LPG - Dealer Letters



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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.

<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.

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.

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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 <u>www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg</u>.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, April 29, 2010, at 7919 Independence Blvd., Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Carol A. Cleveland, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner

VIOLATIONS

Martin Transport Inc, PO Box 191 –ATTN: JR Sheridan, Kilgore, TX 75663-0191 Docket # 100018

1. Did park & unload transport trailer (#2012) without the use of chock blocks as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6-3.8. <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00</u>.

Morehouse Auto Sales, Inc, 3016 New Monroe Rd -ATTN: Duane Lucky, Bastrop, LA 71220 Docket # 100019

1. Did fail to perform the required leak and testing of the L.P. gas system upon the retail sale of travel trailer (serial # 4CJIF322061505246) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.113 (2)(c). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; Penalty suspended provided there are no further like violations for one year.

Amerigas Propane L.P., PO Box 551-ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket # 100020

1. Did place DOT cylinders in a cage for sale that was within five (5) feet of an ignition source, thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(13)(d). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

Dollar General, 100 Mission Ridge-ATTN: Dan Sakowicz, Goodlettsville, TN 37072 Docket # 100021

1. Did place an ignition source within five (5) feet of a propane cage containing full cylinders, thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(13)(d). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

Bass Haven Resort, 664 Bass Haven Resort Dr-ATTN: Jeff Seal, Anacoco, LA 71403 Docket # 100022

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847(A)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Continued until May.

Ace Transportation Inc, PO Box 91714-ATTN: Richard Yandle, Lafayette, LA 70509 Docket # 100023

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. <u>Commission ordered a Cease & Desist Order; contact letter for cards past due & late fees.</u>

Air Comfort Systems Inc, PO Box 2565-ATTN: Jack Lee, Slidell, LA 70459 Docket # 100024

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class R2) 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.

<u>Cajun Catch Seafood Market, 814 W. Orice Roth Ave-ATTN: Blaine Jones, Gonzales, LA 70737</u> Docket # 100025

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.

<u>Cancienne Plumbing Inc., 25 Hickory Ave-ATTN: Christian Cancienne, Harahan, LA 70123 Docket #</u> 100026

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. <u>Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.</u>

Ken Fa-Kouri Plumbing Inc, 1102 S. Union St, Ste 1-ATTN: Ken Fakouri, Opelousas, LA 70570 Docket # 100027

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class R1) 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.

Main Street Grocery, 1205 S. Columbia St.-ATTN: Carl Duckworth, Bogalusa, LA 70427 Docket # 100028

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.

McDaigle Enterprises LLC,32845 Bowie Street-ATTN:Christopher Daigle,White Castle, LA70788 Docket # 100029

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.

Quality Paint Hdwr & Marine Sply Inc, 18927 Hwy 3235-ATTN: James Guidry, Galliano, LA70354Docket # 100030

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.

<u>Sater Inc dba Taylor Rentl Ctr, 7710 Jewella-ATTN: Cindy Conley, Shreveport, LA 71108 Docket #</u> 100031

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. <u>Commisssion accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.</u>

Stop & Save LLC, 805 Newport Dr-ATTN: Sam Farhud, LaPlace, LA 70068 Docket # 100032

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.

Vincents Seafood, 62065 Hwy 11 N.-ATTN: Ralph Cangelosi III, Slidell, LA 70458 Docket # 100033

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>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.</u>

Walker's Logansport Food, PO Box 50-ATTN: Jimmy Walker, Logansport, LA 71049 Docket # 100034

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>Found guilty in absentia and revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony.</u>

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Class 2 Permit was postponed until May:

Superior Plumbing Service LLC

PO Box 412 ATTN: Michael L. Brown

Grand Cane, LA 71032

The following applicants for a Name Change were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

E. R. Kiper & Lumber Corp (Class 6X)	Owen Plbg Htg & A/C Inc (Class R1)
Change to:	Change to:
	Owen's Plbg Htg & A/C Inc
	PO Box 1555 Slidell, LA 70459

The following applicants for a Class 2 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Wolfes Handyman Services LLC	Duane T. Lucky, Jr
143 Bryan Fish Rd ATTN: Ronnie Wolfe	3016 New Monroe Rd. ATTN:Duane T. Lucky, Jr
Downsville, LA 71234	Bastrop, LA 71220

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

Awan Enterprises LLC dba 167 Truck Stop	Tractor Supply Company #1351
227 Hwy 167-ATTN: Gul Awan	200 Powell Place ATTN: License Dept
Opelousas, LA 70570	Brentwood, TN 37027

Premier Ace Hardware	Bayou Robert Cooperative Inc. 231 Hwy 470 ATTN: Lloyd Glenn Lecompte, LA 71346
	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc dba ETOX 1916 2 nd Street NW ATTN: Bonnie Stanage Albuquerque, NM 87102
Hometown Ace Hardware Inc. PO Box 218-ATTN: Craig Tassin Amite, LA 70422	

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

Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc dba ETOX

1916 2nd Street NW ATTN: Bonnie Stanage

Albuquerque, NM 87102

The following applicant for a Class 8 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc dba ETOX

1916 2nd Street NW ATTN: Bonnie Stanage

Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

Cash Magic Vivian	Sarah's Discount
14347 LA Hwy 1	8006 Park Ave
Vivian, LA 71082	Houma, LA 70364
Cash Magic Springhill	Falgout Canal Marina LLC
1011 N. Arkansas	1868 Dr. Beatrous Rd
Springhill, LA 71075	Theriot, LA 70397
R&R Stores Inc.	Spring Creek Crossroads Grocery & Fuel Inc
307 Congress St	16549 Hwy 38
Napoleonville, LA 70390	Kentwood, LA 70444
K & D Huey LLC dba To Brothers In and Out	East Over Market
1601 N Columbia Road	7050 Bullard Ave
Bogualusa, LA 70427	New Orleans, LA 70128
River Discount	Lady Grace Seafood
10696 River Road	9052 Hwy 23
St Rose, LA 70087	Belle Chasse, LA 70037
Donnie's Mart	West Park Market & Deli
507 Main St	7481 Park Ave
Baldwin, LA 70514	Houma, LA 70361

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

Cajuns RV (Class 2) 969 Golson Rd Calhoun, LA 71225 (Received Dec. 2009 -No Cards)	Black Hawk Oilfield Services LLC (Class 6) 1718 Hwy 3185 Thibodeaux, LA 70301 (Received. Oct 2009-request withdraw from applicant)
Causin LLC dba Bayou Safety & Supply (Class 6) 24 Coquille Belle Chasse, LA 70037 (Received Dec. 2009- No Sketch-No ID Cards)	Murphy Oil USA Inc. (Class 6X) 422 N Washington St. Eldorado, AR 71730 (Received Aug 2009-No sketch)
Causin LLC dba Bayou Safety & Supply (Class 7) 24 Coquille Belle Chasse, LA 70037 (Received Dec 2009-No ID cards)	Exxon Mobil Oil Corp (Class 6X) 22879 Glenn Drive Sterling, VA 20164 (Received Nov 2009-No sketch)

ARPIL 2010 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

FIRE: Southern LP-Gas Inc., Natchitoches, reported a fire at the residence of Daphne Adams, Marthaville, LA. Cause of fire resulted from open gas line left by previous tenant. Injuries were reported. Product loss not reported.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Ferrellgas LP, Bossier City, reported a fire destroyed Maddies One Stop, Simmesport, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical appliance in store area. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Company Inc. of LA, Jena, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Brent Deville, Jena, LA. Cause of fire reported from clothes dryer/washer overheating. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Lafayette, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Enez Lemaire, Abbeville, LA. Cause of fire unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Thibodaux, reported a fire at Big Bayou Seafood, Napoleonville, LA. Cause of fire not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Scott Petroleum Corp, Oak Grove, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Pam Lowell, Oak Grove, LA. Cause of fire unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

APRIL 2010 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Lacox Propane Gas Co representative, Ira Cleveland, permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. LP Gas tank, located at 3813 Leonard Chapel Church Rd., Independence, LA. Serial number or tank Manufacture not available. No data plate, tank rusted & pitted.

Inspector Terry Mclain temporarily **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. 18,000 gallon tank, located at Hwy 190 West, Covington, LA. Serial number not available. No data plate.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, May 27, 2010, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Bass Haven Resort, 664 Bass Haven Resort Dr-ATTN: Jeff Seal, Anacoco, LA 71403 Docket # 100022

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

Ace Transportation Inc, PO Box 91714-ATTN: Richard Yandle, Lafayette, LA 70509 Docket # 100023

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.

The Pantry Inc., PO Box 1410-ATTN: Retail License, Sanford, NC 27331-1410 Docket #100035

1. Did put into service an installation (exchange cage) without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (2) (c).

<u>Intermountain Truck Rebuilders, 2927 S American Way-ATTN: Sam Clark, Odgen, UT 84401 Docket</u> #100036

1. Did install a LPG liquid dispenser (Tractor Supply Co., Hammond, LA) without obtaining the required permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A).

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for a Name Change and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Targa Midstream Servs LTD Prtnrshp (Class4)	Taylor Gas Liquids Inc (Class 4)
Change To:	Change To:
	Taylor Gas Liquids LLC PO Box 871149 ATTN: B B Messimer JR Mesquite, TX 75187
Power Gas (Class6X) Change To:	

510 Discount Zone LLC 12930 Chef Mentaur Hwy New Orleans, LA 70129

The following applicant has applied for a Class A1 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Univar USA Inc

34200 Distribution Lane-ATTN: Dennis Warner

Geismar, LA 70734

The following applicant has applied for a Class A4 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Propane Transport International

13105 Northwest Freeway, Ste 500

Attn: Dana Stewart Houston, TX 77040

The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Superior Plumbing Service LLC	Atchafalaya RV LLC
PO Box 412 ATTN: Michael L. Brown	4478 NE Evangeline Thruway
Grand Cane, LA 71032	ATTN: Michael Stephens
	Carencro, LA 70520

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

Family Supermarket	Dale's Garage
1171 Artesa DrATTN: Phuong Tran	2086 Hwy 507-ATTN: Walter Dale Hay
Marrero, LA 70072	Castor, LA 71016

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

Indian Village Quick Stop	Rayborns Grocery
4359 Hwy 383	12222 Florida Blvd
Kinder, LA 70648	Livingston, LA 70754
Best Stop Quickmart #13	Kratzer Tire Service
24920 Hwy 42	140 Hwy 395
Holden, LA 70786	Roanoke, LA 70581
Best Stop Quick Mart #15	Dores Corner LLC
20850 Hwy 444	3310 Coteau Rd
Livingston LA 70754	New Iberia, LA 70560
Best Stop Quick Mart #16	Deli Mart
19806 Hwy 42	8645 Hwy 182
Livingston LA 70754	Centerville, LA 70522
Carter's Supermarket	Fuller Grocery
31459 Hwy 22	4140 Hwy 34
Springfield, LA 70462	West Monroe, LA 71292

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Holmes Building Materials	Easy Automotive
1102 Florida Ave SE	4005 Moss Street
Denham Springs, LA 70726	Lafayette, LA 70507
J&W Campground	Alisha Family Food Mart
24691 Setton Rd	20508 Hwy 22 East
Livingston, LA 70754	Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Martinez Seafood	Choudrant Mini Mart
13277 Hwy 431	3741 Elm St
St Amant, LA 70774	Choudrant, LA 71227
Neeb's Hardware	Ashley's Rentals & Sales Inc
338 Lafayette St	490 E Bert Kouns Ind Loop
Gretna, LA 70053	Shreveport, LA 71106
Shop-A-Lot	Now Save #17
2707 Hazel St	9928 Highway 34
Lake Charles, LA 70601	Eros, LA 71238

The following applicant applied for a class 6X Permit and is unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore, it is requested that the application be withdrawn:

East Side Cash & Carry	
7943 Chef Menteur Hwy	
New Orleans, LA 70126	

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010, AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., CONFERENCE ROOM B, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1 & R-2 REGISTRATIONS, 7-E & A4-E EMERGENCY PERMITS AND NAME CHANGES FOR SUCH.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR