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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 COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.</u>

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!!!

The L. P. Gas Commission requires proof of insurance <u>on a Commission proprietary certificate of insurance form as of November 1, 2005</u>. This proprietary certificate of insurance will be provided via facsimile or via mail upon request or can be downloaded from our website at <u>www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html</u>. 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 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 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>****<u>REMINDER</u>****

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, December 20, 2007, 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. Rhonda Watson, Vice-Chairman Mr. Greg Morrison, Commissioner Mr. Jimmy Long, Commissioner

VIOLATIONS

Brittny Seafood #2 Inc., 14860 Plank Rd – ATTN: Roy Odendahl, Baker, LA 70714 Docket # 70089

- 1. Did allow Joseph Gales to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (12-89, Serial # C7830443); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Postponed until January.
- **2.** Did allow Joseph Gales 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. <u>Postponed until January.</u>

Petron LLC, P O Box 8718 – ATTN: Rick Cleveland, Alexandria, LA 71306 Docket # 70090

1. Did fail to have chock blocks on transport truck (# 10415) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6-3.8. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Tails N Scales, 805 S. Alex Plaisance Blvd – ATTN: Chase Orgeron, Golden Meadow, LA 70357 Docket # 70091

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. <u>Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.</u>

<u>The Corner Store, 3424 5th Street – ATTN: De Van Nguyen, Berwick, LA 70342 Docket # 70092</u>

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>Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.</u>

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Permit were postponed until January:

5554 Hwy 90E – ATTN: Martin Hoffpauir	Atchafalaya Seafood Co. Inc. (Class 6) P O Box 80223 – ATTN: Jim Saylors
Lake Charles, LA 70615	Baton Rouge, LA 70898

The following applicant for a Class A4E Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

CTL Transportation, LLC

P O Box 376 – ATTN: Kristopher Mason

Mulberry, FL 33860

The following applicants for a Name Change were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission:

Air Conditioning Appliance Crp (Class R1)	George Lift Truck Service Inc. (Class 5)
Change To:	Change To:
ACA Mechanical/Industrial, LLC	George's Lift Truck Service LLC
P O Drawer 3613 – ATTN: Larry R. Prestridge	122 Southpark Rd. – ATTN: Shawn Ardoin
Alexandria, LA 71307-6178	Lafayette, LA 70508

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

Del-Jen, Inc.

5700 Bullard Ave – ATTN: Mark Rudison

New Orleans, LA 70128

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

Jean Lafitte RV Park	Miller and Son Seafood Inc.
2101 Pujol Road – ATTN: Gul Awan	P O Box 1134 – ATTN: Larry B. Miller
Lake Charles, LA 70615	Cameron, LA 70631

The following applicant for a Class 7 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Del-Jen, Inc.

5700 Bullard Ave – ATTN: Mark Rudison

New Orleans, LA 70128

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

Chitra, Inc. d/b/a Pop N Go	Fisherman's Corner Inc.
3905 N University	36491 Hwy 75
Carencro, LA 70520	Plaquemine, LA 70764
Kountry Korner	Flash Lube Oil
392 Mora Rd	205 West Court St
Mora, LA 71455	Winnfield, LA 71483
Ambrose Country Corner	Sonny's Corner Store
808 Stable Rd	8311 Spring Ridge
Ruston, LA 71270	Keithville, LA 71047
Chip's Hometown Supermarket	New Lydia Food Store
1714 S. Main St.	3914 Darnall Rd
St. Martinville, LA 70582	Lydia, LA 70569

The following applicant for a Class R1 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

FX Plumbing	
4697 Howard RD.	
Starks, LA 70661	

The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit having failed to meet the requirements of the Commission were withdrawn and are hereby required to reapply:

420 Crescent Ave.	Table 5 702 5 th St Morgan City, LA 70380 (Received March 2007 – No Sketch)
Forest Hill Equipment & Auto LLC 11222 Hwy 165 South Forest Hill, LA 71430 (Received March 2007 – No Sketch)	

DECEMBER 2007 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2007.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Many, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Mary Curtis, Florien, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Onealgas, Inc., Choudrant, reported a fire at the residence of Hattie Jones, Calhoun, LA. Cause is unknown at this time. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE Onealgas, Inc., Minden, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Mary Rascoe, Castor, LA. Cause of fire was not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Lacox Inc., Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Tim Dawson, Franklinton, LA. Cause of fire was not reported. No injuries or product loss report.

DECEMBER 2007 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

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

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 30, 2008, 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, January 31, 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

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<u>Wesco Gas & Welding Supply Inc., 601 Bark St. – ATTN: Jimmy Cranford, Harvey, LA 70058 Docket #</u> 80001

- 1. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without the required (Class 6X) permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
- 2. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without the required (Class 7) permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
- 3. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without the required (Class 8) permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
- 4. Did allow, Richard R. William to transport 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.

TNT Welding Supply-NI, PO Box 11335 – ATTN: R. G. Templet, New Iberia, LA 70562 Docket # 80002

1. Did allow DOT cylinder (04-01, Serial # Unreadable) to be filled in unsafe condition (rusted and pitted beyond tolerance); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 2-2.1.4 (a) & 2-2.1.6.

First Cast LLC, 16174 Hwy 3235 - ATTN: Frank Breaux, Cut Off, LA 70345 Docket # 80003

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Class A4 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Amber Terminal Inc

250 CR 416 – ATTN: Jill Cotten

Comanche, TX 76442

The following applicants have applied for a Name Change:

Clay's R.V. LLC (Class 2)

Change To:

Clay's R.V. LA Inc.

BTU Gases LLC (Class 8)

Change To:

BTU Acquisition LLC

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207 Franklin Drive – ATTN: Jim Smith P O Box 668 – ATTN: Ronnie Yard

West Monroe, LA 71292 Bellville, TX 77418

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

5554 Hwy 90E – ATTN: Martin Hoffpauir	A.M.E. Services Inc P O Box 397 – ATTN: Eddie Palmer Norco, LA 70079
Crown Roofing Services Inc 5 East Third Street – ATTN: Eddie Palmer Kenner, LA 70062	

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

P O Box 80223 – ATTN: Jim Saylors	Ajax Country Livin @ I-49 RV Park 1115 Hwy 174 – ATTN: Denise Eagley Marthaville, LA 71450
	Lapalco Quick Serve Discount LLC 7421 Lapalco – ATTN: Tien Nguyen
	Marrero, LA 70096

The following applicants have applied for a Class 7 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

601 Bark Street – ATTN: Jimmy Cranford	A.M.E. Services Inc P O Box 397 – ATTN: Eddie Palmer Norco, LA 70079
Crown Roofing Services Inc 5 East Third Street – ATTN: Eddie Palmer Kenner, LA 70062	

The following applicant has applied for a Class 8 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Wesco Gas & Welding Supply Inc
601 Bark Street – ATTN: Jimmy Cranford
Harvey, LA 70058

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

Wesco Gas & Welding Supply Inc	A.M.E. Services Inc
601 Bark Street	23 Barreca St
Harvey, LA 70058	Norco, LA 70079
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Crown Roofing Services Inc	Pedeal d/b/a Albany Stop–N–Go
	19072 Florida Blvd

Class 6X Continued →

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Bernard's Express	LJMB Inc d/b/a Brian's Supermarket
204 Carmen Street	18886 Hwy 22
Cottonport, LA 71327	Maurepas, LA 70449
Carwash Blues LLC d/b/a Uptown Carwash	H & F Properties LLC
5500 Tchoupitoulas St	2711 Youngsville Hwy
New Orleans, LA 70115	Youngsville, LA 70592
Jalou Amite LLC	Jalou Fuel Stop 36 LLC
30036 Hwy 16 West	108 N Hwy 397
Amite, LA 70422	Lake Charles, LA 70615
Jalou Forest Gold LLC	Jalou Fox LLC
30096 Hwy 16 West	40249 Hwy 16
Amite, LA 70422	Denham Springs, LA 70706
Jalou Magic LLC	Jalou of Larose LLC
2334 Hwy 109 South	11825 Hwy 308
Vinton, LA 70668	Lockport, LA 70374
Jalou of St. Helena LLC	Livonia Travel Plaza Food Mart
30139 Hwy 16 West	8621 Airline Hwy Ste A
Amite, LA 70422	Livonia, LA 70755
Lucky Magnolia Truck Plaza & Casino LLC	Raceland Truck Plaza & Casino LLC
52396 Hwy 16	109 South Service Road
Denham Springs, LA 70706	Raceland, LA 70394
Three Rivers Junction LLC	U Pak It Jabbar
18305 LA Hwy 15	4700 Jackson Street Ext
Lettsworth, LA 70753	Alexandria, LA 70303
VFW Landing Park	Winners Choice Truck Plaza
747 VFW Rd	2654 Hwy 108
Leesville, LA 71446	Sulphur, LA 70665
Youngs Grocery Inc IC	Doc's
24004 Hwy 333	7202 Railroad Ave
Abbeville, LA 70510	Bell City, LA 70630
Happy Land Farms Inc	
6430 Hwy 19	
Ethel, LA 70730	
(Converting for Class 6 – Class 6X)	

<u>SPECIAL NOTICE</u>: 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, JANUARY 31 2008, 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
LIQUEFIED
PETROLEUM
GAS
COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER, DIRECTOR