



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

## PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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### TO ALL DEALERS :

**\*\*MARKET DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT RENEWAL REFERENDUM\*\*** PASSES BY LARGE MAJORITY WITH OVER 90% VOTING IN FAVOR OF THE REFERENDUM.

**\*\*NEW APPOINTMENT\*\*** GOVERNOR BLANCO HAS APPOINTED MR. JIMMY L. LONG TO SERVE ON THE LOUISIANA L.P. GAS COMMISSION, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 5, 2004.

THE COMMISSION APPOINTED CHARLES M. FULLER TO SERVE AS ITS DIRECTOR ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2004.

**\*\*WARNING\*\* 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. \*\*WARNING\*\***

### **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. Their toll free number is 1-877-925-6595. This is a courtesy to State Police for any incoming calls they may receive and good public relations with the public.

### **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.

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The L. P. Gas Commission requires proof of insurance in the office on or before the expiration date on the certificate of insurance. If the certificate of insurance is not received on or before the expiration date a citation will be issued. Permit holders must “Cease and Desist” L.P. Gas operations immediately.

**\*\*INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS HAVE GONE UP TO \$1,000,000. THE \$1,000,000 REQUIREMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE FIRST PROOF OF INSURANCE REQUIRED AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2003.\*\***

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS:**

**NEW APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE COMPLETE AND CORRECT NAME OF THE BUSINESS ON THE APPLICATION AND THE EXACT SAME NAME ON THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE.**

**INCORRECT APPLICATIONS CAN NOT BE PROCESSED AND WILL BE RETURNED!**

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

**ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS**

Please be advised that any document submitted to the Commission from all permit holders must contain the EXACT dealer name on their permit that was approved by the Commission.

**\*\*\*\*REMINDER \*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\***

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is [www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html](http://www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html) .

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, September 29, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor – Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mr. Gregory  
Morrison,  
Commissioner  
Mrs. Rhonda  
Watson,  
Commissioner  
Donald Kiper,  
Commissioner  
Lt Chris  
Viator, Ex-  
officio,  
Designee

also present were the Director, Charles Fuller and various dealers.

**VIOLATIONS**

Acme Truck Line Inc. P.O. Box 183-ATTN: Greg Johnson, Harvey, LA 70059, Docket #40104

1. Did allow Mack K. Batiste to transport LP Gas cylinders 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 \$200.00.
2. Did allow Mack K. Batiste to transport LP Gas cylinders without the proper shipping name on the shipping papers; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 6-3.1.2, CFR 49 177.817(a). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Petron Inc. 5711 David Jones-ATTN: Rick Cleveland, Alexandria, LA 71302 Docket # 40105

1. Did park transport truck #478 without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 6-3.8. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Dufour Petroleum LP, PO Box 1184-ATTN: Mike Howell, Petal, MS 39465 Docket # 40106

1. Did park transport truck #257 without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 6-3.8. Postponed until the October meeting.

Seafood Outlet, 1701 Canal Blvd.-ATTN: Tim Angelette, Thibodaux, LA 70301 Docket # 40107

1. Did engage in the LP Gas business without a proper permit; thus violating LAC 55:IX.113.7. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00 and that if any more safety violations occur within the next twelve months the permit will be revoked.
2. Did engage in the transportation of LP Gas without the required 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 \$150.00 and that if any more safety violations occur within the next twelve months the permit will be revoked.
3. Did allow a DOT cylinder to be transported 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 \$200.00 and that if any more safety violations occur within the next twelve months the permit will be revoked.
4. Did allow four full DOT cylinders to be stored within five feet of a dispensing station; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 5-4.1(e). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and that if any more safety violations occur within the next twelve months the permit will be revoked.

Philo's Fisherman's Supply, 1304 St. Charles St.-ATTN: Art Chauvin, Houma, LA 70360 Docket # 40108

1. Did allow Jason Dunn 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 \$200.00.
2. Did all Jason Dunn to fill an ICC Cylinder, Serial # C385534, without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
3. Did all Jason Dunn to fill an out-of-date, ICC Cylinder, 6-93-E, Serial # C385534; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Nexcom Navy Exchange NSA, 2300 General Myers Blvd. Bldg H-100-ATTN: Kathy Kirkwood, New Orleans, LA 70142 Docket # 40109

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required 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 \$150.00 penalty.

Universal Industrial Refrigeration Inc., P.O. Box 310-ATTN: David Shiroda, Duplessis, LA 70728 Docket # 40110

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

Union Industrial Gases Group & Doussan, 1600 Tchoupitoulas-ATTN: William Vanech, New Orleans, LA 70130 Docket # 40111

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted a guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Mississippi Chemical Corp. P.O. Box 388-ATTN: Allen Hawkins, Yazoo City, MS 39194 Docket # 40112

1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport truck, unit #21, as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Case was dismissed.

Audubon Plumbing Heating Cooling Inc., 59193 Pine Bay Lane-ATTN: Leonard Sitzman, Lacombe, LA 70445 Docket # 40113

1. Did fail to provide proof of Insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and revoked permit.

### **APPLICATIONS**

The following applications for a Name Changes were approved:

Union Industrial Gas Group & Doussan – Class 6  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 1986 Grand Caillou Road Houma, LA 70363	Doussan Gas & Industrial Supply-Houma – Class 8  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 1986 Grand Caillou Road Houma, LA 70363
Union Industrial Gas Group & Doussan – Class 6  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 7052 Pecue Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70817	Union Industrial Gas Group & Doussan – Class 8  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 7052 Pecue Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70817
Doussan Gas & Industrial Supply – Class 6  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 1600 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA 70130	Union Industrial Gas Group & Doussan – Class 7  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 1600 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA 70130
Doussan Gas & Industrial Supply – Class 8  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC	Metro Lift Propane Inc. – Class 1  Change to:  Heritage Operating, LP d/b/a

1600 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA 70130	Metro Lift Propane 578 West 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Reserve, LA 70084
ConocoPhillips Company – Class 4  Change to:  Targa Louisiana Field Services, LLC 3807 Luke Powers Road Lake Charles, LA 70615	Blue Rhino Corp. – Class 4  Change to:  Ferrellgas LP d/b/a Blue Rhino 104 Cambridge Plaza Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27104

The following application for a Name Change was postponed until the October 2004 meeting:

Seminole Transportation & Gathering, LP–Class 4  Change to:  SemCrude, LP 7676 Woodway, Ste. 350 Houston, TX 77063	
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The following application for a Class 1 Permit was dismissed:

Quality Propane, LLC 249 Old Highway 98 East Tylertown, MS 39667
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The following application for an R1 Registration was ratified by the Commission:

Fontenot Plumbing & Heating, Inc. 5728 Common Street Lake Charles, LA 70607
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The following applications for Class 6 Permits were approved pending meeting all Commission requirements:

B.R.B.M. LLC d/b/a Bea's Grocery 3815 Hwy. 71 Montgomery, LA 71454	Doucet Heritage Hardware LLC d/b/a Doucet Heritage Hardware 4543 Johnston Street Lafayette, LA 70503
Willie John, LLC d/b/a The Seafood Shop 814 Florida Ave. Denham Springs, LA 70726	Lee's Grocery 47785 Hwy. 16 Denham Springs, LA 70706
Templet & Templet Welding Supply – Sulphur 1800 Ravia Road Sulphur, LA 70763	Gaudet's Hardware & Rental, Inc. 730 Crescent Ave. Lockport, LA 70374

The following application for a Class 6 Permit was dismissed:

Moore Oil Co., LLC 560 Lincoln Road Monroe, LA 71203	
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The following applications for a Class 6X Permits were ratified by the Commission:

Retail Investors of Texas, Ltd. 2420 Nederland Avenue Nederland, TX 77627	Brookshire Brothers Ltd. 1201 Ellen Trout Drive Lufkin, TX 75904
Johnny's True Value Hardware 2001 Mirabeau Avenue New Orleans, LA 70122	Shield and Star LLC 2524 Air Base Road Alexandria, LA 71303
Frankie's Country Store, Inc. 7978 Ridge Street Pollock, LA 71467	C.T. Boudreaux 355 West Main Street Grammercy, LA 70052
V & P Seafood & Deli 3055 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806	The Corner Store Inc. 314 N. Cutting Ave. Jennings, LA 70546

Gavin's Food Mart 12532 S. Harrell's Ferry Road Baton Rouge, LA 70816	E.R. Kiper Hardware & Lumber Corp. 417 Carver Street Winnsboro, LA 71295
Broadmoor Citgo 4523 Youree Drive Shreveport, LA 71105	Aucoin Hardware 430 Levee Road Morgan City, LA 70380
Bayou Side Market 15741 East Main Street Cutoff, LA 70345	Ginger's Supermarket Inc. 1714 South Main Street St. Martinville, LA 70582
Breaux Bridge Hdw 219 South Main Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	Lake Market, Inc. 44063 Hwy. 431 St. Amant, LA 70769
47 Inc. d/b/a Seafood Corner Exxon 13654 Airline Hwy. Gonzales, LA 70737	PunJab Petroleum, Inc. d/b/a Delta Food Mart 112 Highway 171 North Lake Charles, LA 70611
Tim's Food Store Inc. d/b/a Covington's IGA 6560 Hwy. 3 Benton, LA 71006	Duck's Quick Stop 63755 Bayou Jacob Rd. Plaquemine, LA 70764
Jefferson Discount Budget, LLC 4501 Jefferson Hwy. Jefferson, LA 70121	

The following application for a Class 7 Permit was postponed until the October meeting:

Venture Transport Logistics, LLC  
200 Corporate Blvd. Suite 104  
Lafayette, LA 70508

The following application for a Class 8 Permit was approved pending meeting all the Commission requirements:

Willingham Welding Solutions, Inc.  
18005 E. Hwy. 225  
LaPorte, TX 77571

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**SEPTEMBER 2004**

**FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

**RELATED:****NONE TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER****UNRELATED:**

**FIRE:** Herring Gas, Jena, reported a fire totally destroyed Rock Hill Church, Colfax, LA. The cause of the fire was an electrical short. There was no loss of product nor any injuries reported.

**FIRE:** Herring Gas, Jena, reported a fire totally destroyed the residence of Andrew Dunn, Olla, LA. The cause of the fire was an electrical short in an air conditioner. There was no loss of product or any injuries reported

**ACCIDENTS: NONE TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER****INCIDENTS: NONE TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

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**SEPTEMBER 2004****CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS****NONE TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 27, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, October 28, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

**VIOLATIONS**

Dufour Petroleum LP, PO Box 1184 – ATTN: Mike Howell, Petal, MS 39465, Docket # 40106

1. Did park transport truck #257 without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 6-3.8.

Fastop, 598 Hwy. 112 – ATTN: John M. Holiday, Deridder, LA 70634, Docket # 40114

1. Did allow Richard R. Slaydon 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.

Hart to Heart Sales, P.O. Box 1479 – ATTN: Ronnie Hart, Walker, LA 70785, Docket # 40115

1. Did allow Ronnie Hart to fill an out-of-date DOT Cylinder (2-89), serial # A2819611; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).



John's Hardware, 34019 N. Walker Rd. – ATTN: John Cox, Walker, LA 70785, Docket # 40116

1. Did allow Matthew Ducote to overfill a DOT cylinder, serial # Z3997423; thus violating LAC 55:IX181.A, NFPA 58-1995 4-2.2.2.

Philo's Fisherman's Supply, 1304 St. Charles St. – ATTN: Art Chauvin, Houma, LA 70360, Docket # 40117

1. Did allow Derrick False 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.

Dude's Bait & Fishing Supplies, 9666 S. Riveroaks Dr. – ATTN: W. B. Wales, Baton Rouge, LA 70815, Docket # 40118

1. Did fail to provide proof of insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Town South Food Mart, 754 E. Flourney Lucas Rd. – ATTN: Myha Thi Nguyen, Shreveport, LA 71115, Docket # 40119

1. Did fail to provide proof of insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Clayborn Grocery, P.O. Box 436 – ATTN: Devon Clayborn, Ringgold, LA 70168, Docket # 40120

1. Did fail to provide proof of insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

### **APPLICATIONS**

The following applicant has applied for a Name Change:

Seminole Transportation & Gathering, LP–Class 4  Change to:  SemCrude, LP 7676 Woodway, Ste. 350 Houston, TX 77063	
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit:

J & P Services Rt. 4 Box 75-B FM Rd. 1005 Kirbyville, TX 75956	
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit:

Davis Seafood 515 Bosco Hwy. Church Point, LA 70525	Patton's Ace Hardware 7540 Bluebonnet Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Lil Red's Inc. 100 W. Hwy 90 Iowa, LA 70647	FCL, Inc. d/b/a Circle A Hardware 29187 Hwy 43 Albany, LA 70711

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

Carville Family LLC d/b/a Brusly Chevron 3847 Hwy 1 South Port Allen, LA 70767	Super Stop Enterprises, Inc. 5423 Hwy. 44 Gonzales, LA 70737
AYC, LLC d/b/a Riverbend Spur 173 Hwy. 22 E. Madisonville, LA 70447	R.J. Dufour Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Up Town Shell 2812 Pritchard Road Marrero, LA 70072
Driftwood Spur 8910 W. Esplanade Kenner. LA 70065	Red Ball Oxygen Co., Inc. 1215 Washington Natchitoches, LA 71457
Excel Food & Gas Inc. 5073 Jonesboro Road West Monroe, LA 70297	Vernier's Kwik Stop 358 Pine Ridge Rd. Deridder, LA 70634
Ashcraft, Inc. d/b/a Ethel's Grocery 19784 Hwy 167 Dry Prong, LA 71423	Papa Johnny's 127 North Main Blanchard, LA 71009
Leger's Country Market & Specialty Meats, Inc. 8019 Grand Prairie Hwy. Church Point, LA 70525	Sammour 1, Inc. d/b/a Jubilee Food Store 2903 Hwy 90 E Broussard, LA 70518
Mhire's Grocery & Specialty Meats 7212 Johnston Street Lafayette, LA 70503	Sammour 2, Inc. d/b/a Jubilee Food Store 2727 W. Pinhook Lafayette, LA 70508

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 Permit:

Venture Transport Logistics, LLC  
200 Corporate Blvd. Suite 104  
Lafayette, LA 70508

The following applicant has applied for a Class 9 Permit:

Gulf Coast Hydrostatic Testers LLC  
9845 J.C. Summers Lane  
Denham Springs, LA 70726

**SPECIAL NOTICE: IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL NEW CLASS 6 APPLICANTS ATTEND THE SAFETY MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE THURSDAY MORNING COMMISSION HEARING.**

**NOTICE** : ALL APPLICANTS, WHETHER FOR NEW PERMITS OR CHANGE OF NAME, MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2004 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD. 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR- CONFERENCE ROOM B, BATON ROUGE, LA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED  
PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER  
DIRECTOR