



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 LA State Police HazMat Hotline, 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.

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

PROPANE REBATE PROGRAM – THE REBATE PROGRAM FOR APPLIANCES IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED. PLEASE SEE A CLASS 1 OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OR CONVERSION OF PROPANE FUELED COMMERCIAL LAWNMOWERS. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR FUTURE UPDATES.

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 scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, January 22, 2015, at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by 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 Frank Ducote and Attorney Paul Schexnayder.

VIOLATIONS

Sam's Discount Tobacco, 1623 W Kirby Place ATTN: Mike Wadi, Bossier, LA 71112 Docket# 140057

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 \$250.00

Quality LP Gas Service & Equipment LLC, P.O. Box 850702 ATTN: Stan Bilyeu, Mesquite, TX 75149 Docket# 140058

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.

Nexcom Navy Exchange NSA, 400 Russell Avenue BLDG 502-A, ATTN: Becki Dillon, Belle Chase, LA 70037 Docket# 140059

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.

EZ Mart 1 Inc., 1504 Henderson Hwy. ATTN: Azal Aljawi, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 Docket# 140061

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.

Craws & Claws LLC, 1601 Hwy 70 ATTN: Robert Conner, Morgan City, LA 70380 Docket# 140062

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 \$250.00

Cedarholly Investment LLC, 3001 Daulaut Dr. ATTN: Jim Claxton, Duson, LA 70529 Docket# 140063

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 \$250.00

Cajun Express, 2376 Fawn Rdg. ATTN: Vick Wagar Awan, Lake Charles, LA 70541 Docket# 140064

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 \$250.00

Ringgold Hardware Feed & Farm Supply Inc., 2230 Mill St. ATTN: Tom Gingles, Ringgold, LA 71068 Docket# 140065

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 \$250.00

Root LLC-Veterans, 5920 Veterans Blvd ATTN: Khaled Hamdi, Metairie, LA 70002 Docket# 140066

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.

Thomas Food Mart, 4415 Thomas Rd. ATTN: Faez Hijaz, Baton Rouge, LA 70811 Docket# 140067

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 \$250.00

U Pak It York, 3437 New Monroe Rd. ATTN: Bill York, Bastrop, LA 71220 Docket# 140068

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.

Macon Ridge Propane Service, 222 Hwy 17, ATTN: Cara Brantley, Delhi, LA 71232 Docket# 140069

1. Did place into service at a place of public assembly, (Kendrick Ferry Church) without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179 (C) (3).
2. Did service a system without the required gas utilization equipment shutoff valve thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A).
3. Did service a system without the required emergency exterior shutoff valve thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A).
4. Did allow driver Dewayne Reeves to fill an ASME container not properly sized for BTU appliance load at place of public assembly; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179 (F). Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$2000.00.

Chevron Gas-N-Go, 206 Ambassador Caffery, ATTN: Glynn Hux, Scott, LA 70583 Docket# 140070

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 \$250.00

Whitetail Butcher Shop LLC, 53210 Ragusa Rd. ATTN: Angelo Mannino, Independence, LA 70443 Docket# 140071

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 \$250.00

UNO Shell, 85 Chateau Mouton Dr. ATTN: Mohammad Cheema, Kenner, LA 70037 Docket# 140072

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.

Simmesport Express, 16675 Hwy 1, ATTN: Nick Jones, Simmsport, LA 71369 Docket# 140073

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 \$250.00

Robert's Family M.R.K.T., 81801 Hwy 21. ATTN: Thomas Robert, Bush, LA 70431 Docket# 140074

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 \$250.00

Luke's RV Sales & Service Inc., 5554 Hwy 90 E, ATTN: Martin Hoffpauir, Lake Charles, LA 70615 Docket# 140075

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.

Lahaye Specialty Market LLC, 10105 Island Rd. ATTN: Cindy Lahaye, Ventress, LA 70783 Docket# 140076

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.

L & L Court, P.O. Box 102, ATTN: Lionel Bailey, Edgard, LA 70049 Docket# 140077

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; assessed a penalty of \$250.00

Transcontinental Shell, 85 Chateau Mouton Dr. ATTN: Mohammad Cheema, Kenner, LA 70037 Docket# 140078

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.

Keep Moving Food Mart, 6890 Kent Dr. ATTN: Hong Dang, Baker, LA 70714 Docket# 140079

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 \$250.00

Diamond Food Mart, 1604 Airline Dr. ATTN: Ali Shah, Bossier City, LA 71112 Docket# 140080

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.

Chataignier Foods, 1309 Windsor Place, ATTN: Alex Jabbar, Chataignier, LA 71303 Docket# 140081

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.

26 Express, 3504 W. Prien Lake Rd., ATTN: Nasseer Yaqube, Lake Charles, LA 70605 Docket# 140082

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 \$250.00

786 MSTT Inc., 3450 W. Esplanade Ave., ATTN: Emad Nassar, Metairie, LA 70002 Docket# 140083

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.

AB Food Mart, 2238 Jonesboro Rd, ATTN: Amire Stewart, West Monroe, LA 71292 Docket# 140084

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.

Air Liquide Speciality Gases US LP, 2700 Post Oak Blvd., ATTN: Susan Cathey, Houston, LA 77056 Docket# 140085

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class A1) 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 \$250.00

Carters Grocery, 9285 Cockerham Rd., ATTN: David Strange, Denham Springs, LA 70726 Docket# 140086

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 2 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Martin Plumbing Co. LLC P.O Box 2266 ATTN: Donald L. Martin Natchitoches, LA 71457	C & S FirePlaces, LLC 9804 Hwy 171 ATTN: Richard Suire Longville, LA 70652
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The following applicant for a Class 3 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission

C & S FirePlaces, LLC 9804 Hwy 171 ATTN: Richard Suire Longville, LA 70652	
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The following applicant for a Class 6 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Country Store 1131 Pecan Drive ATTN: Katie Cooper Marksville, LA 71351	
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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Harold Johnson dba Harolds 1930 N. Washington ATTN: Harold Johnson Bastrop, LA 71220	Bernard Seafood Express LLC 204 Carmen St. ATTN: Leon Johnson Cottonport, LA 71327
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January 2015
FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2015.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Reed, Inc., Eunice, reported a fire at the property of Buck Evans, Rayne, LA. Cause of fire started due to a leak on key valve inside the wall. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: O' Nealgas, Inc., Minden, reported a fire that destroyed the property of Patricia Anderson, Doyline, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Amerigas, Gardner, reported a fire that destroyed the property of Security Shred, Boyce, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane, DeQuincy, reported a fire that destroyed the property of Regina Buffalohead, Kinder, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product lost reported.

FIRE: O'Nealgas, Choudrant, reported a fire that destroyed the property of Lawrence Lisotta, Calhoun, LA. Cause of fire reported as intentional murder-suicide. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane, Delhi, reported a fire that destroyed the property of Mary Mock, Delhi, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Southern L.P Gas, Natchitoches, reported a fire that destroyed the property of Jerry Ware, Marthaville, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product lost reported.

JANUARY 2015

CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

NO CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED REPORTED

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday February 25, 2015, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 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, February 26, 2015, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

THERE ARE NO VIOLATIONS FOR THE MONTH

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Name Change and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Jimmy Sanders Inc. (Class A1) Change To: Pinnacle Agriculture Distribution, Inc. 4850 Hahn's Peak Dr. Ste. 200 Loveland, CO 80538	
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Superior RV LLC 2360 N. Bolton Ave. ATTN: Emmitt Wells Alexandria, LA 71303	
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 4 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Gemini Motor Transport, LP P.O. Box 26210 ATTN: Licensing Oklahoma City, OK 73126	
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 5 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Transport Refrigeration Sales and Services, Inc. dba GenSouth 190 Park Place ATTN: Wayne Bridges St. Rose, LA 70087	
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Kirks U Need A Butcher 713 Surrey St. ATTN: Blake G. Gallet Lafayette, LA 70501	Richard Retail Investments Inc. dba Peppers Fresh Market 17497 Airline Highway ATTN: Lee Richard Prairieville, LA 70769
Delhi Feed & Supply, LLC 108 Denver St. ATTN: Jeremy Ledet Delhi, LA 71232	Hickory Grocery 30402 Erin Dr. ATTN: Mary Crawford LaCombe, LA 70445
Natalbany Gaz & Shop 47432 North Morrison Blvd. ATTN: Adel Kassem Natalbany, LA 70451	Toledo Town Hardware and Supply LLC 12802 Texas Hwy. ATTN: Richard Rowe Many, LA 71449
AJ Price Inc. dba Waiting for the Son LLC 724 Main St. ATTN: John Collins Minden, LA 71055	

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

Sagun Petroleum LLC dba Cheep Cheep 2616 Lake St. Lake Charles, LA 70601	Fort American Camp Ground LLC 800 Abby Duson Egan, LA 70531
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NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING. 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