

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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TO ALL DEALERS:

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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.

<u>STATE POLICE – Transportation and Environmental Safety Section – SPECIAL NOTICE!!!</u> 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.

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.

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.

2009 TRUCK – TRAILER REGISTRATION DECALS WILL EXPIRE ON APRIL 30, 2010. 2010 RENEWAL FORMS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO DEALERS.

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.

****REMINDER****REMINDER ****

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

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, March 25, 2010, 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. Carol A. Cleveland, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner

VIOLATIONS

Fred Carreras&Sons Mech Contr, PO Box 695 –ATTN: Fred Carreras, Thibodaux, LA70302Docket # 100013

- 1. Did allow Jody A. Carreras to install an LP gas system (Thibodaux Seafood Connection) 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 Jody A. Carreras to install an appliance at a place of public assembly (Thibodaux Seafood Connection) that was not approved for LP gas use; thus violating LAC 55:IX.177 (A). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.
- 3. Did allow Jody A. Carreras to install an appliance connector at a place of public assembly (Thibodaux Seafood Connection) that was not in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions; thus violating LAC 55:IX.177 (B)(1). <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00</u>.

<u>Philos Fisherman Supply, 1304 St Charles St-ATTN: Suresh Dhanenkula, Houma, LA 70360 Docket</u> #100017

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 \$350.00 penalty.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Permit were postponed until April:

Awan Enterprises LLC dba 167 Truck Stop

227 Hwy 167-ATTN: Gul Awan

Opelousas, LA 70570

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

Barrys Food Mart dba Bolotte's (Class 6X)

Change To:

Bolotte Investments LLC

PO Box 378

Labadieville, LA 70372

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

Grammer Industries Inc.

5280 North Warren Dr. -ATTN: Paul Baute

Columbus, IN 47201

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

H & S Technology LLC

1914 Pump Station Road –

ATTN: Howard Pennington

Many, LA 71449

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

PO Box 721 ATTN: Brian Blue	Peterson Living Rentalls LLC 405 W. 159 th St-ATTN: Tommy Peterson Galliano, LA 70354
3314 W. Admiral Doyle DrATTN: Craig Fowls	Hometown Ace Hardware Inc. PO Box 218-ATTN: Craig Tassin Amite, LA 70422

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

Lalondes Lone Oak Grocery Inc dba Lone Oak Grocery & Deli 13142 Hwy 73 Geismar, LA 70734	South-End Country Mart 7212 Johnston Street Lafayette, LA 70503
	Chataignier Food Mart 5971 Vine Street Chataignier, LA 70524
401 Hwy 1 North	The Bridge Store Too LLC 59269 Hwy 10 W Bogalusa, LA 70427
Crowder Center 5769 Crowder Blvd New Orleans, LA 70127	Luqman Inc. dba Discount Zone 451 451 Behrman Hwy Gretna, LA 70056

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March 2010 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2010.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Onealgas, Tallulah, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Troy Fortenberry, Tallulah LA. Origin of fire not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Scott Petroleum Corp., Oak Grove, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Scott Brasswell, Transylvania, LA. Cause of fire reported from lightning. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Lacox Inc, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Olivia West, Covington, LA. Cause of fire not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

ACCIDENT: Lake Arthur Butane Co. Inc., Lake Charles, reported a **not-at-fault** accident occurring at University Drive and Jefferson, Lake Charles, LA. Multiple vehicles were involved with no injuries. Damages were reported. No fire or product loss reported.

ACCIDENT: Hercules Transport Inc., Choudrant, LA, reported a **not-at-fault** accident occurring at I-10 East bound at exit 240B, New Orleans, LA. Multiple vehicles were involved with injuries. Damages were reported. No fire or product loss reported.

INCIDENT: Tanner Industries Inc., Geismar, reported an **at-fault** incident on Highway 30, Geismar, LA. During a pump out for a customer, there was a release of approximately 18 pounds of anhydrous ammonia. Proper authorities were notified. No fatalities were reported. Minor skin exposure was treated with water, no other injuries reported.

MARCH 2010 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Onealgas Inc representative, Susan Holman, permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. 250 gallon tank, 1983 Trinity, Serial # 280391. Tank reported stolen.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, 2010, 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, April 29, 2010, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Martin Transport Inc, PO Box 191 - ATTN: JR Sheridan, Kilgore, TX 75663-0191 Docket # 100018

1. Did park & unload transport trailer (#2012) without the use of chock blocks as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6-3.8.

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Morehouse Auto Sales, Inc, 3016 New Monroe Rd -ATTN: Duane Lucky, Bastrop, LA 71220 Docket # 100019

1. Did fail to perform the required leak and testing of the L.P. gas system upon the retail sale of travel trailer (serial # 4CJIF322061505246) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.113 (2)(c).

Amerigas Propane L.P., PO Box 551-ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket # 100020

1. Did place DOT cylinders in a cage for sale that was within five (5) feet of an ignition source, thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(13)(d).

Dollar General, 100 Mission Ridge-ATTN: Dan Sakowicz, Goodlettsville, TN 37072 Docket # 100021

1. Did place an ignition source within five (5) feet of a propane cage containing full cylinders, thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(13)(d).

Bass Haven Resort, 664 Bass Haven Resort Dr-ATTN: Jeff Seal, Anacoco, LA 71403 Docket # 100022

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

Ace Transportation Inc, PO Box 91714-ATTN: Richard Yandle, Lafayette, LA 70509 Docket # 100023 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.

Air Comfort Systems Inc, PO Box 2565-ATTN: Jack Lee, Slidell, LA 70459 Docket # 100024

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class R2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

<u>Cajun Catch Seafood Market, 814 W. Orice Roth Ave-ATTN: Blaine Jones, Gonzales, LA 70737</u> Docket # 100025

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>Cancienne Plumbing Inc., 25 Hickory Ave-ATTN: Christian Cancienne, Harahan, LA 70123 Docket # 100026</u>

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.

Ken Fa-Kouri Plumbing Inc, 1102 S. Union St, Ste 1-ATTN: Ken Fakouri, Opelousas, LA 70570 Docket # 100027

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class R1) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Main Street Grocery, 1205 S. Columbia St.-ATTN: Carl Duckworth, Bogalusa, LA 70427 Docket #

100028

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.

McDaigle Enterprises LLC,32845 Bowie Street-ATTN: Christopher Daigle, White Castle, LA70788 Docket # 100029

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>Quality Paint Hdwr & Marine Sply Inc, 18927 Hwy 3235-ATTN:James Guidry, Galliano, LA70354Docket # 100030</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.

Sater Inc dba Taylor Rentl Ctr, 7710 Jewella-ATTN: Cindy Conley, Shreveport, LA 71108 Docket # 100031

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.

Stop & Save LLC, 805 Newport Dr-ATTN: Sam Farhud, LaPlace, LA 70068 Docket # 100032

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.

Vincents Seafood, 62065 Hwy 11 N.-ATTN: Ralph Cangelosi III, Slidell, LA 70458 Docket # 100033

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.

Walker's Logansport Food, PO Box 50-ATTN: Jimmy Walker, Logansport, LA 71049 Docket # 100034

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.

APPLICATIONS

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

E. R. Kiper & Lumber Corp (Class 6X)	Owen Plbg Htg & A/C Inc (Class R1)
Change to:	Change to:

Kiper Hardware & Lumber Corporation	Owen's Plbg Htg & A/C Inc
417 Carver St.	PO Box 1555
Winnsboro, LA 71295	Slidell, LA 70459

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

PO Box 412 ATTN: Michael L. Brown	Duane T. Lucky, Jr 3016 New Monroe Rd. ATTN:Duane T. Lucky, Jr Bastrop, LA 71220
Wolfes Handyman Services LLC 143 Bryan Fish Rd ATTN: Ronnie Wolfe Downsville, LA 71234	

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

Awan Enterprises LLC dba 167 Truck Stop 227 Hwy 167-ATTN: Gul Awan Opelousas, LA 70570	Tractor Supply Company #1351 200 Powell Place ATTN: License Dept Brrentwood, TN 37027
	Bayou Robert Cooperative Inc. 231 Hwy 470 ATTN: Lloyd Glenn Lecompte, LA 71346
Chez Francois Seafood 1101 NE Evangeline Thruway ATTN: Andre Leger Lafayette, LA 70501	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc dba ETOX 1916 2 nd Street NW ATTN: Bonnie Stanage Albuquerque, NM 87102

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc dba ETOX

1916 2nd Street NW ATTN: Bonnie Stanage

Albuquerque, NM 87102

The following applicant has applied for a Class 8 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc dba ETOX

1916 2nd Street NW ATTN: Bonnie Stanage

Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

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Cash Magic Vivian	Sarah's Discount
14347 LA Hwy 1	8006 Park Ave
Vivian, LA 71082	Houma, LA 70364
Cash Magic Springhill	Falgout Canal Marina LLC
1011 N. Arkansas	1868 Dr. Beatrous Rd
Springhill, LA 71075	Theriot, LA 70397

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R&R Stores Inc. 307 Congress St	Spring Creek Crossroads Grocery & Fuel Inc 16549 Hwy 38
Napoleonville, LA 70390	Kentwood, LA 70444
K & D Huey LLC dba To Brothers In and Out 1601 N Columbia Road	East Over Market 7050 Bullard Ave
Bogualusa, LA 70427	New Orleans, LA 70128
River Discount 10696 River Road St Rose, LA 70087	Lady Grace Seafood 9052 Hwy 23 Belle Chasse, LA 70037
Donnie's Mart 507 Main St Baldwin, LA 70514	West Park Market & Deli 7481 Park Ave Houma, LA 70361

The following applicants applied for a Permit and are unable to meet the requirements of the

Commission; therefore, it is requested that the applications be withdrawn:

Cajuns RV (Class 2)	Black Hawk Oilfield Services LLC (Class 6)
969 Golson Rd	1718 Hwy 3185
Calhoun, LA 71225	Thibodeaux, LA 70301
(Received Dec. 2009 -No Cards)	(Received. Oct 2009-request withdraw from
	applicant)
Causin LLC dba Bayou Safety & Supply (Class	Murphy Oil USA Inc. (Class 6X)
(6)	422 N Washington St.
24 Coquille	Eldorado, AR 71730
Belle Chasse, LA 70037	(Received Aug 2009-No sketch)
(Received Dec. 2009- No Sketch-No ID Cards)	
Causin LLC dba Bayou Safety & Supply (Class	Exxon Mobil Oil Corp (Class 6X)
7)	22879 Glenn Drive
24 Coquille	Sterling, VA 20164
Belle Chasse, LA 70037	(Received Nov 2009-No sketch)
(Received Dec 2009-No ID cards)	

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2010, 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

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR