

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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TO ALL DEALERS:

WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!!

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

<u>STATE POLICE – Transportation and Environmental Safety Section - SPECIAL NOTICE!!!</u> 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 WATER HEATER REBATE PROGRAM -ALL CLASS 1 DEALERS-\$300.00 REBATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW PROPANE WATER HEATER. THE HEATER MUST BE USED IN NEW CONSTRUCTION OR TO REPLACE A NON-PROPANE WATER HEATER. NEW REBATE PROGRAM STARTING MAY 1. 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 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

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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 continued its regular meeting on Thursday, April 21, 2011, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room A, 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.

VIOLATIONS

Best Stop Quick Mart #17, PO Box 1049 –ATTN: Karmijit Singh, Springfield, LA 70462 Docket # 110018

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>Postponed until May.</u>

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Boyd Refrigerated Systems Inc, 78245 Donnie Rd – ATTN: Debra Easley, Folsom, LA 70437 Docket #110020

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas 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. <u>Postponed until May.</u>

To Brothers In and Out, 1601 N Columbia Rd-ATTN: Daniel Huey, Bogalusa, LA 70427 Docket #110021

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>Postponed until May.</u>

Vincents Seafood, 62065 Hwy 11 N-ATTN: Ralph Cangelosi, Slidell, LA 70458 Docket #110022

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.

USA Food Express, 1600 Moss St.-ATTN: Minni Ali, Lafayette, LA 70501 Docket #110023

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.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Permit was postponed until May:

Rodi Investments LLC dba Finz Seafood (Class 6)

277 Cypress Lakes Drive-ATTN: Thierry Gaubert

Slidell, LA 70458

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

Venture Transport Logistics LLC Class 7)

Change To:

UV Logistics LLC dba United Vision Logistics

200 Corporate Blvd., Suite 104 ATTN: R. Yandle

Lafayette, LA 70508

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

Cajuns RV

969 Golson Rd ATTN: David W. Guidry

Calhoun, LA 71225

Johnny Williams Plumbing LLC

6461 Hwy 8 ATTN: Brad Williams

Bentley, LA 71407

The following applicants have applied for a Class 5 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Location Maintenance Service Inc

2019 E. Main St.

New Iberia, LA 70560

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

Cajun Tire LLC
17727 Hwy 190 Attn: Keisha Leger

Slagle Mall LLC
PO Box 229

| Port Barre, LA 70577 | Slagle, LA 71457 |
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| Heart of Haynesville R.V. Park | Nicky's Smokehouse |
| 10705 Hwy 175 | 1819 Basile Eunice Hwy |
| Grand Cane, LA 71032 | Basile, LA 70513 |
| SF2 Corporation dba Long's Seafood | Winbourne Flea Market |
| 667 N Foster Dr | 3135 Voss Dr. |
| Baton Rouge, LA 70806 | Baton Rouge, LA 70805 |
| Bart Himel dba V&C Grocery Inc | The Bait Shop LLC |
| 58720 Belleview Rd | 1604 Front St |
| Plaquemine, LA 70764 | Slidell, LA 70458 |
| Tractor Supply Company #1274 200 Powell Place –ATTN: Doris Corlew Brentwood, TN 37207 | |

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

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| One Stop Marketing & Liquor LLC | T & T Bait Shop & Grocery LLC |
| 39499 Hwy 190 E | 1125 Bayou Alexander Hwy |
| Slidell, LA 70461 | St Martinville, LA 70582 |
| Maplewood Discount | Hall Enterprises Inc dba Beau's Gator Den |
| 4124 Maplewood Dr. | 1828 Frontage Rd |
| Sulphur, LA 70663 | Grand Coteau, LA 70541 |
| S S Asma LLC dba SSA Quick Stop | Franklin Discount |
| 71011 Hwy 59 | 6100 Franklin Ave |
| Abita Springs, LA 70420 | New Orleans, LA 70122 |
| Amar Oil Corp. dba Amelia Chevron | Lone Oak Management LLC dba Lone Oak |
| 10183 Hwy 90 E | 13142 Highway 73 |
| Morgan City, LA 70380 | Geismar, LA 70734 |
| Truckstops of LA dba P.T. Truckstop | 84 Quick Stop |
| 43106 S. Airport Rd | 8675 Hwy 84 |
| Hammond, LA 70403 | Ferriday, LA 71334 |
| Wishy LLC dba S Mart | Conns Grocery |
| 7998 Cypress St | 2655 Arkansas Rd |
| W. Monroe, LA 71291 | W. Monroe, LA 71219 |
| White's Ferry Mart | Deep Ent. LLC dba Nemo's On The Go Food |
| 4108 White's Ferry Rd | Mart |
| W. Monroe, LA 71291 | 27024 Hwy 430 |
| | Franklinton, LA 70438 |
| AAA Seafood Company LLC | Coastal Climate Control LLC |
| 231 Higgins Rd | 2755 E. Milton Ave |
| Jeanerette, LA 70544 | Youngsville, LA 70592 |

APRIL 2011 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH APRIL OF 2011.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane Serv Inc, Delhi, reported a fire at the residence of Vanada Mullins, Winnsboro, LA. Cause of fire reported as lightning strike. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane Serv Inc, Delhi, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Vergie Jackson, Winnsboro, LA. Source of fire reported as suspected electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Lake Arthur Butane Co. Inc, Lake Charles, reported a fire at B & P Kitchen, Sulphur, LA. Source of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Scott Petroleum Corp, Oak Grove, reported a fire at the residence of Betty Boyte, Lake Providence, LA. Source of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Lacox Propane Gas Co, Hammond, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Jerry & Elnora Harris, Springfield, LA. Source of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

ACCIDENT: Salathe Gas Company LLC, Harvey, reported a **not-at-fault** accident at Acadian Express, 6954 W. Main St., Houma, LA. Driver of a passenger car suffered a heart attack, crossed the street and drove his car through another property before hitting display cage. Cage and post were destroyed. Tanks were damaged but no ignition or product loss occurred. No fatalities were reported. ACCIDENT: Delta Fuel Company Inc, Ferriday, reported an **at-fault** accident which occurred on State Highway 566 (Dunbarton Highway), Ferriday, LA. Due to driver's failure to maintain control during severe weather conditions, vehicle left the road and stuck a barn and shed. No fire or product loss was reported. Driver was injured.

APRIL 2011 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 25, 2011, 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, May 26, 2011, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Metro Lift Propane, PO Box 2737 - ATTN: Dale Burgess, Reserve, LA 70084 Docket #110012

1. Did allow Earnest Fleming Jr. to transport an DOT cylinder without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Hoover's Grocery, 22615 LA Hwy 22 -ATTN: David Hoover, Maurepas, LA 70449 Docket #110015

1. Did allow David G. Hoover to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #6A578254); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

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Radcliffs Quick Stop Bait&Tackle, 55422 Leonard F Husser Rd–ATTN:M.Radcliff, Loranger,LA70446 DK#110016

- 1. Did allow Irvin Fletcher 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.
- 2. Did allow Irvin Fletcher to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #9506709R); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).
- 3. Did allow Irvin Fletcher to fill a DOT cylinder (Serial #9506709R) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).

Johnny Moses, 12151 Hwy 73 -ATTN: Johnny Moses, Geismar, LA 70734 Docket # 110017

- 1. 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.
- 2. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)(2) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
- 3. Did allow Johnny Moses to transfer LP Gas without the proper card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

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Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, PO Box 667-ATTN: Traci Rodiocato, Meadville, MS 39653-5833 DK#110024

1. Did allow driver Richard Faulkenberry to park bobtail (unit #B6235) within 5 (five) feet of traveled highway; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6-3.1.2, CFR 397.7.

<u>Heritage Propane Express, PO Box 995-ATTN: D Edwin Williams, Brookshire, TX 77423 Docket</u> #110025

1. Did place DOT cylinders in a cage for sale that was within five (5) feet of an ignition source, thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(13)(d).

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

| 2228-A Rees St Extension-ATTN: Mitchell | Valentine Mechanical Services LLC 32964 Paille Lane-ATTN: Lance Valentine |
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| Bellard Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 | Springfield, LA 70462 |
| Southern RV Inc 3625 Industrial Dr-ATTN: Stewart Bodden Bossier City, LA 71112 | The Generator Store LLC 501 North 5 th –ATTN: Robert Cobb Monroe, LA 71201 |

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

| Rodi Investments LLC dba Finz Seafood | E & J Fastop LLC |
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| 277 Cypress Lakes Drive-ATTN: Thierry Gaubert | 491 JP Calcote Rd-ATTN: Kimberly Garnett |
| Slidell, LA 70458 | Leesville, LA 71446 |
| Jaenna LLC dba Gillis Feed & Farm | Bayou Brothers Seafood LLC |
| 600 Topsy Rd-ATTN: Glenn Cormier | 1112 W. Judge Perez DrATTN: Darrin Robin |
| Lake Charles, LA 70611 | Chalmette, LA 70043 |
| AAA Collision Center LLC | Lil Joe's Tire & Oil Change Inc |
| 64167 Hwy 41 Ste B-ATTN: Chris Gabel | 105 Puss Green RdATTN: Christy Maxwell |
| Pearl River, LA 70452 | Calhoun, LA 71225 |
| Sliver Buckle Hardware and Farm Supply LLC Dba Livingston True Value and Farm Supply 14116 Florida Blvd-ATTN: Drew Dees Livingston, LA 70754 | |

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

Hulsey Propane Transport Inc.

8669 Crane Hill Rd-ATTN: Lynn Hulsey

Cornelia, GA 30531

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

| Raintree Market Inc | Patterson Seafood Market |
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| 17750 Hwy 182 | 825 Hwy 90 |
| Baldwin, LA 70514 | Patterson, LA 70392 |
| Leger's | Cajun Corner Stop LLC |
| 7202 Railroad Ave | 581 Hwy 665 |
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| Bell City, LA 70630 | Montegut, LA 70377 |
| Bait House Seafood | Bayview |
| 6003 Hwy 56 | 141 Mitchel Lane |
| Chauvin, LA 70344 | Franklin, LA 70538 |
| Nelson Petroleum LLC dba More For Less | VNB LLC dba More 4 Less #10 |
| 5120 Nelson Rd | 4119 Louisiana Ave |
| Lake Charles, LA 70605 | Lake Charles, LA 70607 |
| Thind Enterprises dba More for Less #2 | Tuban 610 LLC dba Birdies Food & Fuel #9 |
| 1310 MLK Hwy (LA 171 N) | 1418 Gause Blvd |
| Lake Charles, LA 70601 | Slidell, LA 70458 |
| Ali Marketing Inc dba Tobacco Place | 3 Plus 2 LLC dba Nocko's Discount |
| 2027 Hwy 171 | 1530 Hwy 20 |
| Lake Charles, LA 70601 | Thibodaux, LA 70301 |
| Tuan and Nguyen Inc dba S & Y Grocery | Gensis Systemz LLC dba Dollar Wise |
| 10823 Scenic Hwy | 2347 Gertsner Memorial Drive |
| Baton Rouge, LA 70807 | Lake Charles, LA 70601 |
| 33 and A Third LLC dba Desallemands Cheap Smokes 17178 Hwy 90 Des Allemands, LA 70030 | J Hamad LLC dba Harahan Cheap Smokes 6492 Jefferson Hwy Harahan, LA 70123 |
| BJF Enterprises LLC dba Jubilee Foods 61461 Hwy 1090 Pearl River, LA 70452 | Power Food and Convenience LLC dba Power Food and Convenience 1005 Sullivan Rd Bogalusa, LA 70427 |

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2011, AT, 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, CONFERENCE ROOM B, BATON ROUGE, LA. 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 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR