



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CORRECTIONS**

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

M. J. "MIKE" FOSTER,
JR.
GOVERNOR

CHARLES M. FULLER
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

12/06/2002

AD # 1562

TO ALL DEALERS:

STATE POLICE –Transportation and Environment Safety Section - SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

Please notify T.E.S.S., as a courtesy, prior to flaring any L. P. Gas tanks. Their toll free number is 1-877-925-6595. This is a courtesy to State Police for any incoming calls they may receive and good public relations with the public.

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!!!** **SPECIAL NOTICE!!!**

The L. P. Gas Commission requires proof of insurance in the office on or before the expiration date on the certificate of insurance. If the certificate of insurance is not received on or before the expiration date a “Cease and Desist” order will be issued immediately with a citation following in the mail.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS:

NEW APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE COMPLETE AND CORRECT NAME OF THE BUSINESS ON THE APPLICATION AND THE EXACT SAME NAME ON THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE. INCORRECT APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

WARNING!!!! **WARNING!!!!** **WARNING!!!!**

UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS. BEWARE!!!!!!!!!!

ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

Please be advised that any document submitted to the Commission from all permit holders must contain the EXACT dealer name on their permit that was approved by the Commission.

******REMINDER ****REMINDER******

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 Thursday, November 24, 2002 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor –Conference Room #D, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. Kenneth Weber, Vice- Chairman	Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner	Mr. John Montecino, Commissioner
--------------------------------------	-----------------------------------	-------------------------------------

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

VIOLATIONS

Cenla Camping Center Inc., 1916 N. Bolton Ave., Alexandria, LA 71303, Docket #20078

1. Did allow employee, Vaughn R. Easter, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00

Taylor Gas Liquids Inc., P. O. Box 438 – ATTN: B. B. Messimer, Jr., Winnsboro, TX 75494, Docket #20091

1. Did sell liquefied petroleum gas without obtaining the proper permit; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

2. Did fail to submit to the Commission the monthly purchases and sales reports as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.107 (6)(a). Postponed until December meeting

Parker Supermarket, 20009 Walker South-ATTN: Percy Parker, Jr., Denham Springs, LA 70726, Docket #20092

1. Did allow employee, Percy S. Parker, Jr., to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00

2. Did allow employee, Percy S. Parker Jr., to overfill a 20 lb. DOT L. P. Gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 – 1995, 4-4.2.1. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00

Sportsman Haven, 5035 Airline Highway –ATTN: Joe Husser, LA 70805, Docket #20093

1. Did allow employee, Joseph C. Reed, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00

2. Did allow employee, Joseph C. Reed, 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. Found guilty and assessed a penalty \$150.00

Goodwood Hardware & Services, 1575 Lobdell Ave.-ATTN: William Boyd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, Docket #20094

1. Did allow employee, Michael T. Harris, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00

2. Did allow employee, Michael T. Harris, 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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00

Boone's Chevron, 1032 Hwy. 317-ATTN: Alvin Simoneaux, Franklin, LA 70538, Docket #20095

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. Case dismissed

C & M Contractors Inc., P. O. Box 70-ATTN: Kenny Daigle, Lafitte, LA 70067, Docket #20096

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. Case dismissed

E-Z Serve, P. O. Box 61719-ATTN:Licns&Permit, Durham, NC 27715, Docket #20097

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, permit "REVOKED"

Glynn Dodson Inc., P. O. Box 1057-ATTN:Mike Perkins, Royse City, TX 75189, Docket #20098

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. Case dismissed

Hood East, 8904 Hwy 44-ATTN: Marilyn Bullock, Amite, LA 70422, Docket #20099

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. Case dismissed

Industrial Weld Sply of Harvey (Cl.6), 111 Buras Drive-ATTN: Glenn Orgeron, Belle Chasse, LA 70037, Docket #20100

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. Case dismissed

Industrial Weld Sply of Harvey (Cl.8), 111 Buras Drive-ATTN: Glenn Orgeron, Belle Chasse, LA 70037, Docket #20101

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. Case dismissed

Industrial Weld Sply of Houma Ltd.(Cl.6), 1797 Grand Caillou Rd-ATTN: Glenn Orgeron, Houma, LA 70363, Docket #20102

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. Case dismissed

Industrial Weld Sply of Houma Ltd.(Cl.8), 1797 Grand Caillou Rd.-ATTN: Glenn Orgeron, Houma, LA 70363, Docket #20103

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. Case dismissed

Industrial Weld Sply /Slidell, 60077 Hwy 11 North-ATTN: Glenn Orgeron, Slidell, LA 70458, Docket #20104

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. Case dismissed

Industrial Weld Sply/Venice, P. O. Box 1003-ATTN: Glenn Orgeron, Venice, LA 70091, Docket #20105

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. Case dismissed
Jean Lafitte R.V. Park Inc., 2101 Pujol Road-ATTN: Roger Miller, Lake Charles, LA 70615, Docket #20106

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. Case dismissed
Perkins Rd. Hardware, 3043 Perkins Road-ATTN: Leah Canady, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, Docket #20107

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. Waived appearance, pled guilty, paid \$150.00 penalty and met Commission requirements
Randall's Stop-N-Save, 560 Lincoln Rd.-ATTN: Randall Garvin, Monroe, LA 71203, Docket #20108

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. Case dismissed
Swiftly Serve, P. O. Box 61719-ATTN: Licns&Permits, Durham, NC 27715, Docket #20109

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, permit "REVOKED"

APPLICATIONS

The following name change applications were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Concordia Hardware Inc.(Cl.6)
NAME CHANGE TO:
Home Hardware Center-Vidalia
1611 Carter St.
Vidalia, LA71373

Home Hardware Center(Cl.6)
NAME CHANGE TO:
Home Hardware Center-Tallulah
27F Crothers Dr.
Tallulah, LA 71282

The Hardware Center(Cl.6)
NAME CHANGE TO:
Home Hardware Center-Ferriday
408 Texas Ave.
Ferriday,LA71334

The following name change applications were postponed until December meeting.

Dupre Transport Inc.(Cl.7)
NAME CHANGE TO:
Dupre Transport LLC
201 Energy Parkway-Ste 500
Lafayette, LA 70508

Ouachita River RV Park & Cmpgrnd(Cl.6)
NAME CHANGE TO:
Hobson & Son LLC
P.O. Box 345
Sterlington, LA 71280

The following application for a Class 1 permit was heard, amended and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Martin Operating Partnership LP

P. O. Box 191

Kilgore, TX 75663-0191

The following applications for Class 2 permits were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

One Call Inc.

P. O. Box 2445

Slidell, LA 70459

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

B & B Wrecker

1416-A North Polk St.

Rayne, LA 70578

Berryland Campers

P. O. Box 266

Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Magnolia Chartering Service Inc.

8509 Egan Hwy.

Crowley, LA 70526

The following application for a Class 6 permit was postponed until the December meeting:

Mike's Hardware Inc.

304 East Mark St.

Marksville, LA 71351

The following applicant applied for a Class 6 permit and has withdrawn the application; dismissed

Roofing Supply Ltd. Of New Orleans

800 Edwards Ave.

New Orleans, LA 70123

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

43 Grocery & Deli

32584 Hwy. 43

Independence, LA 70443

Hebert's Supermarkets Inc.

1101 Grand Point Ave.

Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

The following application for a Class 8 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Coastal Welding Supply of Louisiana Inc.

2045 Swisco Rd.

Sulphur, LA 70663

The following application for a Class A2 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Stellar Group Inc.
2900 Hartley Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32257

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

There were no related fires and accidents to be reported.

Several dealers reported twelve unrelated fires, one accident and three incidents. The fires destroyed six homes, one business, and damaged five homes. The cause of the fires are believed to be from an electrical plug short, an electric deep fat fryer, a wood burning heater, a gas lawn mower, possible arsons and the others are unknown. There was loss no loss of product, injuries were reported as well as two fatalities.

One dealer reported an accident that occurred when driver of dealer's truck cut too short and the trailer hit the front fender and bumper as he turned left. There was no loss of product and no injury reported. Two dealers reported three incidents in which a front end loader damaged a tank, theft of product, and unknown. There was loss of product and no injuries occurred.

CONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Inspector Chad Ledet condemned twelve Anhydrous Ammonia Gas tanks described as follows:

1. 10,000 gal. Delta Anhydrous Ammonia tank, located at Rodrigue Planting Co. 2239 LA 20 West Vacherie, LA Serial #WB33716, temporarily condemned due to no respirator being present.
2. 6,000 gal. Beaird Anhydrous Ammonia tank, located at Rodrigue Planting Co. 2239 LA 20 West Vacherie, LA 70090, Serial #80585, temporarily condemned due to no respirator being present.
3. 7,800 gal. Delta Anhydrous Ammonia tank, located at Blackberry Farms Inc. 2836 LA Hwy 20 West, Vacherie, LA 70090, Serial #31371, temporarily condemned due to no water or respirator being present and no markings or signs.
4. 10,000 gal Lubbank Anhydrous Ammonia tank, Blackberry Farms Inc. 2836 LA Hwy 20 West, Vacherie, LA 70090, Serial # unknown, temporarily condemned due to no water or respirator being present and no markings or signs.
5. 6,000 gal Delta Anhydrous Ammonia tank , Blackberry Farms Inc. 2836 LA Hwy 20 West, Vacherie, LA 70090, Serial #HSB1484, temporarily condemned due to no water or respirator being present and no markings or signs.
6. 8,000 gal Delta Anhydrous Ammonia tank, T Lanaux & Son 219 Glendale Rd. Edgard, LA 70049, Serial #219069, temporarily condemned due to no safety equipment, ESV inoperable, not marked properly and piping not complete.
7. 8,000 gal Delta Anhydrous Ammonia tank, T Lanaux & Son 219 Glendale Rd. Edgard, LA 70049, Serial #22958T, temporarily condemned due to no safety equipment, ESV inoperable, not marked properly and piping not complete.

8. 6,000 gal Southern Anhydrous Ammonia tank, Rodrigue Planting Co. 2239 LA 20 West Vacherie, LA Serial #WB67, temporarily condemned due to no respirator being present.
9. 8,000 gal. National Anhydrous Ammonia tank, Rodrigue Planting Co. 2239 LA 20 West Vacherie, LA Serial #80585, temporarily condemned due to no respirator being present.
10. 8,000 gal. Atlas Anhydrous Ammonia tank, Rodrigue Planting Co. 2239 LA 20 West Vacherie, LA, Serial #ST 1873, permanently condemned due to tank being converted to diesel.
11. 8,000 gal. Delta Anhydrous Ammonia tank, Rodrigue Planting Co. 2239 LA 20 West Vacherie, LA, Serial #HSB241178, temporarily condemned due to no respirator being present.
12. 6,000 gal. Delta Anhydrous Ammonia tank, Owner unknown, Serial #11948, temporarily condemned due to no present water, no respirator and no markings or signs.

Inspector Terry Mclain condemned four Anhydrous Ammonia Gas tanks described as follows:

1. AP 6,000 gal. Anhydrous Ammonia tank, owned by Thomas Farm, located at LA Hwy. 445 Husser, LA, Serial #unknown, permanently condemned due to not being in use for at least twenty years.
2. 6,000 gal. Beaird Anhydrous Ammonia tank, owned by Heyward Green Farm, located at LA Hwy 1056, Kentwood, LA, Serial #W6257-15, permanently condemned due to hoses needing replacement.
3. 6,000 gal. Jackson Anhydrous Ammonia tank, owned by Heyward Green Farm, located at LA Hwy 1056, Kentwood, LA, Serial #9640, due to hoses needing replacement.
4. 6,000 gal. Dixie Anhydrous Ammonia tank, owned by S&M Fertilizer & Seed Co, Inc. (OOB) Serial #15255, permanently condemned due to dealer out of business, container empty.

Inspector John Nicholas condemned two Anhydrous Ammonia and one L.P. Gas tank as follows:

1. 29,976 gal. Beaird L.P. Gas tank, owned by Aeropres Propane Inc. located at 4000 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA, Serial #84007-3, temporarily condemned due to tank being involved in fire.
2. 6,169 gal. Beaird Anhydrous Ammonia tank, owned by Bayou Camitte Plantation, loated at 239 Churchman Road & Hwy 1 Derry, LA, Serial #200857-1, permanently condemned due to tank not meeting requirements.
3. 8,000 gal. Anhydrous Ammonia tank, owned by Johnny Byone, located at Hwy 1 South & Hwy 495 Cloutierville, LA, Serial # unreadable, permanently condemned due to tank not meeting requirements.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 18, 2002 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor-Conference Room A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, December 19, 2002 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor-Conference Room A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Taylor Gas Liquids Inc., P. O. Box 438 – ATTN: B. B. Messimer, Jr., Winnsboro, TX 75494, Docket #20091

1. Did sell liquefied petroleum gas without obtaining the proper permit; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
2. Did fail to submit to the Commission the monthly purchases and sales reports as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.107 (6)(a).

Cambridge Hardware & Bldg Supply, 975 Cambridge Drive-ATTN: Roxann Gort, Laplace, LA 70068, Docket#20110

1. Did allow employee, Alejandro Gort, 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, Alejandro Gort, to overfill a 20 lb. DOT L. P. Gas cylinder ; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 – 1995, 4-4.2.1.

Blue Rhino Corp., 104Cambridge Plaza Drive–ATTN: Susan Simpson, Winston Salem, NC 27104, Docket #20111

1. Did allow a refilled out-of-date DOT L. P.Gas cylinder to be placed in commerce and transportation at Winn Dixie-Raceland,thus violating LAC 55:IX181 (E)(10).

Blue Rhino Corp., 104 Cambridge Plaza Drive–ATTN: Susan Simpson, Winston Salem, NC 27104, Docket #20112

1. Did allow a refilled out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder to be placed in commerce and transportation at Home Depot-Gretna thus violating LAC 55:IX 181 (E)(10).

Blue Rhino Corp., 104 Cambridge Plaza Drive–ATTN: Susan Simpson, Winston Salem, NC 27104, Docket #20113

1. Did allow a refilled out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder to be placed in commerce and transportation at Home Depot-Covington, thus violating LAC 55:IX 181 (E)(10).

ABA Rentals, 1221 Airline Hwy.–ATTN: Bruce Awe, Laplace, LA 70068,Docket #20114

1. Did allow employee, Harold Favorite, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).
2. Did allow employee,Harold Favorite , to overfill a 20 lb. DOT L. P. Gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 – 1995, 4-4.2.1.

APPLICATIONS

The following applications have applied for a name change:

Dupre Transport Inc. (Cl.7)

Ouachita River RV Park & Cmpgrnd(Cl.6)

NAME CHANGE TO:

NAME CHANGE TO:

Dupre Transport LLC

Hobson & Son LLC

201 Energy Parkway-Ste 500

P.O. Box 345

Lafayette, LA 70508

Sterlington, LA 71280

Willamette Industries, Inc. (Cl. 5)

NAME CHANGE TO:

Weyerhaeuser Company
P.O. Box 377
Campti, LA 71411

The Hardware Center (Cl.6)

NAME CHANGE TO:

Natchez Hardware Center Inc. DBA Home
Hardware Center-Ferriday
408 Texas Avenue
Ferriday, LA 71334

Home Hardware Center (Cl.6)

NAME CHANGE TO:

Natchez Hardware Center Inc. DBA Home
Hardware Center-Tallulah
27 F Crothers Drive
Tallulah, LA 71282

Jim's 7-C's (Cl.6)

NAME CHANGE TO:

Jim's Auto Service Station
1032 Helen St.
St. Martinville, LA 70582

Country Corner Auto Center (Cl.6)

NAME CHANGE TO:

Todd's Country Corner
79056 Hwy. 40
Covington, LA 70435

Concordia Hardware Inc. (Cl.6)

NAME CHANGE TO:

Natchez Hardware Center Inc. DBA Home
Hardware Center-Vidalia
1611 Career Street
Vidalia, LA 71334

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 permit:

Mike's Hardware Inc.
304 East Mark St.
Marksville, LA 71351

Leleux's Grocery
5106 Hwy 14
New Iberia, LA 70560

U-Haul Storage Barksdale
4100 Barksdale Blvd. Suite 108
Bossier City, LA 71112

The following applicants have applied for Class 6x permits:

Circle N Convenience Store, LLC
7096 Hwy 84 E
Natchitoches, LA 71457
Sonshine Orchards
P.O. Box 351
Dry Prong, LA 71423

Green's Piggly Wiggly, Inc.
P.O. Box 370
Cecilia, LA 70521
LaCamp Grocery
6540 Hwy 121
LaCamp, LA 71438

The following applicant has applied for a Class A1 permit:

Univar USA Inc.
34200 VW&R Lane
Geismer, LA 70734

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

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS WHETHER FOR NEW PERMITS OR CHANGE OF NAME MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2002 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., 1ST FLOOR-CONFERENCE ROOM 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