

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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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>

<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.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

PROPANE REBATE PROGRAM – THE REBATE PROGRAM FOR APPLIANCES IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED. PLEASE SEE A CLASS 1 OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OR CONVERSION OF PROPANE FUELED COMMERICAL LAWNMOWERS. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT www.louisianapropane.com FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR FUTURE UPDATES.

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.

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. **

****<u>REMINDER</u>****

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, May 28, 2015, at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Carol A. Cleveland, Vice-Chairwoman, Henry D. Smith, Commissioner, Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Frank Ducote and Attorney Paul Schexnayder.

VIOLATIONS

Kentwood Plaza, 802 Ave G ATTN: Johnny Nguyen, Kentwood, LA 70444 Docket# 150012

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$400.00</u>; <u>Permit was revoked, may re-apply.</u>

Paradise Grocery, 4902 Hwy 165. ATTN: Sam Jabbar, Ball, LA 71405 Docket# 150013

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$400.00; Permit was revoked, may re-apply.</u>

Zaheer LLC, 936 Front St. ATTN: Muhammad Nazir, Ball, LA 71327 Docket# 150014

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$400.00</u>; <u>Permit was revoked, may re-apply.</u>

<u>Vinnie's Smokehouse/Meat Specity LLC, 2601 Hwy 1 ATTN: Vincent Batiste, Thibodaux, LA 70301 Docket#</u> 150015

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. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$400.00; Permit was revoked, may re-apply.

<u>Tiger Touchdown #6, 900 Gerstner Memorial Dr. ATTN: Shakeel Shamsuddin, Lake Charles, LA 70601 Docket# 150016</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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$400.00</u>; <u>Permit was revoked, may re-apply.</u>

Tiger Stop, 204 W. Main St. ATTN: Morris Berthelot, Oak Grove, LA 71263 Docket# 150017

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. Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

Shop A Lott #6, 188 Alexandria Hwy. ATTN: Kris, Leesville, LA 71446 Docket# 150018

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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.

S & Y Grocery, 10823 Scenic Hwy. ATTN: Danny Nguyen, Baton Rouge, LA 70807 Docket# 150019

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$400.00; Permit was revoked, may re-apply.</u>

RLCB Inc., 400 Russell Ave. Bldg. 574 Box 1 ATTN: Kenny Soniat, New Orleans, LA 70143 Docket# 150020

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$400.00; Permit was revoked, may re-apply.</u>

Raceway #6942, 9535 Mansfield Rd. ATTN: Jimmy Theodos, Shreveport, LA 71118 Docket# 150021

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$400.00; Permit was revoked, may re-apply.</u>

Gretna Shell, 280 Belle Chasse Hwy. ATTN: Mohammad Cheema, Gretna, LA 70053 Docket# 150022

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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.

3- Way Grocery, 30509 Hwy 441 ATTN: Craig Forbes, Holden, LA 70744 Docket# 150023

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$400.00; Permit was revoked, may re-apply.</u>

BA's Hunting & Fishing of Rosepine LLC, 18116 Johnny B Hall Memorial Hwy. ATTN: Ashley Barttill Leesville, LA 71446 Docket# 150024

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$400.00</u>; <u>Permit was revoked, may re-apply.</u>

Babu Quick Stop, 13 Artesian Well Ct. ATTN: Sheraz Khalid, Covington, LA 70433 Docket# 150025

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$400.00; Permit was revoked, may re-apply.</u>

Danny's Hot Stop LLC, 35086 Weiss Rd. ATTN: Whitney Howze, Walker, LA 70785 Docket# 150026

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. <u>Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.</u>

Franklin Discount, 13 6100 Franklin Ave. ATTN: Mahmoud Mahmoud, New Orleans, LA 70122 Docket# 150027

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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.

Gator Den, 101 Pomerol Place ATTN: Sal, Lafayette, LA 70503 Docket# 150028

<u>1.</u> 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. <u>Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.</u>

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Name Change were heard and were hereby ratified by the Commission:

Soha QuickStop (Class 6X)	Andy's Grocery (Class 6X)
Change To:	Change To:
846 Ave F	CDN Enterprises LLC dba Andy's P.O. Box 638 Duplessis, LA 70728

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

Rapides Station LLC	Denny's Plumbing LLC
1555 River Rd. ATTN: William C. Moody	125 Carol Dr. ATTN: Denny Thibodeaux
Boyce, LA 71409	Napoleonville, LA 70390

The following applicant for a Class 5 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission

Teammove LLC 1714 Frankford Drive ATTN: Chris Queen Panama City, FL 32405	
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The following applicant for a Class 6 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Black Bayou Convenience Store 161 Cadillac Dr. ATTN: Mark Lindstrom	
Monroe, LA 71203	

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

Maloney Cinque Ltd dba Mardi Gras Truck Stop	Northlake Seafood LLC
2401 Elysian Fields Ave.	1770 Hwy 59
New Orleans, LA 70117	Mandeville, LA 70448
CatoJo Enterprises Inc. dba Kwik Trip	Tickfaw Food Mart Inc.
2256 Obrie St.	14488 Hwy 442 W
Zwolle, LA 71486	Tickfaw, LA 70466
ABCD Realty, Inc. dba Wag-A-Pak VIII 108 E. Bayou Rd. Thibodaux, LA 70301	

May 2015 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2015. **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Southern L.P. Gas, Natchitoches, reported a fire that destroyed the property of Walter Marlin II, Robeline, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported. FIRE: SPS Propane LLC, Marthaville, reported a fire that destroyed the property of Robert Titus, Many, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

May 2015 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

NO CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED REPORTED

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday June 24, 2015, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 25, 2015, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

THERE ARE NO VIOLATIONS FOR THE MONTH

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Class 1 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Onyx Energy Services LLC 7715 Shirley Francis Rd. ATTN: Matt Hughes	
Shreveport, LA 71129	

The following applicant has applied for a Class 5 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Superior Equipment Services Inc.	
P.O. Box 435 ATTN: Steve Pierce	
Watson, LA 70786	

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

2010 Audrey St. ATTN: Ronnie	GEAAR Enterprises LLC 67518 Lou Lane ATTN: Elaine Galiano Pearl River, LA 70452
	451 General Degaulle LLC dba A New Jerusalem Carwash
	451 General Degaulle Dr. ATTN: Tiffany
Fletcher	Fletcher
New Orleans, LA 70123	New Orleans, LA 70056

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

Acadiana Retail Enterprise LLC dba Country Quick Stop 547 Country Ridge Rd. Opelousas, LA 70570	Fuel Plus Too Inc. 20886 Hwy 167 North Dry Prong, LA 71423
Guidroz Food Center Inc. 1301 Simcoe St. Lafayette, LA 70501	Golden Sea LLC dba Golden Seafood Store 200 Louisiana Ave. Lafayette, LA 70501
DP Harrell Properties dba Hicks Grocery 3408 Hwy 121 Hicks, LA 71446	Ray's Grocery Plus 6028 Hwy 182 Opelousas, LA 70570
River Ridge Discount 10232 Jefferson Hwy River Ridge, LA 70123	Supersave #6 722 Sterlington Hwy. Ste. 2 Farmerville, LA 71241
Savanne Food & Gas 2921 Savanne Rd. #A Houma, LA 70360	Thornwell Warehouse Association 514 W South St. Welsh, LA 70591

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

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR