

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS****PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

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**TO ALL DEALERS:**

**WARNING!!!!**

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**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 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.\*\***

**\*\*\*\* 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, October 28, 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:

Mrs. Rhonda  
Watson,  
Commissioner  
Mr. Greg  
Morrison,  
Commissioner  
Mr. Jimmy  
Long,  
Commissioner

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

**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. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; must also notify office of driver's name.

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. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$200.00.

Hart to Hart 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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

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

1. Did allow Derrick False 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 \$500.00.

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. Charge dismissed.

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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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$225.00 penalty.

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. Charge dismissed; Commission revoked permit.

### **APPLICATIONS**

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

Seminole Transportation & Gathering, LP—Class 4

Change to:

SemCrude, LP  
7676 Woodway, Ste. 350  
Houston, TX 77063

The following application for a Class 2 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

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

Lil Red's Inc . 100 W. Hwy 90 Iowa, LA 70647
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The following applications for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Patton's Ace Hardware 7540 Bluebonnet Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70809	FCL, Inc. d/b/a Circle A Hardware 29187 Hwy 43 Albany, LA 70711
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The following application for a Class 6X Permit was postponed until a sketch is received:

Davis Seafood 515 Bosco Hwy. Church Point, LA 70525
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The following applications for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby 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	Sammour 1, Inc. d/b/a Jubilee Food Store

19784 Hwy. 167 Dry Prong, LA 71423	2903 Hwy. 90 E Broussard, LA 70518
Leger's Country Market & Specialty Meats, Inc. 8019 Grand Prairie Hwy. Church Point, LA 70525	Sammour 2, Inc. d/b/a Jubilee Food Store 2727 W. Pinhook Lafayette, LA 70508
Mhire's Grocery & Specialty Meats 7212 Johnston Street Lafayette, LA 70503	Papa Johnny's 127 North Main Blanchard, LA 71009

The following application for a Class 7 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

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

The following application for a Class 9 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

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

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## **OCTOBER 2004** **FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

### **RELATED:**

**NONE TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

### **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Herring Gas Co., Jena, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Roy Lee White, Trout, LA. The cause of fire was electrical. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Ferrellgas LP, Lake Charles, reported a fire damaged the residence of George Fontenot, Lake Charles, LA. The cause of fire was electrical. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: O'Neal Gas Inc., reported a fire damaged the residence of Paul Crain, West Monroe, LA. The cause of fire was electrical. No loss of product or injuries reported.

**FIRE:** Amerigas reported a fire destroyed Reagan Textile, Inc., Lafayette, LA. The cause of fire is presently unknown. No loss of product or injuries reported.

**ACCIDENT:** Spetco, Lecompte, reported an **at-fault** accident in which the driver rear-ended a 2005 Toyota Camry, when attempting to avoid a dog in the road. No loss of product or injuries reported.

### **OCTOBER, 2004**

### **CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

### **NONE TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 17, 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, November 18, 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**

Parker Propane Co. PO Box 245-ATTN: Pete Darbonne, Dequincy, LA 70633 Docket # 40121

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.

Lucky 7 Truck Stop, 4322 Hwy. 90-ATTN: Danny Somme, Des Allemands, LA 70030 Docket # 40122

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.

Philo's Fisherman's Supply, 1304 St. Charles St.-ATTN: Art Chauvin, Houma, LA 70360 Docket #40123

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 applicants have applied for a Name Change:

<p>The BOC Group Inc. – Class 6</p> <p>Change to:</p> <p>Airgas Specialty Gases, Inc. 1075 Cinclare Drive Port Allen, LA 70767</p>	<p>The BOC Group Inc. – Class 7</p> <p>Change to:</p> <p>Airgas Specialty Gases, Inc. 1075 Cinclare Drive Port Allen, LA 70767</p>
<p>The BOC Group Inc. – Class 8</p> <p>Change to:</p>	

Airgas Specialty Gases, Inc. 1075 Cinclare Drive Port Allen, LA 70767	
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The following applicant has applied for an R1 Registration and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Coastal Mechanical Contractors, Inc. 318 Venture Blvd. Houma, LA 70360
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit:

Lil Red's Inc . 100 W. Hwy 90 Iowa, LA 70647	Junction Grocery 8460 Hwy. 190 West Merryville, LA 70653
Dixie RV Superstores, LLC 43135 Pumpkin Center Road Hammond, LA 70403	Airgas – Gulf States Inc.-Lafayette 1300 Surrey Street Lafayette, LA 70501
Northshore Service Center Inc. d/b/a Stop Gas-n-Go 2501 North Hwy. 190 Covington, LA 70433	United Rentals (North America), Inc. 13249 Airline Hwy. Gonzales, LA 70737

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

WJ Development LLC d/b/a Corner Stop Chevron 3111 U.S. Hwy. 90E Broussard, LA 70517	McLawrence Foods, LLC d/b/a Mac's Fresh Market #8 320 Plank Road St. Joseph, LA 71366
Davis Seafood 515 Bosco Hwy. Church Point, LA 70525	OP Bordelon Electric Appliances 15227 Hwy. 451 Moreauville, LA 71355
Sun Rose LLC d/b/a T & P's 1519 Hwy. 165 Fenton, LA 70640	

The following applicant has applied for a Class 8 Permit:

Airgas – Gulf States Inc.-Lafayette 1300 Surrey Street Lafayette, LA 70501
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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, NOVEMBER 18, 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