

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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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</u>
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.

# SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

#### **OIL SPILL EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

Temporary mobile equipment being utilized in Louisiana in response efforts that use LP GAS as a fuel source, shall be inspected prior to being placed into service. For further information or to setup an inspection date, please contact a local Inspector. See our website for Inspectors contact information.

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

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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. 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>\*\*\*\*<u>REMINDER</u>\*\*\*\*

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, May 27, 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**

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. Commission assessed a penalty of \$225.00; Cease & Desist Order to remain in effect.

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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty; removed the Cease & Desist Order.

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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

<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). <u>Postponed until July.</u>

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

The following applicant for a Class 6 Permit was postponed until July:

Dale's Garage

2086 Hwy 507-ATTN: Walter Dale Hay

Castor, LA 71016

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

Targa Midstream Servs LTD Prtnrshp (Class 4)

Taylor Gas Liquids Inc (Class 4)

Change To:

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Targa Transport LLC 1000 Louisiana Ste 4300

1000 Louisiana Ste 4300 ATTN: Christine Sparks

PO Box 871149 ATTN: B B Messimer JR

Mesquite, TX 75187

Taylor Gas Liquids LLC

Power Gas (Class 6X)

Houston, TX 77002

Change To:

510 Discount Zone LLC

12930 Chef Mentaur Hwy

New Orleans, LA 70129

The following applicant for a Class A1 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Univar USA Inc.

34200 Distribution Lane-ATTN: Dennis Warner

Geismar, LA 70734

The following applicant for a Class A4 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Propane Transport International

13105 Northwest Freeway, Ste 500

Attn: Dana Stewart Houston, TX 77040

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

Superior Plumbing Service LLC

PO Box 412 ATTN: Michael L. Brown

Grand Cane, LA 71032

Atchafalaya RV LLC

4478 NE Evangeline Thruway

ATTN: Michael Stephens

Carencro, LA 70520

The following applicant for a Class 6 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Family Supermarket

1171 Artesa Dr.-ATTN: Phuong Tran

Marrero, LA 70072

The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby 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
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 not having met the requirements for a Permit with the Commission was dismissed and is hereby required to reapply:

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

# **MAY 2010**

### **FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

### **RELATED:**

FIRE: Ferrellgas LP, Bossier City, reported a fire at the residence of Nocky Foster, Deville, LA. Cause of fire reported from relief valve releasing due to excessive heat from the sun. Spark source

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unknown – may have sparked from dome or static electricity. No injuries were reported. Some product loss reported.

### **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Herring Gas Company Inc. of LA, Winnsboro, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Charles Evans, Winnsboro, LA. Fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

### **MAY 2010**

### **CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR MAY 2010.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, June 24, 2010, at the Paragon Casino Resort Hotel, 711 Paragon Place, Marksville, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and applications for permits will be considered.

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### **VIOLATIONS**

THERE WERE NO VIOLATIONS TO BE HEARD FOR THE MONTH.

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

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

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Lishman's City Market	Hicks Grocery
4020 Ponchartrain Dr.	3408 Hwy 121
Slidell, LA 70458	Leesville, LA 71446
Redfish Trading Co LLC	The River Store
3605 Pontchartrain Dr.	1066 Hwy 113
Slidell, LA 70458	Glenmora, LA 71433
Berry Town Produce	Zaheer LLC
2600 W Church St	936 Front St
Hammond, LA 70401	Cottonport, LA 71327
Ponchatoula Hardware LLC	Country Convenience
20320 Hwy 22 E	319 N Front St
Ponchatoula, LA 70454	Converse, LA 71419
Karim & Mohammad's dba QC Express	Duck N Convenience Store
1504 Gause Blvd	1121 Main Street
Slidell, LA 70458	Colfax, LA 71417
T's Qwik Stop LLC	Gazash Inc dba Stop & Save
933 Whitmore Rd	4020 S. McArthur Dr.
Scott, LA 70583	Alexandria, LA 71301
Sureway Super Market	Vidrine's Ace Hardware Inc
3208 Hwy 1	130 East Main St
Grand Isle, LA 70358	Ville Platte, LA 70586
Natchez Hardware Center Inc. dba	Mamas Pizzeria
Home Hardware Center	16093 Hwy 1

214 E 3 <sup>rd</sup> St Natchitoches, LA 71457	Simmesport, LA 71369
Luther's Grocery #5	Speedy Stop of Tioga
602 Hwy 2	4702 Shreveport Hwy
Sterlington, LA 71280	Pineville, LA 71360
Luther's Grocery #6	Texaco #84
11688 Crossett Rd	745 Tunica Dr
Bastrop, LA 71220	Marksville, LA 71351
Paradise Grocery 4902 Hwy 165 Ball, LA 71405	Danish Inc. dba Airport Shell Travel Center 42559 S. Airport Rd Hammond, LA 70403
JFM Incorporated dba JR Food Mart	Metal Buildings & Supply's dba Cenla Metals
4276 Lakeland Drive	213 Hwy 453
Flowood, MS 39232	Marksville, LA 71351
Fina Mini Serve LLC	Gautreaux's Lawn & Garden
1401 South Fifth Street	13256 Hwy 44
Leesville, LA 71446	Gonzales, LA 70737

The following applicant applied for a Class R1 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Lanier Plumbing Inc 2201 Moss St Lake Charles, LA 70601

The following applicants have applied for a Permit and are unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore, it is requested that the applications be withdrawn:

Hill City Oil Co Inc dba Jubilee Chevron #4618	Matthews Inc (Class 7)
1032 Hwy 317	PO Box 127
Franklin, LA 70538 (Class 6)	Dumas, AR 71639
Cane Row Casino LLC (Class 6)	Varnado Plumbing Contractors, Inc. (Class R1)
7775 Highway 70	1200 Florida Ave SE
Donaldsonville, LA 70346	Denham Springs, LA 70726

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010, AT THE PARAGON CASINO RESORT HOTEL, 711 PARAGON PLACE, MARKSVILLE LA. 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