



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
CORRECTIONS**

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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TO ALL DEALERS:

**\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\***

**Effective September 15, 2003, Mr. Benny Trahan will be the new inspector replacing Mr. Allen Bertrand. Mr. Trahan's fax/phone number is (337) 643-1390. You may also call the office at (225)**

**925-4895 to leave a message for him.**

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.

**SPECIAL NOTICE!!!**      **SPECIAL NOTICE!!!**      **SPECIAL NOTICE!!!**

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.

**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 WILL BE RETURNED.

**WARNING!!!!**

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UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS. BEWARE!!!!!!!!!!

**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, August 21, 2003 at 7979 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor –Conference Room D, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James Hopson, Chairman

Mr. Kenneth Weber, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner

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

**VIOLATIONS**

Blue Rhino Corp. 4030 Front St.-ATTN: Susan Simpson, Winston Salem, NC 27104, Docket #30095

1. Did place into commerce a 20# L.P. Gas cylinder without being properly requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00

Baker True Value, 6655 Lavey Lane – ATTN: George Brown, Baker, LA 70714, Docket #30114

1. Did allow employee, Joseph E. Bergeron, to fill an out-of-date Dot L.P. Gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00

Sportsman's Crossing Food Mart, 22618 Walker South Road – ATTN: Joey Stevenson, Denham Springs, LA 70726, Docket #30115

1. Did allow employee, Stephen Chachere, to fill an out-of-date Dot L.P. Gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00; Suspended fine pending no further violations within one year period.
2. Did allow employee, Stephen Chachere, to fill a DOT L.P. Gas cylinder without the required 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 fine of \$150.00; Suspended fine pending no further violations within a one year period.

Dana Transport Inc. P.O. Box 370 – ATTN: Mgmnt., Avenel, NJ 07001, Docket #30116

1. Did operate a transport trailer over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the required L.P. Gas Permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Continued until September 2003 meeting.
2. Did operate a transport trailer over the highways of the State of Louisiana without having the required registration; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A). Continued until September 2003 meeting.
3. Did operate a transport trailer over the highways of the State of Louisiana without having the required inspection performed; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (C). Continued until September 2003 meeting.
4. Did allow employee, Rodman Stapler, to operate a transport trailer over the highways of the State of Louisiana without a required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Continued until September 2003 meeting.
5. Did operate a transport trailer, #6021, over the highways of the State of Louisiana with inoperable emergency pull cables; thus violating LAC 55:IX.169 (A). Continued until September 2003 meeting.

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**APPLICATIONS**

The following application for a name change was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Mason’s Seafood, Inc. Change to: Johnny’s Seafood & Bait 124 Hue Street Pierre Part, LA 70339
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The following application for a Class A1 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Shaw Oxygen Co. Inc. 2914 Desiard St. Monroe, LA 71201
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The following application for a Class 2 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

I-49 Trailer & RV’s, Inc. 7205 Hwy. 1 North Boyce, LA 71409
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The following applications for a Class 4 Permit were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Williams MidStream Marketing and Risk	Williams Olefins, LLC
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Management, LLC P.O. Box 3102 MD 46-2 Tulsa, OK 74102	P.O. Box 3102 MD 46-2 Tulsa, OK 71402
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The following application for a Class 6 Permit was postponed until the September meeting:

Universal Construction & Fabrication, Inc. 2908 Engineers Road Harvey, LA 70058
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The following application for a Class 6 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Darlington Grocery 13827 Hwy. 10 Greensburg, LA 70441
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The following applications for a Class 6x permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Robert Supermarkets 1325 Annunciation St. New Orleans, LA 70130	Bayou Magic Enterprises, LLC D/B/A Cajun Magic Truck Stop 10618 E. Main Street Houma, LA 70363
Discount Budget, LLC 2355 Metairie Rd. Metairie, LA 70005	Discount Stop LLC 1001 Metairie Road Metairie, LA 70005
Superfresh/Sav-A-Center, Inc. D/B/A Sav-A-Center 1401 Jefferson Hwy. Jefferson, LA 70121	Brenton Investment Corp. P.O. Box 61 Youngsville, LA 70592
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Inc. D/B/A A & P 1401 Jefferson Hwy. Jefferson, LA 70121	

The following applications for a Class 7 Permit were heard and are hereby dismissed:

Union Industrial Gases Group and Doussan, Inc. 7052 Pecue Lane	Union Industrial Gases Group and Doussan, Inc. 1986 Grand Caillou
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Baton Rouge, LA 70817	Houma, LA 70361
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The following application for a Class 7 Permit was heard and is hereby granted pending completion of Commission requirements:

Union Industrial Gases Group and  
 Doussan, Inc.  
 11600 Tchoupitoulas  
 New Orleans, LA 70130

The following application has applied for a Class R1 Registration and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Perot Plumbing LLC  
 2776 Barron Road  
 Keithville, LA 71047

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**AUGUST, 2003**

**FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

**RELATED:**

There were no related fires reported.

**UNRELATED:**

FIRE: O’Neal Gas reported a fire destroyed the mobile home of Latricia White, Homer, LA. The cause of the fire was electrical. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: LacoX Inc. reported a fire at the home of Gary Costanza, Covington, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Ferrellgas Inc. reported a fire damaged the home of Rober LeJeune, Lake Chorus, LA. The cause of fire is believed to be from spraying a chemical to close to the stove. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: LacoX Propane Gas Co. Inc. reported a fire destroyed the home of Pat Falcone, Independence, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

ACCIDENT: Hercules Transport, Inc. reported an at-fault accident in which their driver made a wide turn westbound onto road, striking a pick-up truck. There was no loss of gas, and no injuries reported.

INCIDENT: Tanner Industries reported an at-fault incident in which personnel of Thompson Packers, Inc. attempted to close an isolation valve to minimize a leak, leading to a worker inhaling some of the ammonia vapor.

**AUGUST, 2003**

**CONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

NONE TO REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 24, 2003 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor-Conference Room D, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, September 25, 2003 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor-Conference Room D, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. . At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

### VIOLATIONS

Dana Transport Inc. P.O. Box 370 – ATTN: Mgmt., Avenel, NJ 07001, Docket #30116

1. Did operate a transport trailer over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the required L.P. Gas Permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
2. Did operate a transport trailer over the highways of the State of Louisiana without having the required registration; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A).
3. Did operate a transport trailer over the highways of the State of Louisiana without having the required inspection performed; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (C).
4. Did allow employee, Rodman Stapler, to operate a transport trailer over the highways of the State of Louisiana without a required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
5. Did operate a transport trailer, #6021, over the highways of the State of Louisiana with inoperable emergency pull cables; thus violating LAC 55:IX.169 (A).

Loupe Inc., 148 Shirley Lane-ATTN: Paul Loupe, Reserve, LA 70084, Docket #30117

1. Failed to provide a current Certificate of Insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

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Wolfe Lumber and Supply Inc. 1150 Hwy 51-ATTN: Phillip Mollere, Ponchatoula, LA 70454 Docket #30118

1. Did transport L.P. Gas over the highways of the State of Louisiana with an improper L.P. Gas Permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Citrus Lands of LA Inc. P.O. Box 487-ATTN: Edwin Blair, Belle Chasse, LA 70037, Docket #30119

1. Did allow employee, Herbert Smith, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder ; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
2. Did allow employee, Herbert Smith, to fill a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).

Gauthier's Seafood & Groceries Inc. 29838 Hwy. 23-ATTN: Randy Gauthier, Port Sulphur, LA 70083,

Docket #30120

1. Did allow employee, Hewitt Gauthier, Sr., to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

Gauthier's Seafood & Groceries Inc. 29838 Hwy. 23-ATTN: Randy Gauthier, Port Sulphur, LA 70083,

Docket #30121

1. Did allow employee, Datallion L. Watson, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
2. Did allow employee, Datallion L. Watson, to overfill a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58, 4-4.21.
3. Did allow employee, Datallion L. Watson, to fill a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Ocean Shrimp, LLC P.O. Box 287-ATTN: Kelly Ly, Empire, LA 70050, Docket #30122

1. Did allow employee, Arthur Battistella, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

L & L Oil & Gas Services LLC P. O. Box 6984-ATTN: Larry Babin, Metairie, LA 70009, Docket #30123

1. Did allow employee, Pat Bazile, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

Joshua's Marina P.O. Box 773-ATTN: Joseph Franicevich, Buras, LA 70041, Docket #30124

1. Did allow employee, Mark Franicevich, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
  2. Did allow employee, Mark Franicevich, to fill a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
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Buras Hardware & Marine Inc. P.O. Box 1001-ATTN: Vinca Oubre, Buras, LA 70041, Docket #30125

1. Did allow employee, Angela Petkovich, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

Delta Marina Inc. P. O. Box 445-ATTN: Irwin Hingle Sr., Empire, LA 70050, Docket #30126

1. Did allow employee, Clement Martinez III, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

Universal Parts & Supply, P.O. Box 426-ATTN: Brennon Vinet, Delcambre, LA 70528, Docket #30127

1. Did allow employee, Buddy J. Braly, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

Jean's Service Center, 4203 Catahoula Hwy-ATTN: Johnnie J. Guidry, St. Martinville, LA 70582, Docket #30128

1. Did allow employee, Johnnie J. Guidry, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

Community Service Station, 711 N. Main St.-ATTN: A.J. Guidry, St. Martinville, LA 70582, Docket #30129

1. Did allow employee, A.J.Guidry, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

Lane's 66 421 East Bridge St.-ATTN: Eugene Champagne, St. Martinville, LA 70582, Docket #30130

1. Did allow employee, Eugene J. Champagne, to fill an out-of-date ICC Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

Sportsman Haven 5035 Airline Hwy.-ATTN: Joe Husser, Baton Rouge, LA 70805, Docket #30131

1. Did allow employee, George C. Neal, to fill an out-of-date ICC L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
2. Did allow employee, George C. Neal, to fill an ICC L.P. Gas Cylinder without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Metro Lift Propane Inc. P. O. Box 2737-ATTN: Dale Burgess, Reserve, LA 70084, Docket #30132

1. Did allow an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder to be filled and transported; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
2. Did allow employee, Duane R. Albarado, to transport L.P. Gas without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.



Metro Lift Propane Inc., P. O. Box 2737-ATTN: Dale Burgess, Reserve, LA 70084, Docket #30133

1. Did allow an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder to be filled and transported; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
2. Did allow employee, Duane R. Albarado, to park a Cylinder Delivery Truck without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A)-NFPA 58, 6-3.8.

Cajun Dave's Grocery, 7610 Hwy. 26-ATTN: David Cloud, Oberlin, LA 70655 Docket #30134

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.

Cajun Express II, 120 Beulah Park Dr., ATTN: Larry Dinh, Lafayette, LA 70503 Docket #30135

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.

ConocoPhillips Company, P.O. Box 1267-ATTN: James McDonald, Ponca City, OK 74602 Docket #30136

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.

Dalbis Meat market & Grocery, 307 East Lincoln Rd.-ATTN: Chris Reed, Ville Platte, LA 70586 Docket #30137

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.

Motiva Enterprises LLC, 13258 FM1960 West-ATTN: Pam Condit, Houston, TX 77065 Docket #30138

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.

Siarc Inc. P.O. Box 1330-ATTN: Robert Crais, LaPlace, LA 70069 Docket #30139

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.

The Seafood Shoppe, 814 Florida Blvd.-ATTN: Christopher Cheramie, Denham Springs, LA 70726 Docket #30140

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.

Whitlock's Plumbing Co Inc. 12357 Mansfield Rd.-ATTN: Harold Whitlock, Keithville, LA 71047  
Docket #30141

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.

### APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for a name change:

Randall's Stop N Save Change to: Garvin Enterprises Inc. DBA Randall's 305 Finks Hideaway Road Monroe, LA 71203	Dufour Petroleum, Inc. Change to: Dufour Petroleum, L.P. 1374 Hwy. 11 North Petal, MS 39465
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The following applicant has applied for a Class A2 Permit:

Klondyke Service 34192 Hwy. 28 Crystal Springs, MS 39059
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit:

Universal Construction & Fabrication, Inc. 2908 Engineers Road Harvey, LA 70058	LeBlanc Oil Co. Inc. 212 N. Richard St. Delcambre, LA 70528
Quick Stop Bait & Tackle P.O. Box 581 Springfield, LA 70462	Junction Grocery 8460 Hwy. 190 West Merryville, LA 70653

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

Best Stop Express LLC 285 Belle Chase Hwy. Gretna, LA 70056	Kwik Saver 2525 W. Metairie Kenner, LA 70062
Stop N Go LLC 3751 Brataria Blvd. Marrero, LA 70072	Nexcom Navy Exchange, NSA 2300 General Myers Blvd. Bldg. #H-100 New Orleans, LA 70142
Ingleside Grocery 1817 Highland Road	

Lake Providence, LA 71254

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7-E Permit and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Wolfe Lumber, Inc.  
1150 Hwy. 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 Permit:

Wolfe Lumber, Inc.  
1150 Hwy. 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

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**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, SEPTEMBER 25, 2003 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR-CONFERENCE ROOM D, BATON ROUGE, LA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF LIQUEFIED  
PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION  
CHARLES M. FULLER  
DIRECTOR