

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR JOHN W. ALARIO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

08/09/2011

AD # 1666

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>

<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

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 continued its regular meeting on Thursday, July 28, 2011, at, 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge LA. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairwoman, Mrs. Carol A. Cleveland, 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.

VIOLATIONS

R V 4 Less, 4625 NW Evangeline Thruway ATTN: Sal Shihadeh, Carencro, LA 70526 Docket #110026

- 1. Did fail to provide proof of insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.107 (A)(3). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$200.00.
- 2. Did fail to provide documentation of a pressure test and inspection as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (B). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$200.00.
- 3. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without the required permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$200.00.
- 4. Did allow personnel to service RV's without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1)(a) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$200.00.

<u>U Pak It Tech Dr. #442 – Brasuell, PO Box 904 ATTN: Al Brasuell, Ruston, LA 71270 Docket</u> #110027

1. Did place DOT cylinder in exchange cage in an unsafe manner (upside down); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 5-2.1.2. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.</u>

Scott Petroleum Corp., 102 Main St. -ATTN: Joey Johnson, Itta Bena, MS 38941 Docket #110028

- 1. Did allow bobtail (unit #125) to operate over the highways of the state of Louisiana without the proper DOT markings; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6.1.1.1 (c), CFR 49 180.415. Postponed until August.
- 2. Did allow bobtail (unit #123) to operate over the highways of the state of Louisiana without the proper DOT markings; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6.1.1.1 (c), CFR 49 180.415. Postponed until August.
- 3. Did allow bobtail (unit #127) to operate over the highways of the state of Louisiana without the proper DOT markings; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6.1.1.1 (c), CFR 49 180.415. Postponed until August.

Southern LP-Gas Inc., PO Box 1010-ATTN: Ron Moore, Dequeen, AR 71832 Docket #110029

1. Did allow bobtail (unit #72) to operate over the highways of the state of Louisiana without the proper DOT markings; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6.1.1.1 (c), CFR 49 180.415. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

Bass Haven Resort, 664 Bass Haven Resort Dr. ATTN: Jeff Seal, Anacoco, LA 71403 Docket # 110030

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required (lapse of nine [9] days); thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Postponed until August.</u>

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Permit were postponed until July:

	K L Geaux Inc dba Blue Junction (Class 6) 3388 Chataignier Rd ATTN: Kevin Gautreaux Ville Platte, LA 70586
Alison LLC dba 3 Way One Stop (Cards & Sketch) 25385 Hwy 43 Springfield, LA 70462	

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

Stine Inc. (Class 6X)

Change To:

Stine LLC

1509 S. Huntington St.

Sulphur, LA 70663

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

Good Shepherd RV Repair Inc

2228-A Rees St Extension-ATTN: Mitchell Bellard

Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

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

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Lil Joe's Tire & Oil Change Inc 105 Puss Green RdATTN: Christy Maxwell Calhoun, LA 71225	C & M Grocery of Pine LLC 27019 Hwy 62 ATTN: Betty Cooper Franklinton, LA 70438
Vinnie's Smokehouse/Meat Specialty LLC 2601 Hwy 1 ATTN: Vincent Batiste Thibodaux, LA 70301	TNT Seafood Market LLC PO Box 1104 ATTN: C.J. Triche Springfield, LA 70462
Kate & Ivy's Grocery LLC 5090 Hwy 452 ATTN: Katie M. Gagnard Marksville, LA 71351	Town & Country Sportsman's Haven PO Box 30 ATTN: Stephen Mitchell Trout, LA 71371
Landreneau's Grocery PO Box 677 ATTN: Joseph Landreneau Pine Prairie, LA 70576	Industrial Welding Supply Co. of Harvey, Inc. dba Gas & Supply 41187 Hwy 23 N ATTN: Cathy Tullier Boothville, LA 70038
Kel's Kove LLC 3455 Hwy 146 ATTN: Tim Loftin Homer, LA 71040	Tractor Supply Company #1366 (Natchitoches) 200 Powell Place ATTN: Doris Corlew Place Brentwood, TN 37207
Effie Grocery LLC 2796 Hwy 107 ATTN: Brent McNeal Effie, LA 71331	

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

McAdams Propane Company

PO Box 1715 ATTN: Billy Bob McAdams

Center , TX 75935

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

Top Star Inc dba Terrytown Gas Stop	Jat Brothers Inc dba Main Street Market
855 Terry Pkwy Terrytown, La 70056	Jackson, LA 70748
Rayne Ventures dba Frog City Travel Center & Casino 1218 North Polk St Rayne, LA 70578	Gene's Country Store, LLC 11052 Hwy 1078 Folsom, LA 70437
River Port Truck Stop & Restaurant	Shawn's Supercenter LLC
910 South Lobdell Hwy	411 E. Main St
Port Allen, LA 70767	Hessmer, LA 71341
KHIDA Petroleum LLC dba First Stop #3	QC Discount LLC dba Meraux Food Store
1783 Hwy 171N	2004 Paris Rd
Lake Charles, LA 70611	Chalmette, LA 70043
CHT, Inc dba Roy Grocery	Church Point Farm Supply
1200 Oak Park Blvd	8396 Church Point Hwy
Lake Charles, LA 70601	Church Point, LA 70525

3/3/25, 4:30 PIVI	LPG - Dealer Letters
Chatman's Grocery Inc. 3552 Hwy 361 Washington, LA 70589	Lake St. John Grocery 6179 Hwy 568 Ferriday, LA 71334
Main Street Grocery	Broussard's Supermarket Inc
517 S. Main St.	113 Espasie
Washington, LA 70589	Milton, LA 70558
Broussard's Supermarket Inc dba	Norton's Grocery Holding LLC dba
NuNu's Country Market	Good Hope Handy Mart
309 E. Lafayette St.	1800 Arkansas Road
Maurice, LA 70555	W. Monroe, LA 71291
Crowville Hardware	Tauton's Inc
5310 Hwy 17	801 LA Ave
Crowville, LA 71230	Ferriday, LA 71334
Summerville Grocery and Deli LLC	Budget Build Lumber & Supply
6031 Hwy 127 N	2204 EE Wallace Blvd
Olla, LA 71465	Ferriday, LA 71334
Start Ventures LLC dba Start Mart	Elon Oil Company LLC
5963 Hwy 80	9300 Mansfield Rd., Ste 207
Rayville, LA 71269	Shreveport, LA 71129
Lake Bruin Country Store	Pinhook Food Mart
2216 Hwy 604	2727 W. Pinhook Rd
St. Joseph, LA 71366	Lafayette, LA 70508

The following applicants have applied for a Class R1 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Plumbing Solutions LLC	Moulis Mechanical, Inc
PO Box 624	105 Pod St
St. Amant, LA 70774	Lafayette, LA 70507

The following applicant having not met the requirements for a Permit with the Commission was denied and is hereby required to reapply:

Ivy's Auto & Farm Supply LLC 2584 Hwy 1 Marksville, LA 71351

JULY 2011 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

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

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Salathe Gas Company LLC, Harvey, reported a fire at Cormie's Grocery Inc, Lake Charles, LA. Cause of fire not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane Serv Inc, Delhi, reported a fire at the residence of Bill McIntyre, Gilbert, LA. Cause of fire reported as unattended cookware left on stove. Damage to kitchen and dining room reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Pontchatoula, reported a fire at Anc, LLC dba Collins Big Star, Cut Off, LA. Cause of fire not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

JULY 2011 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Inspector Benny Trahan permanently condemned the following LP Gas Tank:

1. Manufacture name: Quality, Serial # 485873, Type: AG, Size 200, ASME, 1996; upon truck inspection, trailer was condemned due to excessive corrosion.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room 3000, 3 rd Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, August 25, 2011, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room 3000, 3 rd Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATION

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Bass Haven Resort, 664 Bass Haven Resort Dr. ATTN: Jeff Seal, Anacoco, LA 71403 Docket # 110030

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required (lapse of nine [9] days); thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Achee's Automotive Inc, PO Box 127 – ATTN: James Achee, Livonia, LA 70755 Docket # 110031

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.

Agbayani Construction Corp, 825 Center St, Ste A – ATTN: Jeffrie Sword, New Iberia, LA 70560 Docket # 110032

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 7) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Agbayani Construction Corp, 825 Center St, Ste A – ATTN: Merv Beyance, New Iberia, LA 70560 Docket # 110033

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.

Best Choice Plumbing LLC, 4723 Osborne Ave-ATTN: Darrell Hawkins, Baton Rouge, LA70805 Docket # 110034

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.

Bills Mart, 1936 Hwy 654-ATTN: Lindel Toups, Gheens, LA 70355 Docket # 110035

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.

Butch's Food Mart & Deli398 Main St-ATTN: Butch Coles, Arnaudville, LA 70512 Docket # 110036

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>Carters Supermarket (Livingston),29700South Frost Rd-ATTN:David Strange,Livingston,LA70711Docket # 110037</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.

Chandlers, 9165 Hwy 28 N -ATTN: Heath Parker, Boyce, LA 71409 Docket # 110038

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.

Cormie's Grocery Inc, 4907 Big Lake Road –ATTN: Mural Cormie Jr, Lake Charles, LA 70605 Docket # 110039

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.

Gas N Shop, 2138 Ave F – ATTN: Rodney Robertson, Bogalusa, LA 70427 Docket # 110040

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>Hollywood Ave Food Mart, 1416 Hollywood Ave-ATTN: Usman Ahmed, Shreveport, LA 71108</u> Docket # 110041

8/5/25, 4:30 PM

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.

Kissner Co, 10000 US 190 West –ATTN: John Kissner, Port Allen, LA 70767 Docket # 110042

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.

Ortego's Food Store, 1075 Chicot State Park Rd –ATTN: Paul Ortego, Ville Platte, LA 70586 Docket # 110043

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.

Quik & Easy Food Store, 701 E Airline Hwy –ATTN: Khaled Kasem, Kenner, LA 70062 Docket # 110044

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.

Sarah's Supermarket, 111 Raversaide Dr – ATTN: Imad Reenawi, Houma, LA 70360 Docket # 110045

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.

Super Stop, 3365 Verot School Rd – ATTN: Chip Jones, Lafayette, LA 70508 Docket # 110046

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.

Swan Lake Food Mart(Chevron),1400Swan Lake Rd-ATTN:Usman Ahmed,Bossier City,LA71111 Docket # 110047

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.

Tell's Hardware, 4727 Millwood Dr, Ste C – ATTN: Juliana Francois, Baton Rouge, LA 70817 Docket # 110048

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.

The Salvage Store Inc, 17335 Norwell Dr – ATTN: Ronald Feske, Covington, LA 70435 Docket # 110049

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.

Trading Post, 12210 Hwy 165 – ATTN: Rajwant Kaur, Kinder, LA 70648 Docket # 110050

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.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for a Class A4 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

KC Industries Trucking LLC

PO Box 674 ATTN: Kenneth Steele

Mulberry, FL 33860

The following applicants have applied for a Class 3 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Wayne Bergeron's Heating & Air Conditioning

1605 W. Vine St. ATTN: J. Wayne Bergeron

Opelousas, LA 70570

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

II	Bayou Chicot Grocery LLC 4879 US Hwy 167 N ATTN: Julie Reed Ville Platte, LA 70586
Danny's Hot Boiled Seafood & Convenience Store PO Box 904 ATTN: Danny LaPrarie Simmesport, LA 71369	

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

Charles Cannatella Sons Inc	U Pak It #429 Jackson
267 Landrum St	2005 Martin Luther King Dr.
Melville, LA 71353	Monroe, LA 71202
RSI Building Products of Alexandria LLC	Hole In The Wall Seafood
3624 Lee St.	18651 Hwy 16
Alexandria, LA 71301	Port Vincent, LA 70726
Lobdell Ventures dba	Breaux Bridge Ventures dba
Henderson Travel Plaza & Casino	Silver's Travel Center & Casino
2996 Grand Point Hwy	2247 Rees St Extension
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
Hilger LTD dba Hilgers Texaco	Kas Inc dba S & A Truck and Convenience
3 Old Hwy 1	12300 Mansfield Rd
Lena, LA 71447	Keithville, LA 71047
Stuart Roy dba Cazan Lake Bait Store	Talha LLC dba Mani's Runway Chevron
4703 Cazan Lake Rd	1345 Hwy 190 East
Ville Platte, LA 70586	Hammond, LA 70401

Sunrise International Inc dba Acadian Express	Sunrise International Inc dba Acadiana Mart
2903 Hwy 90 East	120 E Pont Des Mouton Rd
Broussard, LA 70518	Lafayette, LA 70507
2924 Grand Point Hwy	Ewing Distributors Inc dba LA Express Food 16970 Jefferson Hwy Ste A Baton Rouge, LA 70817
East Airline LLC dba Birdie's Wholesale Tobacco	Khinda & Company dba Save & Go #4
2014 W. Main St	1330 12 th St.
Lutcher, LA 70071	Lake Charles, LA 70601

The following applicant has applied for a Permit and is unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore, it is requested that the application be withdrawn:

Alison LLC dba 3 Way One Stop (Cards & Sketch)
25385 Hwy 43
Springfield, LA 70462

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2011, AT, 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, CONFERENCE ROOM 3000, 3rd FL, 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