

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR JOHN W. ALARIO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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December 5, 2014 **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.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

PROPANE REBATE PROGRAM – THE REBATE PROGRAM FOR APPLIANCES IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED. PLEASE SEE A CLASS 1 OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OR CONVERSION OF PROPANE FUELED COMMERICAL LAWNMOWERS. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT www.louisianapropane.com FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR FUTURE UPDATES.

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

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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. **

****<u>REMINDER</u>****

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

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, November 20, 2014, at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Carol A. Cleveland, Vice-Chairwoman, Henry D. Smith, Commissioner, Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Frank Ducote and Attorney Melinda Long.

VIOLATIONS

<u>Pinnacle Propane Express LLC, 1375 Tri State Parkway, Suite 100 ATTN: Rhonda Schiller, Gurnee, IL 60031</u> Docket#140054

1. Did continue to in service DOT cylinder (Serial #3084499G) without a proper RIN number; thus violating

LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00; suspend \$250.00 provided there are no further violations for 6 months.

Western International Gas & Cyl Inc., P.O.Box 668 ATTN: Richard Noack, Bellville, TX 77418 Docket#140055

1. Did fail to register Transport Truck (#605) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A). <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$750.00</u>

Shawson Gas LLC, 1107 South 5th Street ATTN: David Ballagh, Leesville, LA 71446 Docket#140056

- 1. Did allow Donald Scott Bulcak to transport a 250 gallon propane tank (serial # 103620) with more than 5 percent of the water capacity in liquid form over the highways of Louisiana; thus violating
- LAC 55:IX.181 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, NFPA 58-2008-9.6.2.1.
 - 2. Did allow Donald Scott Bulcak to transport a 250 gallon propane tank (serial # 311978) with more than 5 percent of the water capacity in liquid form over the highways of Louisiana; thus violating
- LAC 55:IX.181 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, NFPA 58-2008-9.6.2.1.
 - 3. Did allow Donald Scott Bulcak to transport a 250 gallon propane tank (serial # 47483) with more than 5 percent of the water capacity in liquid form over the highways of Louisiana; thus violating
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4. Did allow Donald Scott Bulcak to transport a 250 gallon propane tank (no serial #) with more than 5 percent of the water capacity in liquid form over the highways of Louisiana; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, NFPA 58-2008-9.6.2.1. Continued until December 2014.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Name Change was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Houma Truck Plaza & Casino LLC (Class 6X)	
Change To:	
Cash Magic Houma LLC	
111 Energy Parkway	
Lafayette, LA 70508	

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

Kajun Kampers RV Service 1707 Riceland Rd. ATTN: Darryl Johnson	
Duson, LA 70529	

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

12220 Hwy 8	Sherwood Shell 2510 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70816
1495 Hwy 490	Tee Lee's Mini Mart, Inc. 747 Highway 58 Montegut, LA 70377

NOVEMBER 2014 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2014.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Delta Fuel Co., Ferriday, reported a fire that destroyed the property of SRM Properties, Ferriday, LA. Cause of fire reported started in the fireplace. No injuries or product loss reported.

NOVEMBER 2014 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

NO CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED REPORTED

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday December 17, 2014, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, December 18, 2014, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

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APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Martin Plumbing Co. LLC	Hooked Up RV Repair LLC
P.O Box 2266 ATTN: Donald L. Martin	328 Country Club Drive ATTN: Ricky Smith
Natchitoches, LA 71457	New Iberia, LA 70563

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

P.O. Box 319 ATTN: Keith Jackson	Weston Outdoors LLC 1000 Bonin Rd ATTN: Scot Simon Lafayette, LA 70508
DC Grocery LLC 208 Ruth Dr. ATTN: Candas Scalia Ragley, LA 70657	

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

Callaway Transport LLC	
P.O. Box 1651 ATTN: Steve Callaway	
Silsbee, TX 77656	

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

Kakoolala Enterprises Inc. dba 1 Stop	Hollywood Truck Plaza & Casino
536 Martin Luther King Drive	2051 Hwy 90
Grand Coteau, LA 70541	Berwick, LA 70342
Trosclair & Sons LLC dba Butcher Boy	Lake Life Stop & Go
58045 Belleview Rd.	3297 Hwy 605
Plaquemine, LA 70764	Newellton, LA 71357
Silverstop LLC dba Corner Express 2760 Country Club Rd. Lake Charles, LA 70605	Richard Retail Invest., Inc. dba Peppers Fresh Mkt. 17497 Airline Highway Prairieville, LA 70769
BDRWEW LLC dba E-Z Stop	David I Inc. dba Saints Express
101 W. Airline Hwy.	3357 W. Airline Hwy
Laplace, LA 70068	Reserve, LA 70084
Orion Properties LLC dba Franklin Travel Center 1032 Hwy 317 Suite A Franklin, LA 70538	LA. Heartland Properties dba Sibley Lake One Stop 985 Hwy 504 Natchitoches, LA 71457
Hinton Enterprises LLC dba Excel Mart #5	Refuel on the go with Joe LLC
7701 Hwy 165 S	1390 Brownswitch Rd.
Columbia, LA 71418	Slidell, LA 70461
Dowlet Inc. dba Gardere Meat Market 2509 Gardere Ln. Ste. A Baton Rouge, LA 70820	ADFARE, LLC dba Smokers Paradise #6 3214 Cypress Street West Monroe, LA 71291
Tipton's Service Center LLC dba Tipton's Service Center 2630 Military Road Ringgold, LA 71068	McLawrence Foods of Oak Grove, Inc. dba Mac's Fresh Market #13 803 East Main St. Oak Grove, LA 71263

The following applicant has applied for a Class 6X Permit and was unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore, it is requested that the application be withdrawn:

Diaz III, Inc.	
1850 Dickory Street	
Harahan, LA 70123	

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.

PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR