



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

### PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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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](http://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.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, April 27, 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  
Kenneth Weber, Commissioner  
Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner

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

#### VIOLATIONS

Southern Air Inc., 6060 Hwy. 165-ATTN:Ira Preuett, Pineville, LA 71360, Docket #000030

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

Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

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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.

Postponed until the May meeting.

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. Postponed until the May meeting.

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. Postponed until the May meeting.

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). Postponed until the May meeting.

#### APPLICATIONS

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

L & L Oil & Gas Services LLC(Cl.6) United Rentals Inc.(Cl.6)  
P. O. Box 6984 112 West Airline Drive  
Metairie, LA 70009 Kenner, LA 70062

The following application for a name change was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of the Commission requirements.

Aerinex dba Greene Wldng Sply Inc.(Cl.8)

Name change to:

Nexair Inc.  
P. O. Box 1225

Monroe, LA 71201

The following application for a name change was postponed until the May meeting.

McManus Conoco(Cl.6)

Name change to:

McManus Auto  
P. O. Box 314  
Montgomery, LA 71454

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The following applications were administratively granted a new permit (multiple locations) and ratified by the Commission:

Red Ball Oxygen Co. Inc.-Alexandria(Cl.8) Red Ball Oxygen Co. Inc.-Minden(Cl.8)  
1610 Rapides Avenue 303 Railroad St.  
Alexandria, LA 71301 Minden, LA 71055

Red Ball Oxygen Co. Inc.-Leesville(Cl.8) Red Ball Oxygen Co. Inc.-  
Natchtches(Cl.8)  
1014 South Sixth St. 1215 Washington St.  
Leesville, LA 71446 Natchitoches, LA 71457

The following application for a Class 2 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Delta Trailer Inc. R & W Supply Inc.  
35059 Hwy 30 P. O. Box 270  
Geismar, LA 70734 Littlefield, TX 79339

Johnny's Natural & LP Gas Service\_Southern RV Inc.  
449 Chambliss Rd 3625 Industrial Dr.  
Oak Grove, LA 71263 Bossier City, LA 71112

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

Al Has Bait Sam's Stop  
2915 FourthSt. 3565 Hwy 1  
Berwick, LA 70342 Marksville, LA 71351

Circle A Foods Southwest Agri-Tech Inc-DeRidder

905 Main St. 3053 Hwy 171 S  
Hackberry, LA 70645 DeRidder, LA 70634

Country Ridge Express LLC Southwest Agri-Tech Inc.-Leesville  
4932 I-49 N Service Rd. 17788 Texas Hwy 8  
Opelousas, LA 70570 Leesville, LA 71446

Gene Tallo Seafood Inc.  
54013 Hwy 1062  
Loranger, LA 70446

The following application for a Class 6 permit was postponed until the May meeting.

Lakeview Convenience Store  
P. O. Box 420  
Chatham, LA 71226

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The following application for a Class 6X permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Bastrop Mini-Warehouse LLC Speedway SuperAmerica LLC  
P. O. Box 272 500 Speedway Dr.-ATTN:Leon Bowles  
Bastrop, LA 71221-0272 Enon, Ohio 45323

DHS Enterprises Inc.  
2809 Cypress St.  
West Monroe, LA 71291

The following applications were administratively granted registrations and ratified by the Commission:

Diversified Construction Inc.(Cl.R1) Diversified Construction Inc.(Cl.R2)  
P. O. Box 1221 P. O. Box 1221  
Kenner, LA 70062 Kenner, LA 70062

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### CONDEMNED TANK

Ferrellgas, Inc., Baton Rouge reported an L. P. Gas tank missing at the residence of Debbie Kovack, 16352 Old Hammond Hwy. Lt #152, Baton Rouge, LA. The 1965 tank is a 120 gallon Savana tank, serial #90458. The tank has been condemned as of this date April 10, 2000.

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FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

There were no related fires or accidents to report.

Several dealers reported three unrelated fires. The fires damaged one home, destroyed a business and damaged a business. The cause of the fires are believed to be an electrical problem, the other not propane related and the other unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported. Three dealers reported accidents with their vehicles when the driver was changing a cassette and lost control, the driver was not paying attention and struck another vehicle, and no information given on the third accident. 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, May 24, 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, May 25, 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

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.
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.
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.
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).

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).
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.

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).

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).

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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).
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.
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).

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

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).
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.
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).

#### APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a major name change:

McManus Conoco(CI.6)

Name change to:

McManus Auto  
P. O. Box 314  
Montgomery, LA 71454

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

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

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The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits:

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

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

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

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The following applicants have applied for Class 7 permits:

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

The following applicant has applied for a Class A2 permit:

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

The following applicants were administratively granted registrations pending ratification by the Commission:

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

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SPECIAL NOTICE: IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL NEW CLASS 6 APPLICANTS ATTEND THE SAFETY MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE THURSDAY MORNING COMMISSION HEARING.

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NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS WHETHER FOR NEW PERMITS OR CHANGE OF NAME MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 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