



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
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TO ALL DEALERS:

*****SPECIAL NOTICES*****SPECIAL NOTICE*****

TRANSPORT/ DELIVERY TRUCK REGISTRATIONS AND INSPECTIONS

No annual registrations will be issued out of the Baton Rouge office after April 30, 2000. A transport vehicle (bobtail or semi) may not be used in Louisiana after April 30, 2000, until it has been registered and inspected by the L. P. Gas Commission. After April 30, 2000 all effected permit holders must contact their L. P. Gas Inspector to get their vehicles inspected prior to their use in the State of Louisiana. All actions in regard to the registration and inspection must be initiated by the permit holder. Substantial penalties may be assessed for non-compliance with the rules. Any questions or concerns contact the L. P. Gas Commission office or L. P. Gas Inspector.

NOTICE TO ALL PERMIT HOLDERS TRANSPORTING LPG

The L. P. Gas Commission will be conducting seminars on the Code of Federal Regulations(CFR 49-Transportation Sections) the weeks of June 12-16 and June 19-23 at different locations in the State. The seminars will be comprehensive in nature covering general requirements and specific requirements on liquefied petroleum gases and their carriage by public highways. This training and education should be of major concern to owners, operators, compliance officers, safety officers and all Hazmat employees . Contact your LPG Inspector or the L. P. Gas Commission office for locations, time and dates.

SCHOOL BUS/MASS TRANSIT VEHICLES REGISTRATIONS AND INSPECTIONS (propelled by LPG).

All school buses/mass transit vehicles propelled by LPG must be registered and a safety inspection performed by an LPGC inspector prior to August 1, 2000. The rules governing these vehicles will be strictly enforced. SUBSTANTIAL PENALTIES MAY BE ASSESSED FOR NON-COMPLIANCE. QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CONTACT LPGC OFFICE OR AN LPGC INSPECTOR.

ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

Please be advised that any document (sketch, insurance, letter, fire and accident report etc.) submitted to the Commission from all permit holders must contain the EXACT dealer name that was approved by the Commission.

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****REMINDER****REMINDER****

The Commission has a Web Home Page. The address is
www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html.

The home page is currently under construction to better serve your needs and to make it more user friendly. Most of the information can be downloaded, however, all information is not current. When construction is completed, all information will be current. The site will contain such things as: LA Revised Statutes, LA Rules and Regulations, Application and Change of Name Forms, Dealer Sketch Form, Installation Report Form (for domestic, public assembly, bulk and recreational vehicles), Fire Report Form, Accident Report Form, Monthly Sales and Purchases Form(both for Class 1 and Class 4), Transport/Delivery Truck Waive of Inspection Form, Reciprocal Examination and Reciprocal Inspection Forms, AD Letters(current as well as archived AD letters), Notices of Intentions (on rule changes), Final Rule Promulgations (on rule changes), Commission Meeting Notices, others may be added.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, May 25, 2000 at 1723 Dallas Dr., Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James A. Hopson, Chairman
Mr. David Doss, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Kenneth Weber, Commissioner
Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner

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

VIOLATIONS

Wittig Transport Co., P. O. Box 1327, McPherson, KS 67460, Docket #000031

1. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

2. Did allow employee, Roger Hurrell, to operate Trailer #351 over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:8149 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

3. Did allow Trailer #351 to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the required Registration Decal; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

4. Did operate Trailer #351 over the highways of the State of Louisiana without obtaining the required safety inspection; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

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Foster Seafood, 585 N. Foster Dr.- ATTN:J Mangiaforte, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, Docket #000032

1. Did allow employee, Lyndon Hampton, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

2. Did allow employee, Lyndon Hampton, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without the required 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 \$250.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

Dickies Sportsman Center Inc., P. O. Box 484-ATTN:Robert Campo, Addis, LA 70710, Docket #000033

1. Did allow employee, Debra M. Peloquin, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

Spillway Sportsman Inc., P. O. Box 156-ATTN:Glenda Landry, Brusly, LA 70719, Docket #000034

1. Did allow employee, Carolyn L. Obear, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

U-Haul Co of So LA-Kenner, 6210 Chef Hwy.-ATTN:Gordon Murdock, New Orleans, LA 70126, Docket #000035

1. Did allow employee, Vince Levine, Sr., to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

2. Did allow employee, Vince Levine, Sr., to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without

the required 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 \$250.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

3. Did allow employee, Vince Levine, Sr., to fill a DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(8). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$350.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

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U-Haul Co of So LA-Tulane, 6210 Chef Hwy.-ATTN:Gordon Murdock, New Orleans, LA 70126, Docket #000036

1. Did allow employee, Wallace Graves, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

2. Did allow employee, Wallace Graves, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without the required 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 \$250.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

3. Did allow employee, Wallace Graves, to fill a DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without the proper use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(8). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$350.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant was administratively granted a minor name change and ratified by the Commission:

C & G Friendly Campers LLC(CI.2) C & G Friendly Campers LLC(CI.6)
P. O. Box 67 P. O. Box 67
Chalmette, LA 70044 Chalmette, LA 70044

McManus Auto(CI.6)
P. O. Box 314
Montgomery, LA 71454

The following applications for Class 6 permits were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Cajun Boy's Seafood & Stuff Ouachita River RV Pk & Campground
1001 Hwy 190 W P. O. Box 345
Slidell, LA 70459 Sterlington, LA 71280

Smith's Lakeview Convenience Store Inc. Slaton's General Store
P. O. Box 420 5845 Winchester Lane
Chatham, LA 71226 Clinton, LA 70722

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The following applications for Class 6X permits were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Champagne's Foods Inc. Jay's Quick Shop
P. O. Box 69 P. O. Box 208
Duson, LA 70529 Baldwin, LA 70514

Delaune's Supermarket King Stop Chevron
12516 Hwy 431 3433 Monroe Hwy
St. Amant, LA 70774 Pineville, LA 71360

Delta Food Mart Nichols Dry Goods Inc.
P. O. Drawer D P. O. Box 355
Vinton, LA 70668 DeQuincy, LA 70633

Ezell's One Stop Pantry Pal Chevron
P. O. Box 132 612 Main St.
Wisner, LA 71378 Colfax, LA 71417

Five Star Quick Stop Robie's Food Centers Inc.
1900 Sam Houston Jones Pkwy 604 S. State St.
Lake Charles, LA 70611 Abbeville, LA 70510

Fuel Plus Chevron Sewzamm Corporation
8322 Hwy 71 North 7770 Dogwood Tr.
Pineville, LA 71360 Haughton, LA 71037

Hwy 28 East Chevron Super Saver Citgo

4208 Hwy. 28 East P. O. Box 1545
Pineville, LA 71360 Lake Charles, LA 70602

Hwy 28 West Chevron The Village Grocery
7520 Coliseum Blvd. 748 Neathery Rd.
Alexandria, LA 71303 Grayson, LA 71435

The following applications for Class 7 permits were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of the Commission requirements:

Diversified CPC International Inc. Wittig Transport Inc.
24338 W Durkee Rd.-ATTN: M. Mahler P. O. Box 1327
Channahon, IL 60410 McPherson, KS 67460

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The following applications for a Class A2 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of the Commission requirements:

Republic Refrigeration Inc.
2890 Gray Fox Rd.
Monroe, NC 28110

The following application was administratively granted a registration and ratified by the Commission:

Republic Refrigeration Inc.
2890 Gray Fox Rd.
Monroe, NC 28110

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

One dealer reported a related fire that heavily damaged a camp due to gas control valve being removed and never replaced. There was loss of product and no injuries were reported.

Two dealers reported two unrelated fires. The fires damaged one home and destroyed the other. another. The fires were caused by lightning or electrical problems. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

Three dealers reported accidents with their vehicles when two vehicles were struck in the rear by another vehicle and the other when a car crossed into his lane and the driver swerved to miss the car and landed in the ditch. There was no loss of product and injuries were reported.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, 2000 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, June 29, 2000 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Little Bucks, 3387 Hwy 34-ATTN:Murphy Domingues, Chatham, LA 71226, Docket #000037

1. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd-ATTN:B. Sharp, Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #000038

1. Did allow employee, Katherine A. Leone, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

U-Haul Center-MacArthur Dr., 2205 Hollywood Ave-ATTN:C Seeger, Shreveport, LA 71108, Docket #000039

1. Did allow employee, Warren F. Iles, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

Automotive Center of Slidell, 40355 Hwy 190 East-ATTN: Carol Pomes, Slidell, LA 70461, Docket #000040

1. Did allow employee, John P. Jones, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being

requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

2. Did allow employee, John P. Jones, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Ace Hardware of Slidell, 1037 Robert Rd.-ATTN: Tara Jacquet, Slidell, LA 70458, Docket #000041

1. Did allow employee, Bradley J. Verret, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

2. Did allow employee, Bradley J. Verret, to operate an L. P. Gas installation without obtaining the proper card of competency from the office of the Director; thus violating LAC 55:IX.107 (8)(A).

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Family Mini Mart, 44302 Range Rd-ATTN:Nam Nguyen, Hammond, LA 70403, Docket #000042

1. Did allow employee, Thanh D. Nguyen, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

2. Did allow employee, Thanh D. Nguyen, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

McIntyre's Muffler, 18358 Hwy 22 East-ATTN:Cherie McIntyre, Ponchatoula, LA 70454, Docket #000043

1. Did allow employee, James H. McIntyre, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

Cooper's Salvage Yard Inc., 24333 Hwy. 22 East-ATTN:Danny Long, Ponchatoula, LA 70454, Docket #000044

1. Did allow employee, James A. Vining, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

BMS Inc., 4344 S. Main-ATTN:Edwin Woods, Pearland, TX 77581-6043, Docket #000045

1. Did allow trailer #SFM659L, serial #440408, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the current registration decal affixed as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A).

2. Did allow trailer #SFM659L, serial #440408, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the vapor outlet properly labeled as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 - 1995 6-3.6.

3. Did allow trailer #SFM659L, serial #440408, to park in Hammond, LA without the use of chock

blocks as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 - 1995 6-3.8.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a major name change:

Shelco Transport, Inc.(Cl.1) Shelco Transport, Inc.(Cl.A4)

Name change to: Name change to:

Shelco Transport Shelco Transport
P. O. Box 1184 P. O. Box 1184
Petal, MS 39465 Petal, MS 39465

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The following applicants were administratively granted a name change(minor name change) pending ratification by the Commission:

Corley, Inc.Cl.3) Roberts Repair, Rentl & Retail Inc.(Cl.6)
713 Tioga High Road 4919 LA 182
Pineville, LA 71360 Houma, LA 70364

Highland Hardware & Garden Center, Inc.(Cl.6)
7460 Highland Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits:

Bedico Creek Marina Presto Fuel Center LLC
38077 Traino Landing P. O. Box 758
Ponchatoula, LA 70454 Thibodaux, LA 70302

Bone Daddy Bait Raceland Exxon Wrecker Serv&Serv Ctr
P. O. Box 717 P. O. Box 6
DesAllemands, LA 70030 Raceland, LA 70394

Myers Landing 3 Z Exxon
169 Myers Landing Rd 16174 Hwy 3235
Lake Arthur, LA 70549 Cut Off, LA 70345

The following applicants were administratively granted Class 6X permits pending ratification by the Commission:

Academy Sports & Outdoors Leavine's General Store

1800 North Mason Rd. P. O. Box 60
Katy, TX 77449 Gardner, LA 71431

Chuck's Quick Stop Little Bucks
P. O. Box 125 3387 Hwy 34
Tullos, LA 71479 Chatham, LA 71226

Country Stop Inc. Sunset Community Store Inc.
P. O. Box 1064 805 Napoleon Ave.
DeQuincy, LA 70633 Sunset, LA 70584

Hilltop Grocery U Pak It Corporation
2915 Hwy 191 P. O. Box 432
Logansport, LA 71049 Monroe, LA 71210

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The following applicant has applied for a Class 8 permit:

Templet & Templet Wldg Sply Co Inc-Sulphur
800 Rivia Road
Sulphur, LA 70663

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, JUNE 29, 2000 AT 1723 DALLAS DRIVE, SUITE A, BATON ROUGE, LA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF LIQUEFIED
PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER
DIRECTOR