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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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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.

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 **on a Commission proprietary certificate of insurance form as of November 1, 2005**. This proprietary certificate of insurance will be provided via facsimile or via mail upon request or can be downloaded from our website at www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html. Insurance requirements are \$1,000,000 in each class of insurance required by Commission rules.

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.

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.state.la.us/lpg/home.html .

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, August 30, 2007, at 7919 Independence Blvd., Conference Room C & D, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairwoman, Mrs. Rhonda Watson, with the following members present:

Mr. Greg Morrison, Commissioner
Mr. Jimmy Long, Commissioner

VIOLATIONS

Charlie Oneal Plumbing, 162 Richards St - ATTN: Charlie Oneal, Mansfield, LA 71052 Docket # 70042

1. Did fail to provide a Certificate of Insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

Air Conditioning Appliance CRP, 3616 Lee St-ATTN: L Prestridge, Alexandria, LA 71302 Docket # 70043

1. Did fail to provide a Certificate of Insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found not guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and dismissed charge.

Atkinson Butane Gas Co, 4583 Hwy 1147 – ATTN: Fred Atkinson, Deridder, LA 70634 Docket # 70048

1. Did service a system (Rosepine Volunteer Fire Dept) without performing a proper leak check and inspection; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (8) (b). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.
2. Did install a tank, (serial #MO526448) and failed to submit an installation report as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (1). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.
3. Did place a system into service at a place of public assembly (Rosepine Volunteer Fire Dept) without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179 (C) (3). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.
4. Did engage in the LP-Gas business without the required permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; ordered that inspectors complete an audit of records and conduct safety training of all personnel; a report of review must be performed by the inspectors; and all outstanding forms and documentation be submitted to the LP

Gas office within 30 days; after such a 60 day grace period will be granted to comply with all deficiencies from the audit.

Atkinson Butane Gas Co, 4583 Hwy 1147 – ATTN: Fred Atkinson, Deridder, LA 70634 Docket # 70049

1. Did service a system (Gabe Sul) without performing a proper leak check and inspection, (first time service of a system of new customer); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 54-1996 4.1.1 (a). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.
2. Did fail to provide documentation of a pressure test & inspection as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175(9)(d).). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.
3. Did service a system (serial #215683-01-195) belonging to Ferrellgas LP without written authorization; thus violating LAC 55:IX.139 (E). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00; ordered that inspectors complete an audit of records and conduct safety training of all personnel; a report of review must be performed by the inspectors; and all outstanding forms and documentation be submitted to the LP Gas office within 30 days; after such a 60 day grace period will be granted to comply with all deficiencies from the audit.

Tammany Mobile Home Park LLC, 41662 HWY 190 East, Slidell, LA 70461 Docket # 70050

1. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without obtaining the proper (Class 6) permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; Penalty suspended provided there are no further violations for one year.

Blossman Gas of LA Inc, P.O. Box 1110 ATTN: Permits & Lic Ocean Springs, MS 39566-1110 Docket # 70051

1. Did install a retail cylinder plant Tammany Mobile Home Park LLC without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX 159 (2). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

TKTMJ Inc, 145 Robert E Lee Blvd. Ste 31, New Orleans, LA 70124 Docket # 70052

1. Did fail to provide a Certificate of Insurance 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.

Jeanerette Automtv&Brk Repair, 808 Canal St, Jeanerette, LA 70544-0000 Docket # 70053

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 \$150.00 penalty.

Jower's Grocery, 4108 Whites Ferry Rd, West Monroe, LA 71291 Docket # 70054

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, revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$150.00 to reapply. Eligible to reapply for a permit immediately upon payment of penalty.

Mission Petroleum Carriers Inc, 8450 Mosley Rd, Houston, TX 77075-0000 Docket # 70055

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 7) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

APPLICATIONS

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

Pavilion RV Park 309 Well Rd – ATTN: Kenneth Scott West Monroe, LA 71292
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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by Commission:

EZ Management Inc d/b/a Discount Zone (Kenner) 4045 Williams Blvd Kenner, LA 70065	Noaf Managmnt LLC d/b/a Discount Zone (Gretna) 855 Terry Parkway Gretna, LA 70056
Cajun Environmental 3059 Grand Point Hwy Breux Bridge, LA 70517	Bahams One Stop 2014 Atchafalaya River Hwy Breux Bridge, LA 70517
Brent David d/b/a Bayou Express Seafood 5129 W. Main Houma, LA 70364	Broexx Enterprises Inc 1130 Broad St Lake Charles, LA 70601
Clarence Grocery Inc 5918 Hwy 71 Clarence, LA 71414	Hop-In Texaco #4 6404 Hooper Road Baton Rouge, LA 70811
Hop-In Texaco #5 13315 Old Hammond Hwy Baton Rouge, LA 70816	Hwy 10 Fast Stop 59269 Hwy 10 Bogalusa, LA 70427
Lakeview Market 11028 Hwy 171 Longville, LA 70652	ATA Discount LLC d/b/a Sunshine Food & Fuel 2251 Hwy 70 Donaldsonville, LA 70346
U Pak It Tech Drive #442 - Brasuell 1006 Cooktown Rd Ruston, LA 71270	U Pak It Chatham #451 – McDonald 6591 Hwy 34 Chatham, LA 71226
U Pak It #463 - Scott 2024 Veterans Memorial Abbeville, LA 70510	U Pak It Glenmora #711 – Byrd 12376 Hwy 165 Glenmora, LA 71433

AUGUST 2007
FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

FIRE: Blue Rhino, Livingston, TX, reported a fire destroyed the tractor, trailer, & 1,152 twenty lb cylinders in cargo at US 90 mile marker 199. Fire likely friction related failure of wheel component. No injuries occurred.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Mary Finley, Monterey, LA. Cause of fire is unknown. No injuries or product loss.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Nicholas Bonono, Ferriday, LA. Source of fire unknown. No injuries or product loss.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Seab Mount, Monterey, LA. Fire started in the attic. No injuries or product loss.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Many, reported a fire destroyed building #4 of Wayne Ammon's Farms, Many, LA. Probable cause was burning trash in front of building. No injuries or product loss.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Ponchatoula, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Lewis Hoffer, Walker, LA. Cause of fire not reported. No injuries or product loss.

FIRE: Onealgas, Minden, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Margie Bowman, Simsboro, LA. Fire caused by electrical wiring in the attic. No injuries or product loss.

INCIDENT: Sabine Butane Gas Co., Many LA, reported a **not-at-fault** incident which occurred in Oakdale, LA, during a planned and controlled flaring of vapors from a propane tank to repair a valve. No injuries and 200 gallons of product loss.

ACCIDENT: Wholesale LP Gas Co., Columbus, MS, reported an **at-fault** accident which occurred at I-10 East, New Orleans due to driver error. No injuries or product loss. Extent of damage minimal to other vehicle only.

AUGUST 2007 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR AUGUST 2007.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2007, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, September 20, 2007, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Ferrellgas LP, 4000 Benton Rd – ATTN: Jimmy McConathy, Bossier City, LA 71111 Docket # 70056

1. Did install an ASME tank (Serial #2SG038914) and failed to submit an installation report as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (A).

Ferrellgas LP, 4000 Benton Rd – ATTN: Jimmy McConathy, Bossier City, LA 71111 Docket # 70057

1. Did install an ASME tank (Serial #9SK001700) and failed to submit an installation report as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (A).

Ferrellgas LP, 4000 Benton Rd – ATTN: Jimmy McConathy, Bossier City, LA 71111 Docket # 70058

1. Did place a system into service at a place of public assembly (Country Livin RV Park – wash house) without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179 (C)(3).
2. Did fail to provide documentation of a leak test as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (B)(h).

Ferrellgas LP, 4000 Benton Rd – ATTN: Jimmy McConathy, Bossier City, LA 71111 Docket # 70059

1. Did place a system into service at a place of public assembly (Rite Way Grocery) without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179 (C)(3).
2. Did fail to provide documentation of a leak test as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (B)(h).

Ferrellgas LP, 4000 Benton Rd – ATTN: Jimmy McConathy, Bossier City, LA 71111 Docket # 70060

1. Did place a system into service at a place of public assembly (Natchez Country Kitchen) without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179 (A).
2. Did fail to provide documentation of a leak test as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (B)(h).

Sabine Butane Gas Co., P.O. Box 8798 – ATTN: Randall Despino, Alexandria, LA 71306 Docket # 70061

1. Did fail to have the required meter calibration on (delivery) truck (#801) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.165 (B).

Sabine Butane Gas Co., P.O. Box 8798 – ATTN: Randall Despino, Alexandria, LA 71306 Docket # 70062

1. Did fail to have the required meter calibration on (delivery) truck (#803) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.165 (B).

Avoyelles Outdoors Inc, 822 Tunica Dr West – ATTN: Larry Dupuy, Marksville, LA 71351 Docket # 70063

1. Did allow Mac Ford to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (4-85, Serial #9506709R); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

Marksville Lil Quickie, 806 N. Preston St – ATTN: Hesham Magid, Marksville, LA 71351 Docket # 70064

1. Did allow Mazen A. Abdelqader 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.

Cyclone Cylinder Exchange, P.O. Box 995 – ATTN: Edwin Williams, Brookshire, TX 77423 Docket # 70065

1. Did place a filled DOT cylinder in a cage for sale (Louisiana CVS Pharmacy LLC #5297) without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (2).

Cyclone Cylinder Exchange, P.O. Box 995 – ATTN: Edwin Williams, Brookshire, TX 77423 Docket # 70066

1. Did place a filled DOT cylinder in a cage for sale (Louisiana CVS Pharmacy LLC #5304) without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (2).

Cyclone Cylinder Exchange, P.O. Box 995 – ATTN: Edwin Williams, Brookshire, TX 77423 Docket # 70067

1. Did place a filled DOT cylinder in a cage for sale (Louisiana CVS Pharmacy LLC #5338) without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (2).

Cyclone Cylinder Exchange, P.O. Box 995 – ATTN: Edwin Williams, Brookshire, TX 77423 Docket # 70068

1. Did place a filled DOT cylinder in a cage for sale (Louisiana CVS Pharmacy LLC #5611) without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (2).

Marvin’s Texaco, 3890 Hwy 308 – ATTN: Marvin Robichaux, Raceland, LA 70394 Docket # 70069

- 1. Did allow Donald Earls to fill an out-of-date cylinder (11/94); thus violating LAC 55:IX181 (E)(10).
- 2. Did allow Donald Earls 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.

APPLICATIONS

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

Anacoco Mercantile LLC 1678 Front St Anacoco, LA 71403	Crossroads Grocery & Deli N.W. Corner Hwy 514 & US 71 Coushatta, LA 71019
IAC Liquidating Trust LLC d/b/a Cenla Express P O Box 868, 1409 Dunn St Houma, LA 70360	IAC Louisiana LLC d/b/a Cenla Express P O Box 868, 1409 Dunn St Houma, LA 70360
D & H Hardware & Automotive Inc 599 Fuller Rd Doyline, LA 71023	French Market Seafood 2600 Florida St Mandeville, LA 70448
Mac’s Supermarket of Jena Inc 2438 East Oak Street Jena, LA 71342	Jaber & Sons Inc d/b/a Quick Check Food Mart 5815 East Judge Perez Violet, LA 70092
Southern Express 1171 Entrance Road Leesville, LA 71446	Booth’s Desiard U-Pak-It Inc 5600 Desiard Monroe, LA 71203
J & S Boyett Inc d/b/a Lincoln Rd U-Pak-It 591 Lincoln Road Monroe, LA 71203	Loyola Discount Zone LLC 2845 Loyola Drive Kenner, LA 70065
Broussard’s Supermarket Inc d/b/a Nunu’s Fresh Mkt 509 Lafayette Youngsville, LA 70592	

SPECIAL NOTICE : IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL NEW CLASS 6 APPLICANTS ATTEND THE SAFETY MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE THURSDAY COMMISSION HEARING.

NOTICE : ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2007, AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., CONFERENCE ROOM B, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1 & R-2 REGISTRATIONS, 7-E & A4-E EMERGENCY PERMITS AND NAME CHANGES FOR SUCH.**

BY ORDER OF THE
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PETROLEUM GAS
COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER,
DIRECTOR