, LA 70601	Lafayette, LA 70506
Southern Boyz Outdoor Store LLC	2S Feed and Seed
11318 Hwy 190 W	203 Fairbanks St.
Hammond, LA 70403	Jonesville, LA 71343

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

4383 Nicholson Drive	Frank's Supermarket 17235 Hwy 90 Des Allemands, LA 70030
10535 Highway 111	Odell's Grocery 627 Hwy 1 Marksville, LA 71351
38184 Hwy 42	Love's Travel Stop #858 19401 Hwy 84 Mansfield, LA 71052

## **APRIL 2023**

#### FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

#### **RELATED:**

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023.

## **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: O'Neal gas. Inc., Choudrant, LA reported a fire destroyed the residence of Jeremiah Davison, Rayville, LA. Cause of fire reported unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

#### CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR APRIL 2023.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 10:00 a.m., May 24, 2023 at 7919

Independence Blvd, Conference Room C -1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Baton Rouge, LA.

Wednesday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

### **VIOLATIONS**

Herring Gas Co of La., P.O. Box 667, Meadville, MS 39653 Docket# 2022111

1. Did allow truck #4044 operated by (Dylan Lippman) to fill another dealer ASME container; thus violating RS 40; 1841.139 (E).

### **APPLICATIONS**

The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit, were administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Cenla Generators, LLC	Cenla RV
217 Pecan Park Ave.	6120 Frontage Rd.
Alexandria, LA 71303	Monroe, LA 71202

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit, were administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

6120 Frontage Rd.	Love's Travel Stop #858 19401 Hwy 84 Mansfield, LA 71052
Sullivan's Hardware 8889A Sullivan Road Baton Rouge, LA 70818	

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit, were administratively granted and to be ratified by the Commission:

3702 Hwy 90 East	Frank's Supermarket 17235 Hwy 90 Des Allemands, LA 70030
10535 Highway 111	Odell's Grocery 627 Hwy 1 Marksville, LA 71351
Oak Grove Market 38184 Hwy 42 Prairieville, LA 70769	

The following applicant has applied for a Permit and unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore, it is requested that their application be withdrawn:

Love's Travel Stop #858 (Class 6X)	
19401 Hwy 84	
Mansfield, LA 71052	

**NOTICE:** ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1 & R-2 REGISTRATIONS AND NAME CHANGES FOR SUCH.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION ArieSha Dents, Interim Executive Director