



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**COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.**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

**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 REBATE PROGRAM - PLEASE SEE A CLASS I OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OF A PROPANE-FUELED APPLIANCE IN A NEW CONSTRUCTION OR REPLACEMENT OF A NON-PROPANE APPLIANCE IN AN EXISTING HOME. REBATES INCLUDE WATER HEATERS (TANK & TANKLESS), FURNACES, DRYERS, GAS LOGS, GAS LIGHTS, COMMERCIAL LAWN MOWERS AND COOKTOP/STOVES. PROPANE REBATES END JUNE 30, 2013. PLEASE CONTACT**

**THIS OFFICE OR VISIT [WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM](http://WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.**  
 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](http://www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg) .

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, November 15, 2012, at, 7919 Independence Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Adam White; Attorney Paul Schexnayder & Attorney Melinda Long.

### VIOLATIONS

Boutte Express Inc, 121 Lakewood Dr. Apt 49 – ATTN: Tony, Luling, LA 70039 Docket #120042

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.

Hobby Hollar Farm & Garden Supply, 16694 Westside Ln –ATTN: Patricia Smith, Mira, LA 71044 Docket #120045

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 placed permit Out-of-business and dismissed charge.

ABC Propane, 9214 Park Ave –ATTN: Andrew Gilleland, Houma, LA 70363 Docket #120051

1. Did allow Andrew Gilleland to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #0625096G); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.  
 2. Did allow Andrew Gilleland to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #0625096G) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7). Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

Danos Exxon, 2119 Bayou Black Dr –ATTN: Greg Buquet, Houma, LA 70360 Docket #120052

1. Did allow Michael Pepper, 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. Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.  
 2. Did allow Michael Pepper, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #761761N); thus violating

LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

Marvin's Texaco, 3890 Hwy 308 –ATTN: Marvin Robichaux, Raceland, LA 70394 Docket #120053

1. Did allow Marvin Robichaux to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #9506709R); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$750.00;Cease & Desist ordered, permit suspended for 90-days.
2. Did allow Marvin Robichaux to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #9506709R) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$750.00;Cease & Desist ordered, permit suspended for 90-days.

U-Haul Co Of So LA-Kenner, 6210 Chef Menteur Hwy-ATTN: G. Murdock, New Orleans, LA70126 DK#120054

1. Did allow William Burton to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #A9374237); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.
2. Did allow William Burton to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #A9374237) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7). Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

Stanford's True Value Hardware, 3637 Williams Blvd-ATTN: William Cyrier, Kenner, LA 70065 DK#120055

1. Did allow William Cyrier to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #388655); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.
2. Did allow William Cyrier to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #388655) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7). Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

Maillet Inc, PO Box 3247 –ATTN: Gregory Maillet, Morgan City, LA 70381 DK#120056

1. Did allow Robert Darce to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #Z0442806); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$175.00.

The Ice House, 2151 Williams Blvd – ATTN: Joe Ricca, Kenner, LA 70062 DK#120057

1. Did allow Earl James to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #Z7290374); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
2. Did allow Earl James to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #Z7290374) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7). Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
3. Did allow, Earl James, to fill 5 DOT cylinders without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
4. Did allow Earl James to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #BA 1459465) without an OPD Valve; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-2008 – 5.7.3.3. Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
5. Did allow Earl James to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #BA 1459465); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
6. Did allow Earl James to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #BA 1459465) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7). Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

7. Did allow Earl James to fill 3 DOT cylinders (Serial # Unknown) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7). Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Quik & Easy Food Store, 712 Terry Pkwy – ATTN: Khaled Kasem, Gretna, LA 70056 DK#120058

- 1. Did allow Faleh Faleh to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #388655); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$900.00; Cease & Desist ordered, permit Revoked.
- 2. Did allow Faleh Faleh to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #388655) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$900.00; Cease & Desist ordered, permit Revoked.
- 3. Did allow, Faleh Faleh, 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. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$900.00; Cease & Desist ordered, permit Revoked.
- 4. Did place DOT cylinder (serial #6025016) for sale, in unsafe condition, less than 5(five) feet from ignition source; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) (d). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$900.00; Cease & Desist ordered, permit Revoked.
- 5. Did place DOT cylinders for sale without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$900.00; Cease & Desist ordered, permit Revoked.
- 6. Did engage in the LP-Gas business without the required permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$900.00; Cease & Desist ordered, permit Revoked.
- 7. Did store 20# cylinders for sale inside a building frequented by the public; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A) NFPA 58-2008-8.3.2. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$900.00; Cease & Desist ordered, permit Revoked.

Airgas Specialty Products Inc, 2530 Sever Rd #300 –ATTN: Christine Ortiz, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 DK#120059

- 1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (unit #N36) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Commission dismissed charge.
- 2. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (unit #Q43) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Commission dismissed charge.

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**APPLICATIONS**

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

<p>J &amp; P Services (Class 2)</p> <p>Change To;</p> <p>JPN Meter Services Inc. 6402 FM 1005 ATTN: Jackie Norsworthy Kirbyville, TX 75956</p>
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The following applicant for a Class A1 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

<p>CF Industries Inc. – Donaldsonville Complex PO Box 468 ATTN: Dennis Mouch Donaldsonville, LA 70346</p>
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The following applicant for a Class 2 was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

T N T Lewis Inc. 83 West Union Rd ATTN: Todd Lewis Carriere, MS 39426
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The following applicant for a Class 6 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Planet Storage LLC 64287 Hwy 41 ATTN: Maria Mangipano Pearl River, LA 70452
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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Nadermurad LLC dba Gas Zone 7425 Lapalco Blvd. Marrero, LA 70072	Nez's 821 Bayou Dularge Rd Houma, LA 70363
Silvermart LLC dba Nicks Food Mart 1301 W. LA 14 Kaplan, LA 70548	786 MSTT, Inc 3450 W. Esplande Ave. Metairie, LA 70002
K & B Louisiana Corp dba Rite Aid PO Box 3165 ATTN: Jim Akers Harrisburg, PA 17105	

The following applicants having not met the requirements for a Permit with the Commission were denied and are hereby required to reapply:

250 S. Broad Inc. dba Ideal Discount Market 250 S. Broad (Class 6X) New Orleans, LA 70119	McKenzie Tank Lines Inc (Class 7) 975 Appleyard Drive Tallahassee, FL 32304
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**NOVEMBER 2012**  
**FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

**RELATED:**

INCIDENT: Ferrellgas LP, Bossier, reported a **not-at-fault** incident at the residence of Matt Parker, Calhoun, LA. Employee of property backed over underground tank lid with trailer; broke liquid withdraw pipe off of tank. Repaired on 11-06-2012. There was no fire or injuries. Product was released.

**UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Herring Gas Co Inc of LA, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Synithia Taylor, Franklinton, LA. Source of fire reported as electrical plug from behind refrigerator. No injuries or product loss were reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc, of LA, Clinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Gilda McDowell, Greensburg, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss were reported.

FIRE: Onealgas Inc., Minden, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Doug Pullig, Ashland, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Onealgas Inc., Choudrant, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Joseph Williams, Columbia, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Onealgas Inc., Homer, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Sylvia Chatman, Montgomery, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

**NOVEMBER 2012**  
**CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2012.

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**The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 19, 2012, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, December 20, 2012, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.**

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### VIOLATIONS

Home Hardware Cntr – Vidalia, 1611 Carter St. ATTN: Paul Morace, Vidalia, LA Docket #120060

1. Did allow Kenneth Turner to fill a DOT cylinder (Serial #510673) while unattended during part of the filling process; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-2008 7.2.1.2.
2. Did allow Kenneth Turner to fill a DOT cylinder (Serial #510673) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).
3. Did allow Kenneth Turner to fill an out-of-date DOT forklift cylinder (Serial # 193618, dated 10-78); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-2008 5.2.2.2.
4. Did allow Kenneth Turner to overfill a DOT forklift cylinder ( Serial # 193618); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-2008 7.4.2.2.

Bilomart, 2979 S. Union St. ATTN: Angie Stelly, Opelousas, LA 70570 Docket #120061

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.

Lakeshore Chevron LLC, 2450 Lakeshore Dr. ATTN: Xusman Mallik, Shreveport, LA 71103 Docket #120062

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.

Luke's RV Sales & Service Inc., 5554 Hwy 90 E ATTN: Martin Hoffpauir, Lake Charles, LA 70615 Dk #120063

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.

Sean Market 12325 River Road ATTN: Randah Arori, Luling, LA 70070 Dk #120064

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.

South Shreveport RV & Boat Storage, 9235 Youree Dr. ATTN: Tammy Dixon, Shreveport, LA 71106 Dk #120065

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.

USA Neighborhood Market, 8454 Morrison Rd ATTN: Mohamed Ahmed, New Orleans, LA 70126 Dk #120066

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.

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**APPLICATIONS**

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

Quinnon Brady Plumbing  Change To:  Brady's Plumbing LLC 250 Bigner Road ATTN: Quinnon Brady Mandeville, LA 70471	B & S Corner Groc. & Meat Mkt.  Change To:  B & S Grocery LLC 1914 East Main Street ATTN: Bobby Dupre Ville Platte, LA 70586
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Targa Louisiana Field Services LLC  Change To:  Targa Midstream Services LLC 3807 Luke Powers Rd.ATTN: Patrick Howerton Lake Charles, LA 70615
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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:

Cubby Hole Louisiana 1 LTD 200 Timberlake Ranch Rd. ATTN: Steve Stewart Hallsville, TX 75650	Ridge Road Foods 1710 Ridge Road ATTN: Stephen Hartwell Duson, LA 70529
Roofing Supply LLC 800 Edwards Ave ATTN: Todd J. Robichaux New Orleans, LA 70123	Lampkin Convenience LLC 7601 Hwy 165 North ATTN: T.C. Brown Monroe, LA 71203

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

Chevron Gas-N-Go 206 Ambassador Caffery Scott, LA 70586	Junction Grocery 8460 Highway 190 West Merryville, LA 70653-5245
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The following applicant has applied for a Permit and has requested that the application be withdrawn by the Commission:

Genesis Crude Oil, LP 919 Milam, Suite 2100 Houston, LA 77002	
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**NOTICE:** ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M., DECEMBER 20, 2012, AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, CONFERENCE ROOM B, 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR, BATON ROUGE, LA.** 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