

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

CHARLES M. FULLER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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TO ALL DEALERS:

WARNING!!!! 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>

AND REGULATIONS.

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 on a Commission proprietary certificate of insurance form as of November 1, 2005. This proprietary certificate of insurance will be provided via facsimile or via mail upon request or can be downloaded from our website at www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html. Insurance requirements are \$1,000,000 in each class of insurance required by Commission rules. If the certificate of insurance is not received on or before the expiration date of your current certificate of insurance, a citation will be issued. Permit holders must "Cease and Desist" L.P. Gas operations immediately, if not received timely.

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, applications must have the complete and correct name of the business on the application and the exact same name on the certificate of insurance. <u>INCORRECT</u> APPLICATIONS CAN NOT BE PROCESSED AND WILL BE RETURNED!!

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.

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html .

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, July 26, 2007, at 7919 Independence Blvd., Conference Room C & D, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mr. Greg Morrison, Commissioner Mr. Jimmy Long, Commissioner

VIOLATIONS

Charlie Oneal Plumbing, 162 Richards St - ATTN: Charlie Oneal, Mansfield, LA 71052 Docket # 70042

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

Air Conditioning Appliance CRP, 3616 Lee St-ATTN: L Prestridge, Alexandria, LA 71302 Docket # 70043

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

Anders Construction Inc, 2333 Brooklyn Ave - ATTN: John Anders, Harvey, LA 70058 Docket # 70044

1. Did fail to provide a Certificate of Insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. . <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$225.00</u>; <u>Suspended provided they submit corrected insurance form within thirty (30) days.</u>

Golson's, 4326 Cypress St - ATTN: Billy R. Golson, West Monroe, LA 70058 Docket # 70045

1. Did allow Wayne Anderson to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (4-91, serial # 5922227x) thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Home Hardware Center-Tallulah, 27F Crothers Dr-ATTN: D Sloane, Tallulah, LA 71282 Docket # 70046

- 1. Did allow Edward Nash to fill an ICC cylinder without a card of competency thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.
- 2. Did allow Edward Nash to fill an out-of-date ICC cylinder (2-68, serial # C161330); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Chuck's Town&Country Gen Store Inc, PO Drawer 30-ATTN: Gifford, Trout, LA 71371 Docket # 70047

1. Did allow Jimmy L. Lee to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (5-84, serial #8002983R); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Atkinson Butane Gas Co, 4583 Hwy 1147 - ATTN: Fred Atkinson, Deridder, LA 70634 Docket # 70048

- 1. Did service a system (Rosepine Volunteer Fire Dept) without performing a proper leak check and inspection; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (8) (b). <u>Postponed until August.</u>
- 2. Did install a tank, (serial #MO526448) and failed to submit an installation report as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (1). Postponed until August
- 3. Did place a system into service at a place of public assembly (Rosepine Volunteer Fire Dept) without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179 (C) (3). <u>Postponed until August</u>
- 4. Did engage in the LP-Gas business without the required permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Postponed until August</u>

Atkinson Butane Gas Co, 4583 HWY 1147 – Attn: Fred Atkinson, Deridder, LA 70634 Docket # 70049

- 1. Did service a system (Gabe Sul) without performing a proper leak check and inspection, (first time service of a system of new customer); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 54-1996 4.1.1 (a). Postponed until August
- 2. Did fail to provide documentation of a pressure test & inspection as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175(9)(d).). Postponed until August
- 3. Did service a system (serial #215683-01-195) belonging to Ferrellgas LP without written authorization; thus violating LAC 55:IX.139 (E). <u>Postponed until August</u>

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Name Change were heard and are granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

CVS EGL Ponchatoula LA Inc. (Class 6X)	Shelby Transport Co. (Class 4)
Change To:	Change To:
Louisiana CVS Pharmacy LLC	L & L Transportation LLC
Licensing Dept. – 23062A One CVS Dr.	P O Box 490 – ATTN: Steve McCray
Woonsocket, RI 02895	Waterloo, IN 46793

The following applicant for an Emergency Permit was dismissed by the Commission:

Holton Transport Svc. Inc. (Class 7E) P O Box 263 – ATTN: Greg Holton Chapel Hill, TN 37034

The following applicant for a Class 2 Permit was postponed until August 2007:

Pavilion RV Park 309 Well Rd – ATTN: Kenneth Scott West Monroe, LA 71292

The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements.

41049 Hwy 42 – ATTN: Ronnie Valle	Anacoco Lake Spillway RV Park 247 Anacoco Lake Rd – ATTN: Jim Yeley Leesville, LA 71446
10152 Hwy 165 – ATTN: Kersten Clifton	Midway Marina & RV Park LLC 175 J.E. Jones Rd – ATTN: Kerry McManus Natchitoches, LA 71457
	PF Spam LLC d/b/a Piggly Wiggly Loranger P O Box 860 – ATTN: Paul Durnin Jr. Loranger, LA 70446

The following applicant for a Class 7 Permit was heard and is granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Holton Transport Svc. Inc. P O Box 263 – ATTN: Greg Holton Chapel Hill, TN 37034

The following applicant for a Class 7 Permit was dismissed by the Commission; applicant must reapply:

Ace Transportation Inc.
P O Box 91714 – ATTN: Richard Yandle

Lafayette, LA 70509

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

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Arnold's Dixie Dandy	Habit Hut
1010 Verona St	1349 Hwy 65
Newellton, LA 71357	Newellton, LA 71357
Night & Day Partners Ltd.	McEntyre's Trading Post
8350 N Central Expressway #M-1015	15388 Hwy 124
Dallas, TX 75206	Jonesville, LA 71343
Loves Travel Stops & Country Stores Inc. P O Box 26210 Oklahoma City, OK 73126	Higginbotham Place 1 Higginbotham Place Waterproof, LA 71375
U Pak It #431 Sanderson	U Pak It Reeves
108 Louisiana St.	10400 Crossett Road
Mangham, LA 71259	Bastrop, LA 71220
U Pak It Calhoun Travel Plaza #465 McNaughten	U Pak It Bastrop #408 Stephenson
537 Hwy 151 N	1630 East Madison
Calhoun, LA 71225	Bastrop, LA 71220
U Pak It Barbara	U Pak It Red Barn #705 Chunn
2899 Sterlington Hwy	11605 Crossett Hwy
Monroe, LA 71201	Bastrop, LA 71220
U Pak It Delhi #459 Leonard	USA Truckstop Inc
1015 Broadway	985 Hwy 80 E
Delhi, LA 71232	Calhoun, LA 71225
Oak Point Fresh Market LLC	T & P's Grocery
35045 LA Hwy 16	1519 Hwy 165
Denham Springs, LA 70706	Fenton, LA 70640
Feliciana Supermarket Inc d/b/a The Daily Stop 2537 Hwy 10 Jackson, LA 70748	

JULY 2007 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED: THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2007.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Southern LP Gas Inc., Natchitoches, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Paul Castell, Coushatta, LA. Source of fire was electrical. No injuries or product loss.

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane Service, Newellton, reported a fire destroyed the rent house of Janie Martin, Newellton, LA. Source of fire unknown. No injuries or product loss.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Ponchatoula, reported a fire at the Florida Parishes Ind. Inc. facility, Hammond, LA. Extent of damage unknown. Source of fire probably arson. No injuries or product loss.

FIRE: Southern LP Gas Inc., Jonesville, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Van Dale Entyre, Monterey, LA. Probable cause was electric water heater. No injuries or product loss.

FIRE: Sabine Butane Gas Co., Many, reported a fire at the residence of Laura Broussard, Many, LA. Property damage was minimal. Electric short caused fire. No injuries or product loss.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co Inc., Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Carla Mason, Monterey, LA. Fire started in the attic. No injuries or product loss.

INCIDENT: Onealgas, Tallulah, LA, reported a **not-at-fault** incident which occurred at the residence of Jack Plummer & Randy Wheeling, Calhoun, LA. There was product loss due to tank damage caused by tractor. Pressure relief broken, tank replaced. No injuries occurred.

ACCIDENT: Bayou Propane, Bossier City, LA, reported a **not-at-fault** accident which occurred when a sedan attempted to pass bobtail on right shoulder and lost control. No injuries or product loss. Extent of damage not reported.

<u>JULY 2007</u>

CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA representative, Donna Penton, permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. 150 gallon, American Tank, located at 16163 Hwy 40 East, Independence, LA. Serial # 2SB006561. Tank reported stolen.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 29, 2007, at 7919

Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, August 30, 2007, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

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Tammany Mobile Home Park LLC, 41662 Hwy 190 East-ATTN: Laura Croney, Slidell, LA 70461 Docket # 70050

1. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without obtaining the proper (Class 6) permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Blossman Gas of LA Inc, P.O. Box 1110 ATTN: Karen Zwerg, Ocean Springs, MS 39566-1110 Docket # 70051

1. Did install a retail cylinder plant (Tammany Mobile Home Park LLC) without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX 159 (2).

TKTMJ Inc, 145 Robert E Lee Blvd. Ste 31 – ATTN: Michael Tubre, New Orleans, LA 70124 Docket # 70052

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.

Jeanerette Automty&Brk Repair LLC, 808 Canal St-ATTN: James Gaither, Jeanerette, LA 70544 Docket # 70053

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.

Jower's Grocery, 4108 Whites Ferry Rd – ATTN: Scott Rainwater, West Monroe, LA 71291 Docket # 70054

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.

Mission Petroleum Carriers Inc, 8450 Mosley Rd – ATTN: Kim Gill, Houston, TX 77075 Docket # 70055

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 7) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit:

Pavilion RV Park

309 Well Rd – ATTN: Kenneth Scott

West Monroe, LA 71292

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

EZ Management Inc d/b/a Discount Zone (Kenner)	Noaf Managmnt LLC d/b/a Discount Zone (Gretna)
4045 Williams Blvd	855 Terry Parkway
Kenner, LA 70065	Gretna, LA 70056
Cajun Environmental	Bahams One Stop
3059 Grand Point Hwy	2014 Atchafalaya River Hwy
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
Brent David d/b/a Bayou Express Seafood	Broexx Enterprises Inc
5129 W. Main	1130 Broad St
Houma, LA 70364	Lake Charles, LA 70601
Clarence Grocery Inc	Hop-In Texaco #4
5918 Hwy 71	6404 Hooper Road
Clarence, LA 71414	Baton Rouge, LA 70811
Hop-In Texaco #5	Hwy 10 Fast Stop
13315 Old Hammond Hwy	59269 Hwy 10
Baton Rouge, LA 70816	Bogalusa, LA 70427

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Lakeview Market	ATA Discount LLC d/b/a Sunshine Food & Fuel
11028 Hwy 171	2251 Hwy 70
Longville, LA 70652	Donaldsonville, LA 70346
U Pak It Tech Drive #442 - Brasuell	U Pak It Chatham #451 – McDonald
1006 Cooktown Rd	6591 Hwy 34
Ruston, LA 71270	Chatham, LA 71226
U Pak It #463 - Scott	U Pak It Glenmora #711 – Byrd
2024 Veterans Memorial	12376 Hwy 165
Abbeville, LA 70510	Glenmora, LA 71433

<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, AUGUST 30, 2007, AT 7919
INDEPENDENCE BLVD., CONFERENCE ROOM B, 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