8/6/25, 8:49 AM LPG - Dealer Letters



### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

## PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR JOHN W. ALARIO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

06/24/2019

AD # 1757 Amended

TO ALL DEALERS:

#### 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.

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.

\*\*\*\*<u>REMINDER</u>\*\*\*\* <u>TRAINING AVAILABLE</u>\*\*\*\*<u>REMINDER</u>\*\*\*\*

\*\*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 FOR TRAINING.

### **GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. YOU MUST FULLY COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM. If the application does not include the required fees, current certificate of insurance, or does not include a copy of the certificate of insurance, the application will be returned to the applicant.
- 2. Formal application for the permit shall be submitted to the Office of the Director.
- 3. Remit a filing fee of \$150.00 for all classes. *This fee shall accompany the application*.
- 4. Remit a permit fee of \$150.00 for the first year operation for all classes except Class III applicants. *This fee shall accompany the application*. Class III applicants must remit a permit fee of \$500.00 for the first year operation. In addition, Class III applicants, must submit a location approval form with \$150.00 per location. *This fee shall accompany the application*.
- 5. Class VI-X applicants must include a detailed list of multiple locations that include complete addresses and store numbers with the application and a payment of \$150.00 per location. *This fee shall accompany the application.*
- 6. Shall provide proof of insurance on file in the Office of the Director on a commission proprietary certificate of insurance or one substantially equivalent issued by a Louisiana licensed agent in the minimum sum of \$1,000,000.00, in the classes of insurance as required by the Commission.

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.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mr. Henry D Smith, with the following members present:

Mr. Ira Cleveland, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Dominique Monlezun, Commissioner, Mr. James Hopson, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director, Major Mark Morrison, and Attorney Melinda Long.

# **VIOLATIONS**

Ferrellgas LP, 12537 Airline Hwy. ATTN: Artie Cole, Baton Rouge, LA 70817 Docket#190003

- 1. Did allow an ASME container to be filled with improper piping; thus violating LAC 55:IX.172 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950 as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00
- 2. Did place a system in to service at a place of Public Assembly without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950 as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00

### Ferrellgas LP, 12537 Airline Hwy, ATTN: Artie Cole, Baton Rouge, LA 70817 Docket#190004

- 1. Did allow to fill DOT cylinders without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (7) of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950 as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00
- 2. Did place tank under power lines over 600 volts; thus violating NFPA 58:6.4.5.12 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950 as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00

# 1 Stop, 536 Martin Luther King Dr., ATTN: Margaret Lestrapes. Grand Coteau, LA 70541 Docket #190005

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. . Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00

### Alby's, 2336 N. Sherwood Forest Dr., ATTN: Ryan Saleh. Baton Rouge, LA 70815 Docket #190006

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>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.</u>

# Amelia Chevron, 10183 Hwy 90 E., ATTN: Darrell Amar Jr. Morgan City, LA 70380 Docket #190007

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.

# Bait House, 6003 Hwy 56. ATTN: O'Neil Sevin. Chauvin, LA 70344 Docket #190008

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. . Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00

### Baldwin-Taylor Hardware Inc., 4301 Jefferson Hwy, ATTN: Glenn Taylor Jr. New Orleans, LA 70344 Docket #190009

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

# Bayou Boil N Geaux of Cutoff 905 Agnes Street. ATTN: Brent Callais. Mandeville, LA 70448 Docket #190010

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. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00

# Bayou Express, 243 Grand Caillou Rd. ATTN: Abdulla Moshin. Houma, LA 70363 Docket #190011

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 \$250.00</u>

### Bee's Convenience Store & Cafe, 1534 Cypremont Rd. ATTN: Lawrence Charles. Jeanerette, LA 70544 Docket #190012

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. . Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00

#### Bentley Country Corner, 19069 Hwy 167. ATTN: Patsy Brooks. Bentley, LA 71407 Docket #190013

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. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00

# Best Stop #15, 20850 Hwy 444. ATTN: Ranjit Singh. Livingston, LA 70754 Docket #190014

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.

# Best Stop #14, P.O. Box 410 ATTN: Avatar Singh. Independence, LA 70443 Docket #190015

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>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.</u>

# **APPLICATIONS**

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

Best Stop Mart #15 (Class 6X)	
Change To:	
Gill's Grocery	
20850 Hwy 444 Attn: Ranjit Singh Livingston, LA 70754	

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

Atlas Heating, Cooling, & Electrical 3140 Baldwin Ave. Attn: Daniel Lasyone	
Alexandria, LA 71301	

The following applicant for a Class 4 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

- 1		
	RLC Trucking LLC	
	2103 Old Minden Rd. Ste. B	
	Attn: Rick Cleveland	
	Bossier City, LA 71112	

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

Omega Energy Solutions LLC P.O. Box 196 Attn: Barton Savant Estherwood, LA 70534	Scott's Ace Hardware LLC 1101 Hwy 90 Attn: Ernie Voisin Bayou Vista, LA 70380
Freedom Outfitters LLC P.O. Box 550 Attn: John Bradley Trout, LA 71371	Tractor Supply #2370 ( Morgan City) 5401 Virginia Way Attn: Licensing Brentwood, TN 70380
Lighthouse Market #1 900 Gerstner Memorial Attn: Gul Awan Lake Charles, LA 70601	Praxair Distribution Inc. 5111 Choctaw Dr. Attn: Chad Adams Baton Rouge, LA 70805

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

Thibs	The Roundabout
13908 Hwy 171	1917 Ridge Road
Longville, LA 70652	Duson, LA 70529
Airport Corner Store	Smokers Paradise #3
6878 Lake St.	2482 Toomey Rd.
Lake Charles, LA 70605	Vinton, LA 70668
Myers Quick Stop	Antioch U Pak It
3002 Grand Point Hwy.	4960 Hwy 2
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	Farmerville, LA 71241
Cowboy RV Park	Renovations Inc.
115 Calvin Shirley Road	16815 East Main Street
Deridder, LA 70634	Cutoff, LA 70345
Nix Supermarket	LaCamp Grocery
409 N. Preston	6540 Hwy 121
Marksville, LA 71351	Hinston, LA 71438
Kash Korner	Super S- Cotton Valley
5800 Hwy 371	5956 Hwy 160
Coushatta, LA 71019	Cotton Valley, LA 71018

June 2019 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

> RELATED: THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO

8/6/25, 8:49 AM LPG - Dealer Letters

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2019. UNRELATED: THERE WERE NO UNRELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2019.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### June 2019

# CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

# THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT

### **VIOLATIONS**

THERE WERE NO VIOLATIONS TO BE HEARD FOR THE MONTH

### **APPLICATIONS**

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

Speedy Macs	Speedy Mart
4238 Main Street	12532 S. Harrells Ferry Rd.
Olla, LA 71465	Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Cajun Oasis RV Resort	Sibley's Grocery
3380 Sand Pit Road	25276 Walker Road South
Vinton, LA 70668	Denham Springs, LA 70726
SMS Plank Road Grocery LLC	Lake View Store & Grill LLC
3847 Plank Rd.	2216 Hwy 604
Baton Rouge, LA 70805	St.Joseph, LA 71366
SAI Mart	Log Cabin Grocery
7466 Old Monroe Road	11736 Crossett Road
Bastrop, LA 71220	Bastrop, LA 71220
Best Stop #27	Marsh Man Supplies
810 Collins Blvd.	10627 East Main Street
Covington, LA 70433	Houma, LA 70363
Light House #5	Grab N Geaux #5
5239 Big Lake Rd.	2140 E. Napoleon St.
Lake Charles, LA 70605	Sulphur, LA 70663

**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

The L.P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is <a href="www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg">www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg</a>.