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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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

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!!!

The L. P. Gas Commission requires proof of insurance <u>on a Commission proprietary certificate of insurance form as of November 1, 2005</u>. This proprietary certificate of insurance will be provided via facsimile or via mail upon request or can be downloaded from our website at <u>www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html</u>. Insurance requirements are \$1,000,000 in each class of insurance required by Commission rules.

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

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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.

****<u>REMINDER</u>****

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 on Thursday, April 23, 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd., Conference Room C & D, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Rhonda Watson, Vice-Chairman Mr. Greg Morrison, Commissioner Mr. Jimmy Long, Commissioner

VIOLATIONS

Atchafalaya Seafood Co Inc, PO Box 80223 – ATTN: Jim Saylors, Baton Rouge, LA 70898 Docket # 80010

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Found guilty in absentia and revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony; Eligible to reapply for a permit immediately.</u>

Dale's Mobile Home Service, 5124 Elton St.-ATTN: Dale Todd, Lafitte, LA 70067 Docket # 80011

1. Did fail to provide a current (Class 2) certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Found guilty in absentia and revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony; Eligible to reapply for a permit immediately.</u>

Dale's Mobile Home Service, 5124 Elton St.-ATTN: Dale Todd, Lafitte, LA 70067 Docket # 80012

1. Did fail to provide a current (Class 7) certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Found guilty in absentia and revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony; Eligible to reapply for a permit immediately.</u>

Univar USA Inc, PO Box 34325 – ATTN: Dennis Warner, Seattle, WA 98124-1325 Docket # 80013

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver with current certificate and payment of \$225.00 penalty.</u>

Tiger RV and Mobile RS Inc, 14656 Airline HWY – ATTN: Bret Whitehead, Gonzales, LA 70737 Docket # 80014

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$225.00 penalty, provided they submit corrected insurance form within thirty (30) days.</u>

<u>Tiger RV and Mobile RS Inc, 14656 Airline HWY – ATTN: Bret Whitehead, Gonzales, LA 70737 Docket # 80015</u>

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

R.C. Burkhalter, 1896 Harmony Church Rd.-ATTN: Randy Burkhalter, Glennville, GA 30427 Docket # 80016

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>Found guilty in absentia and revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony; Eligible to reapply for a permit immediately.</u>

R.C. Burkhalter, 1896 Harmony Church Rd.-ATTN: Randy Burkhalter, Glennville, GA 30427 Docket # 80017

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>Found guilty in absentia and revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony; Eligible to reapply for a permit immediately.</u>

Sater Inc DBA Taylor Rental Center, 7710 Jewella - ATTN:Harold H Sater Jr, Shreveport, LA71108 Docket # 80018

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

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Name Change was postponed until May:

IDP Specialties Inc. (Class 6)

Change To:

Gen Set Enterprises LLC

3708 Hwy 27 South – ATTN: Bob Trost

Sulphur, LA 70665

The following applicants for a Permit were postponed until May:

P O Box 68 – ATTN: Dot Baham	Red Creek Village MH & RV Park LLC (Class 6) 109 P J Street – ATTN: Frank Ganey Mansfield, LA 71052
Avoyelles Crawfish & Seafood LLC (Class 6) P O Box 252 – ATTN: Jarod Lemoine	

Moreauville, LA 71355

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

Williams Mdstrm Mrktg&Rsk Mgmt LLC (Class 4)

Change To:

Williams NGL Marketing LLC

P O Box 2400 – ATTN: McMillan Hummal

Tulsa, OK 74102

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

Johnny's RV Sales	Clay's RV LA Inc.
5636 Hwy 90 West – ATTN: Johnny Bowen	207 Franklin Dr – ATTN: Jolene Beckel
Mobile, AL 36582	West Monroe, LA 71292

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

102 Bellard St – ATTN: Marty Bourgeois	Duson Development LLC d/b/a Frog City RV Park 18623 Bay Ridge Court – ATTN: Manish Sthanki Baton Rouge, LA 70817
4500 Ponchartrain Drive – ATTN: Mike Brooks	A Petrovich Properties d/b/a Independence Hardware 405 W Railroad Ave – ATTN: Brian Oubre Independence, LA 70443

The following applicants for a Class 7 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Highway Pipeline Inc.	Quality Transport Inc.
700 West FM 78 Ste 203 – ATTN: Mike McCown	P O Box 74339 – ATTN: John Majors
Cibolo, TX 78108	Baton Rouge, LA 70874

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

H. D. Himel Inc.	Cajun Catch Seafood Market
82321 Hwy 25 North	814 W Orice Roth Ave
Folsom, LA 70437	Gonzales, LA 70737
Exxon Express #4 249 S Main St Church Point, LA 70525	Buriege Inc d/b/a Jr Food 77310 Landry Drive Maringouin, LA 70757
Millerville Food Mart	Texaco Express
3015 Millerville Road	7337 John Leblanc
Baton Rouge, LA 70816	Sorrento, LA 70778
Vinnie's Smokehouse Meat Specialty 2601 Hwy 1 Thibodaux, LA 70301	

APRIL 2008 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

FIRE: BBC Sales Group Inc, New Orleans, reported a fire occurred while filling a tank on a customers catering vehicle. The service valve was left open and once the vapors reached the burning pilot light inside it caught fire. Product loss unknown. No injuries sustained from fire.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Cypress Propane Co. Inc., Mamou, reported a fire at Magic Seasoning Blends, Melville, LA. Fire started by electric box on the outside of building. No injuries or product loss reported.

APRIL 2008 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR APRIL 2008.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2008, 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 22, 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Salathe Gas Company LLC, 2226 Peters Rd – ATTN: Stan Salathe, Harvey, LA 70058 Docket # 80019

1. Did place filled 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).

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd. – ATTN: Bobby Sharp, Dodson, LA 71422 Docket # 80020

- 1. Did service a system container (Gloria Napier's rent house) within ten (10) feet of an important building; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995- 3-2.2.2.
- 2. Did service a system (Gloria Napier's rent house) without performing a proper leak check and inspection, (first time service of a system of new customer); thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (B)(1) (d).

Friends Farm & Hardware LLC, 29521South Walker Rd-ATTN: Charles Thames, Walker, LA70785 Docket#80021

1. Did allow employee, Vincent Starns, to fill an out-of-date DOT Gas cylinder (06-86/Recert.10-01E, Serial # A0544768); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

Hart To Heart Sales, PO Box 1479-ATTN: Ronnie Hart, Walker, LA 70785 Docket # 80022

1. Did allow employee, Ronnie Hart, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (04-93, Serial # 8700102X); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

Beau's A/C & Heating LLC, PO Box 6754-ATTN: Anthony Beau, Slidell, LA 70469 Docket # 80023

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

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Name Change and is to be ratified by the Commission:

IDP Specialties Inc. (Class 6)

Change To:

Gen Set Enterprises LLC

3708 Hwy 27 South – ATTN: Bob Trost

Sulphur, LA 70665

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

P O Box 68 – ATTN: Dot Baham	Red Creek Village MH & RV Park LLC 109 P J Street – ATTN: Frank Ganey Mansfield, LA 71052
P O Box 252 – ATTN: Jarod Lemoine	Rocko's Food and Fuel LLC d/b/a Dano's Exxon 2119 Bayou Black Dr – ATTN: Greg Buquet Houma, LA 70360

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

Alnisafi Opelousas Corp	Crab Station LLC
960 E Landry St	13255 W Main St
Opelousas, LA 70570	Larose, LA 70373
Blakley Inc d/b/a Jefferson Corner	McKinley Food Store
5665 Hwy 167	2899 US Hwy 90
Ruston, LA 71270	Avondale, LA 70094
Ortego & Kleisen Inc d/b/a Short Stop	Tiger Trax
1327 Creswell Lane	1932 Hospital Rd
Opelousas, LA 70570	New Roads, LA 70760
Tureau's Grocery	
44463 Hwy 431	
St Amant, LA 70774	

The following applicant has applied for a Class R1 Permit and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Pinnacle Plumbing & Heating

470 Focis St

Metairie, LA 70005

SPECIAL NOTICE: IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL NEW CLASS 6 APPLICANTS ATTEND

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THE SAFETY MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE THURSDAY COMMISSION HEARING.

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, May 22, 2008, 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

CHARLES M. FULLER, DIRECTOR