

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS****PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

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**TO ALL DEALERS:**

**WARNING!!!!**

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**COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT- OF- DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS. BEWARE!!!!!!!!!!**

**\*\*\*SEE PAGE 2 FOR SAMPLE FORMAT OF OUT-OF-SERVICE TAG TO BE USED BY CLASS 1 DEALERS\*\*\***

**STATE POLICE –Transportation and Environmental 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.

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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 citation will be issued. Permit holders must “Cease and Desist” L.P. Gas operations immediately.

**\*\*INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS HAVE GONE UP TO \$1,000,000. THE 1,000,000 REQUIREMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE FIRST PROOF OF INSURANCE REQUIRED AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2003.\*\***

**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!**

**\*\*TRAINING ON HOW TO PROPERLY CONDUCT LEAK CHECKS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER TRAINING THAT MAY BE NEEDED CAN BE DONE BY ANY INSPECTOR. CONTACT THE INSPECTOR FOR YOUR AREA TO HELP WITH ANY TRAINING.\*\***

**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](http://www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html).

(The following is only a suggested format for an Out-Of-Service Tag. This format will meet the requirements of the rules and regulations of the Commission. Other formats may be used as long as they also meet the requirements in the rules and regulations.)

## **OUT - OF - SERVICE TAG**

**CUSTOMER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CUSTOMER ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTAINER SIZE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SERIAL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DEALER AGENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CUSTOMER SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Check All That Apply)**

**? Out-of-Gas ? Container Serviced with Gas**

**? Interruption-of-Service ? Container Not Serviced with Gas**

**? First-Time-Service of New Customer ? Customer Present Does Not Authorize**

**? Customer Not Present ? Tag Placed on Container**

**? Customer Present ? Tag Placed on Equipment or Building**

**? Customer Refused To Sign Tag-Out**

**LAC 55:IX.(1)(F).§167, requires that a leak check or test shall be performed in all out-of-gas, interruption-of-service or first-time-service to a new customer. The purpose of this leak check or test is to determine whether your gas system has a leak which could cause a fire or explosion. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission, your container service valve has been shut off and placed out-of-service.**

**You must contact a liquefied petroleum dealer or other qualified agency to perform a leak check or test on your gas system. If you choose to place the gas system back into service without the required leak check or test you will assume the risk of the gas system.**

**The law further states that any end user who authorizes the maintenance and/or repair, installation, adjustment, and/or service of a liquefied petroleum gas system shall insure that any person, firm, or corporation authorized to perform such services shall have a proper and current permit or registration and current card of competency from the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission. The end user authorizing such actions shall notify the liquefied petroleum gas dealer, who normally services the gas system, within 5 working days of receiving this notice or before the system is next serviced with gas, whichever comes first. The notification must include the name of the person, firm or corporation performing the actions and what actions were taken.**

**(Min. 3 copies - 1-Container 1-Equip/Bldg. 1-LP-Gas Dealer Documentation)**

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, June 24, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor –Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mr. Kenneth Weber,  
Commissioner

Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner

Mr. John Montecino,  
Commissioner

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

### **VIOLATIONS**

M.C. Forklift Services Inc. PO Box 3563-ATTN: Donna Bradley, Houma, LA 70361 Docket # 40069

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 abstentia and assessed a penalty of \$600.00.

Spetco Inc. 8149 Hwy. 71 South-ATTN: Steve Lacombe, Lecompte, LA 71346 Docket # 40078

1. Did park Transport Truck Unit #S-24 without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 6-3.8. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$450.00.

B & J Grocery Store LLC, 4504 Hwy. 129-ATTN: Ron Poole, Monterey, LA 71354 Docket # 40079

1. Did fail to provide current proof of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in abstentia and assessed a penalty of \$500.00; Also, revoked permit and ordered to pay \$500.00 penalty before reapplying to Commission.

Lowe's, P.O. Box 1000-ATTN: Wendy L. Salmond, Mooresville, NC 28115, Docket #40080

1. Did fail to pay civil penalties imposed by the Commission within 30 days after the assessment became final; thus violating R.S. 40:1848 (B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in abstentia and assessed a penalty of \$500.00; Also, ordered all penalties must be paid in full within 30 days of signed order or permit will be revoked.

Felician Seafood Market & Deli, 7555 U.S. 61 North; ATTN: Frank Pace, St. Francisville, LA 70775, Docket #40081

1. Did allow Michael Hoffman to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (5-86, Serial #C3727549); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
2. Did allow Michael Hoffman to fill a DOT cylinder (Serial #C3727549) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; waived \$300.00 penalty.
3. Did allow Michael Hoffman to fill and return a DOT cylinder (Serial #C3727549) without an effective seal; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A); NFPA 58, 1995, 4-2.2.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$100.00.
4. Did allow Michael Hoffman to overfill a DOT cylinder (Serial #C3727549); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A); NFPA 58, 1995-4-4.2.1. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$400.00.

Tanner Industries Inc., 735 Davisville Rd.; ATTN: David Binder, Southampton, PA 18966 Docket #40082

1. Did park Transport Truck Unit #144 without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.1546.A, ANSI K-61.1-1989-9.11.1. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$450.00.

### **APPLICATIONS**

The following applications for a Name Change were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

LIG Liquids Company LLC Change to:	Shelby Transport Co.
Crosstex LIG Liquids, LLC	Change to:
2501 Cedar Springs Suite 600	L & L Transportation, LLC d/b/a
Dallas, TX 75201	Shelby Transport Co.
	1723 Southview Circle
	Center, TX 75935

The following application for a Name Change was postponed until the July Meeting:

Mobil Gas (AK Brothers Inc.)
Change to:
Super Mart
8635 Hwy. 165N
Monroe, LA 71203

The following application for an R1 Registration was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Pearson Plumbing Inc.
10854 Hwy. 2
Bernice, LA 71222

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

Boudreaux's Quick Stop & Grill	All Seasons Sales and Service, Inc.
P.O. Box 154	4515 Hwy. 28 E
Singer, LA 70660	Pineville, LA 71360
Pardue & Quarles, Inc.	Junction Grocery
705 Hudson Ave.	8460 Hwy. 190 W
Jonesboro, LA 71251	Merryville, LA 70563
Delhi Feed & Supply	The Ice House
108 Denver Street	2151 Williams Blvd.
Delhi, LA 71232	Kenner, LA 70062
Flash Lube Oil Inc.	

1924 Winnfield Hwy.

Jonesboro, LA 71251

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

Bestway P.O. Box 236 Epps, LA 71237	Mini Mart Food Store P.O. Box 92 Choudrant, LA 71227
Vegas Style North 1144 Evangeline Thruway Broussard, LA 70518	Brocato's Seafood Market 2901 David Dr. Metairie, LA 70003
Vegas Style South 1050 Baker Hughes Dr. Broussard, LA 70518	Jackson Street Chevron Inc. 1100 Warren St. Alexandria, LA 71315
Lucky Magnolia Truck Plaza 52396 Hwy. 16 Denham Springs, LA 70706	Grand Paradise Inc. 46447 Hwy. 16 Pine Grove, LA 70453
Houma Truck Plaza 1541 Grand Caillou Road Houma, LA 70363	Odell's Grocery 627 Hwy. 1 Marksville, LA 71351
Ardoins Grocery and Market 321 North St. John Washington, LA 70589	M.F.T. Supply 2102 Graham St. Lake Charles, LA 70601
Sagar Thakore d/b/aSuper Stop 3365 Verot School Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508	

The following application for a Class 7 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

King Trucking, Inc.

P.O. Drawer 1100

Amelia, LA 70340

The following applicant has applied for a Class 1 Permit on May 25, 2004; Commission will hear application at the August 2004 meeting:

Quality Propane, LLC

249 Old Highway 98 East

Tylertown, MS 39667

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## **JUNE 2004**

### **FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

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#### **RELATED:**

**NONE TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**

#### **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Ferrellgas, Lake Charles, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Stephen Gary, Jennings, LA. The cause of fire was electrical. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane, L.P., reported a fire destroyed the residence of Robert Jackson, Spearsville, LA. The cause of fire is still under investigation. No loss of product, however, there were four injuries and one fatality reported.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane, L.P., Boyce, reported a fire damaged BJ's Country Store, Boyce, LA. The cause of the fire was electrical. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: O'nealgas, Tallulah, reported a fire destroyed the camp house of Jimmy Wood, Newellton, LA. The cause of fire believed to be electrical. No loss of product or injuries reported.

INCIDENT: Ferrellgas, Natchitoches, reported an **at fault** incident in which a relief valve on a tank located at 2687 Old River Road, Natchitoches, LA, malfunctioned and released gas into the atmosphere. Tank was located 4' from residence. Tank was safely removed and evacuated. No damage or injuries.

INCIDENT: Ferrellgas, Baton Rouge, reported an **at-fault** incident at their Denham Springs Bulk Plant, in which a reusable coupling on a liquid line that connected to loading riser was leaking. The site was secured and problem corrected. Letter was sent to LA State Police Right To Know.

ACCIDENT: Hercules Transport, Inc. reported an accident in which one of their drivers entered a curve too fast and lost control; determined to be not at fault with LP Gas Commission due to chemical involved.

**JUNE, 2004**

**CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

Inspector Benny Trahan condemned one LP Gas tank described as follows:

1. 6,000 gal., Manufacturer unknown, tank located at St. Ann Parish Community Center, 17315 Lionel Rd., Kaplan, LA, Serial #unknown. Permanently condemned due to no supports or flex on vapor line, overgrown brush and overhanging oak tree limbs over and around vertical relief stacks-illegible data plate, dial gage unusable

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, July 29, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

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**VIOLATIONS**

Ferrellgas LP, PO Box 834-ATTN: Rex McCullough, McComb, MS 39649 Docket # 40083

1. Did service a tank (serial #22882), located at 2687 Old River Road, Natchitoches, LA., without meeting distance requirements; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 3-2.2.2.

Red Ball Oxygen Co. Inc. - Natchitoches-ATTN: Gary Kennedy, Natchitoches, LA 71457 Docket # 40084

1. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without a proper permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
2. Did place a filled DOT cylinder in a cage for sale without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.2.

Norman's Superette 5056A N. Bayou Black Rd.-ATTN: Ben Norman, Gibson, LA 70356 Docket # 40085



1. Did allow Isaac Allridge Jr. to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (2-89), serial #A2819611; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
2. Did allow Isaac Allridge Jr. 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.
3. Did allow Isaac Allridge Jr. to fill and return a DOT cylinder (2-89), serial #A2819611, without an effective seal; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 4-2.2.2.

Danos Exxon 2119 Bayou Black Rd.-ATTN: Harris Danos,Houma, LA 70360, Docket #40086

1. Did allow Michael A. Thibodaux to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (1-91), serial #A5007449; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

BMS Inc. 4344 S. Main-ATTN: Ronnie Yard, Pearland, TX 77581, Docket #40087

1. Did fail to register transport truck #4711 as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A).

Air Liquide America Corp.-Westlake PO Box 460229-ATTN: Nicolas Dupont, Houston, TX 77056 Docket # 40088

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.

BJ's Country Store 320 St. Clair Rd.-ATTN: Asad Abdal Jabbar, Boyce, LA 71409 Docket # 40089

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.

Bourque's Supermarket PO Box 130-ATTN: Karl Bourque, Port Barre, LA 70577 Docket # 40090

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.

Center Point Grocery PO Box 38-ATTN: Bruce McNeal, Center Point, LA 71323 Docket # 40091

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.

Diesi's Little Capitol Exxon 2939 Grand Point Hwy.-ATTN: Harry Theriot, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 Docket # 40092

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.

Five Star Quick Stop 1900 Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.-ATTN: Harry Shaheen, Lake Charles, LA 70611 Docket # 40093

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.

Gillis Feed & Mercantile 600 Topsy Rd.-ATTN: Gary Nixon, Lake Charles, LA 70611 Docket # 40094

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.

Government Street Hardware 2882 Government St.-ATTN: Thomas Theriot, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Docket # 40095

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.

Head of Island Grocery 18939 Hwy. 22-ATTN: H B Wederstrandt, Maurepas, LA 70449 Docket # 40096

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.

Klondyke Hardware 102 Bourg Larose Hwy.-ATTN: Daniel Henry, Bourge, LA 70343 Docket # 40097

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.

PM & S Contractors Inc. 2324 Augusta St.-ATTN: Michael Puleo, Kenner, LA 70062 Docket # 40098

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.

Superior Grocery & Meat Market PO Box 5-ATTN: Ciny Guilliams, Joyce, LA 71440 Docket # 40099

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.
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Swift's 1612 West Church Street-ATTN: Darrell Amar Jr., Hammond, LA 70401 Docket # 40100

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.

Vermillion Parish School Board (LEGE)-ATTN: John Lege, Abbeville, LA 70511 Docket # 40101

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.

West Bay Grocery PO Box 983-ATTN: Caren Funk, Oakdale, LA 71463 Docket # 40102

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.

## APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Name Change:

Mobil Gas (AK Brothers Inc.) Change to:

Super Mart

8635 Hwy. 165N

Monroe, LA 71203

The following applicant has applied for an R2 Registration:

Summers Air

155 Hollier Lane

Benton, LA 71006

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit:

Flash Lube Oil, Inc. - Farmerville 1020 Sterlington Hwy. Farmerville, LA 71241	Welder's Equipment, Inc. – Alexandria 1700 W. MacArthur Drive Alexandria, LA 71303
Flash Lube Oil, Inc. - Rayville 1921 So. Julie St. Rayville, LA 71269	West Side Lumber Company Inc. 920 Court Street Port Allen, LA 70767

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

Cap's Qwik Stop 407 South Main Jennings, LA 70546	Sabine River Authority 15091 Texas Hwy. Many, LA 71449
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Cash Magic Breaux Bridge 1869 Mills Hwy. Breux Bridge, LA 70517	Start In & Out PO Box 462 Start, LA 71279
Bayou Vista Truck Plaza 1829 Hwy. 90 West Bayou Vista, LA 70380	Gulfway Sporting Goods, Inc. 11219 LA Hwy. 35 South Kaplan, LA 70548
Broussard Supermarket d/b/a T-NuNu's 225 W. Milton Ave. Milton, LA 70558	Maxie Pierce Grocery 25191 LA Hwy. 333 Abbeville, LA 70510
Kountry Korner, LLC 42417 Weber Rd. Gonzales, LA 70737	

The following applicant has applied for a Class 1 Permit on May 25, 2004; Commission will hear application at the August 2004 meeting:

Quality Propane, LLC 249 Old Highway 98 East Tylertown, MS 39667
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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.**

**NOTICE:** ALL APPLICANTS, WHETHER FOR NEW PERMITS OR CHANGE OF NAME, MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2004 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD. 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR-CONFERENCE ROOMB, BATON ROUGE, LA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED

PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER

## DIRECTOR