



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.

**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. 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.

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

PROPANE REBATE PROGRAM - PLEASE SEE A CLASS I OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OF A PROPANE-FUELED APPLIANCE IN A NEW CONSTRUCTION OR REPLACEMENT OF A NON-PROPANE APPLIANCE IN AN EXISTING HOME. REBATES INCLUDE WATER HEATERS (TANK & TANKLESS), FURNACES, DRYERS, GAS LOGS, GAS LIGHTS, COMMERCIAL LAWN MOWERS AND COOKTOP/STOVES. PROPANE REBATES END JUNE 30, 2012. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AS A REMINDER TO ALL NEW APPLICANTS AND SUPPLIERS, Application requests shall be ADMINISTRATIVELY 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, April 26, 2012, 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-Chairwoman, Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Adam White; Attorney Paul Schexnayder and Attorney Melinda Long.

VIOLATIONS

Amerigas Propane L.P., PO Box 551 –ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket #120009

1. Did place out-of-date DOT cylinder (12-98 Serial #7816752) in a cage for sale: thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Commission dismissed charge.

Heritage Propane Express, PO Box 995 _ATTN: D Edwin Williams, Brookshire, TX 77423 Docket #120010

1. Did place out-of-date DOT cylinder (6-94 Serial #BA0111048) in a cage for sale: thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Commission dismissed charge.
2. Did place out-of-date DOT cylinder (8-91 Serial #A5979581) in a cage for sale: thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Commission dismissed charge.

Best Stop Quick Mart #13, PO Box 1049 –ATTN: Karmajit Singh, Springfield, LA 70462 Docket #120011

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; assessed a penalty of \$200.00 and placed permit out-of-business.

Best Stop Quick Mart #17, PO Box 1049 –ATTN: Karmajit Singh, Springfield, LA 70462 Docket #120012

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; assessed a penalty of \$200.00 and placed permit out-of-business.

Boyd Refrigerated Systems Inc, 78245 Donnie Rd.-ATTN: Debra Easley, Folsom, LA 70437 Docket #120013

1. Did continue to engage in the Anhydrous Ammonia business without paying the required (Class A2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1916 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

Friends Farm & Garden LLC, 5526 Hwy 28 East-ATTN: Ray Thames, Pineville, LA 71360 Docket #120014

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. Found guilty in absentia upon rendering evidence and testimony; assessed a penalty of \$200.00 and ordered Cease & Desist for non-payment of renewal.

Harahan Cheap Smokes, 6492 Jefferson Hwy-ATTN: Jihad Hamad, Harahan, LA 70123 Docket #120015

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 placed permit out-of-business.

Ken Fa-Kouri Plumbing Inc, 1102 S. Union St. Ste 1-ATTN: Ken Fakouri, Opelousas, LA 70570 Docket #120016

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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$195.00 penalty.

Nicky's Smokehouse, 1819 Basile Eunice Hwy-ATTN: Nicky Moreau, Basile, LA 70513 Docket #120017

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. Found guilty in absentia upon rendering evidence and testimony; assessed a penalty of \$200.00 and ordered Cease & Desist for non-payment of renewal.

North Broad Supermarket, 1901 N. Broad St.-ATTN: Luke Nguyen, New Orleans, LA 70119 Docket #120018

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 OOB and dismissed charge.

One Stop Marketing & Liquor LLC, 39499 Hwy 190 E.-ATTN: Jimmy Martin, Slidell, LA 70461 Docket #120019

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 upon rendering evidence and testimony; assessed a penalty of \$200.00 and ordered Cease & Desist for non-payment of renewal.

Petro Hill, 309 South City Service Hwy-ATTN: Asad Khan, Sulphur, LA 70663 Docket #120020

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 OOB and dismissed charge.

Refrigeration Systems Company, 1770 Genessee Ave-ATTN: Robert Appleton, Columbus, OH 43211 Dk #120021

1. Did continue to engage in the Anhydrous Ammonia business without paying the required (Class A2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1916 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Spur Discount Store #1 Inc, 3600 General Degaulle Dr.-ATTN: Hadi Kassin, New Orleans, LA 70114 Dk #120022

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 OOB and dismissed charge.

Valentine Mechanical Services LLC, 32964 Paille Lane-ATTN: Lance Valentine, Springfield, LA 70462 Dk #120023

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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

White's Ferry Mart, 4108 White's Ferry Rd.-ATTN: Roger Elahi, West Monroe, LA 71291 Docket #120024

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. Continued until May.

Zaheer LLC, 936 Front St.-ATTN: Muhammad Nazir, Cottonport, LA 71327 Docket #120025

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 \$150.00 penalty.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were postponed until May:

Warden LLC dba Gillis Feed & Farm 115 Brahma Dr. ATTN: Todd Warden Ragley, LA 70657	Chris Moran Enterprises LLC 27900 Highway 1-ATTN: Chris Moran Golden Meadow, LA 70357
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The following applicants for a Class 2 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

St. Gabriel Tank Wash LLC 4250 Geigy Access Rd. ATTN: Galen Younger St. Gabriel, LA 70776	J and M Garage Inc. 23314 Wyldewood Dr. ATTN: Jerry Stearns Little Rock, AR 72210
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The following applicant for a Class 4 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Lone Star Trucking, LLC 333 Clay Street, Suite 1600 Attn: Eugene Porter Houston, TX 77002

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

Mandeville Hardware Building Supplies Inc 2445 Florida St. ATTN: Zach Zillner Mandeville, LA 70448	Am Supply LLC PO Box 727 ATTN: Dustan Adams Galliano, LA 70354
Bieber Farm Crawfish Inc dba Side of the Road Seafood 12197 Greenwell Springs Rd ATTN: Deborah Thibodeaux Baton Rouge, LA 70814	Kerry's Hardware Inc 2011 Bayou Blue Rd. ATTN: Kerry Blanchard Sr. Houma, LA 70364

After Hours Mechanic 4500 Pontchartrain Dr. ATTN: Glen Merritt Slidell, LA 70458	
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The following applicant for a Class 7 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Werner Transportation Services Inc. PO Box 7171 ATTN: Stephen DePue, Jr. Gainesville, GA 30504
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The following applicant for a Class 8 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Airgas-Southwest, Inc. 4817 Agnes St. ATTN: Jolene Potter Corpus Christi, TX 78405
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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Esam Enterprise Inc. dba The Front 18340 Hwy 190 Reeves, LA 70658	Clearcut of Sulphur dba Conoco Express 909 Beglis Parkway Sulphur, LA 70663
Larto Landing LLC 1813 Hwy 3102 Jonesville, LA 71343	B & K Management dba The Purple Cow 2307 Gause Blvd Slidell, LA 70461
Stelly's Grocery LLC 22240 S. LA Hwy 82 Abbeville, LA 70510	West Main Street LLC dba Birdies Food & Fuel #12 6954 West Main St. Houma, LA 70360
Goodwill General Store 5847 Hwy 585 Oak Grove, LA 71263	Jamal Petroleum LLC dba Greyhound 101 E. Russell Ave Welsh, LA 70591
FRS Petroleum LLC dba 90 Express 1193 Hwy 12 DeQuincy, LA 70633	Zesco LLC dba Zack's Pro Truck & Trailer 115 S. Cities Service Hwy Sulphur, LA 70663

APRIL 2012 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2012.

UNRELATED:

THERE WERE NO UNRELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2012.

ACCIDENT: Ferrellgas LP, Baton Rouge, reported an **at-fault** accident at Hwy 61 and Thomas Rd., Scotlandville, LA. The Ferrellgas driver was cited for failure to yield resulting in minor damage to the other vehicle. No injuries, product loss or fire was reported.

APRIL 2012 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR APRIL 2012.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 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, May 17, 2012, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

White's Ferry Mart, 4108 White's Ferry Rd.-ATTN: Roger Elahi, West Monroe, LA 71291 Docket #120024

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 Class 6 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Warden LLC dba Gillis Feed & Farm 115 Brahma Dr. ATTN: Todd Warden Ragley, LA 70657	Chris Moran Enterprises LLC 27900 Highway 1-ATTN: Chris Moran Golden Meadow, LA 70357
Zachary Lumber and Hardware LLC PO Box 1730 ATTN: Remi Wartelle Zachary, LA 70791	S. Parkside LLC dba Parkside Grocery PO Box 286 ATTN: Bryan Smart Woodworth, LA 71485
Grant Hardware Inc 612 Main St. ATTN: Fred Mercuro, Jr. Colfax, LA 71417	Sadie Inc. dba The Garden Path Stone Center 57 Ross Ln. ATTN: James D. Leatherman Alexandria, LA 71303
The Fruit Stand Inc. PO Box 1321 ATTN: Floyd Foti Breux Bridge, LA 70517	

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

Landstar Ranger Inc. 13410 Sutton Park Drive S. ATTN: West Pace Jacksonville, LA 32224
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Cranky Curve LLC 28098 Hwy 40 Folsom, LA 70437	Beth's One Stop 3125 Hwy 65 Newellton, LA 71357
Excel Mart LLC 3095 Arkansas Rd. West Monroe, LA 71291	Stump's Shell & Food Mart 220 Hwy 61 Gramercy, LA 70052
Mehreen LLC dba Babu Quick Stop 14483 Hwy 21 South Bogalusa, LA 70427	Usama Services Inc dba Gretna Shell 2800 Belle Chasse Hwy Gretna, LA 70063

Soha LLC dba Soha Quick Stop 846 Avenue F Bogalusa, LA 70427	7759 LLC DBA Nicosia's Express Lane 101 Bayou Road St. Bernard, LA 70085
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NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M., May 17, 2012, AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, CONFERENCE ROOM B, 1st FLOOR, BATON ROUGE, LA.** 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