

# 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</u>

<u>CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES</u>

<u>AND REGULATIONS.</u>

STATE
POLICE Transportation
and
Environmental
Safety Section
- SPECIAL
NOTICE!!!

Please notify LA State Police HazMat Hotline, 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.

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

PROPANE REBATE PROGRAM – THE REBATE PROGRAM FOR APPLIANCES IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED. PLEASE SEE A CLASS 1 OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OR CONVERSION OF PROPANE FUELED COMMERICAL LAWNMOWERS. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT <a href="https://www.louisianapropane.com">www.louisianapropane.com</a> FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR FUTURE UPDATES.

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.

## 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\*\*\*\*

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is <a href="www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg">www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg</a>.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, January 21, 2016, at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Henry D. Smith, Commissioner, Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Duane Schexnayder and Attorney Melinda Long.

## **VIOLATIONS**

Amerigas Propane L.P., 279 Tom Carson Rd. – ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Dk #160001

1. Did fail to file an accident/incident report as required; Thus violating LAC 55:IX.125 (A). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$300.00 penalty.

Macon Ridge Propane, 222 Hwy 17 – ATTN: Cara Brantley, Delhi, LA 71232 Dk #160002

1. Did fail to close each liquid discharge valve on the cargo tank motor vehicle while in transit; Thus violating CFR 49:177.834 (4)(J) and CFR 49: 177.840(G). <u>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$1000.00 penalty.</u>

# **APPLICATIONS**

The following applicant for a Class 2 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

| Wilcoxen Air, Inc.                    |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| P.O. Box 18022 ATTN: William H. Hawks |  |
| Shreveport, LA 71047                  |  |

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

| P.O. Box 745 ATTN: Chuck Stagg  | Matheson Tri-Gas Inc.<br>4106 E Napoleon St. ATTN: Tim Fontenot<br>Sulphur, LA 70663 |
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| A Plus Motel & RV Park P.O. Box 590540 ATTN: Greg Fussell Houston, TX 77259 |  |

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

| Lessley Services LLC             |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 500 Century Plaza Drive Ste. 150 |  |
| ATTN: Jimmy Lessley              |  |
| Houston, TX 77073                |  |

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

| 55591 Hwy 445   | Innis Lumber Co.<br>6486 LA Hwy 1<br>Innis, LA 70747    |
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| 14120 Elm Street  | The Village Station 9405 Maurice Ave. Maurice, LA 70555 |
| Chalmette True Value<br>223 E. Judge Perez Dr.<br>Chalmette, LA 70043 |   |

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## February 2016 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

### **RELATED:**

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2016.

## **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: O'Neal Gas, Bossier City, reported a fire at the property of Keith Corkerham, Bossier City, LA. Cause of fire reported started in the fireplace. No injuries or product loss reported. FIRE: AmeriGas Propane., Many, LA, reported a fire at the property of David Authement, Many, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

## February 2016

# **CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2016.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday March 15, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room D, 2nd Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, March 16, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

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# VIOLATIONS NO VIOLATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

## **APPLICATIONS**

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission

| Camping World P.O. Box 90018 ATTN: Jared Smalling |  |
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| Bowling Green, KY 42102                           |  |

The following applicant has applied for a Class 4 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission

| Eastex Crude Company<br>10907 State Highway 11 West ATTN: Karen<br>Hanks |  |
|--|--|
| Leesburg, TX 75451   |  |

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

| G & E Seafood<br>1927 Oak Grove Hwy ATTN: Edward A. Frank<br>Jr.<br>Grand Chenier, LA 70643 | J. Z. Food Mart<br>2176 Leglise Street ATTN: Jacinta W. London<br>Mansura, LA 71350                    |
|---|--|
| Jac's Market & Deli #4<br>3217 E. Milton Ave. ATTN: John M. Jones<br>Youngsville, LA 70592  | D & B Seafood and Convenience Store<br>1603 Hwy 70 ATTN: Sidney J. Michel III<br>Morgan City, LA 70380 |
| Mill Town Flea Market<br>308 Sullivan Dr. ATTN: Chris Penton<br>Bogalusa, LA 70427          |  |

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission

| Eastex Crude Company<br>10907 State Highway 11 West<br>ATTN: Tommy O. Hanks Jr. |  |
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| Leesburg, TX 75451  |  |

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

| Kwik Pantry- Shell           | Circle A Food #2             |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4749 N. Market St.           | 7447 Harwin Dr. Ste. 213     |
| Shreveport, LA 71107         | Houston, TX 77036            |
| Ace's Mini Mart              | Trading Post                 |
| 6481Grand Caillou Rd.        | 12210 Hwy 165                |
| Houma, LA 70363              | Kinder, LA 70648             |
| More 4 Less #20              | Tobacco Outlet               |
| 2202 Common St.              | 1830 Gerstner Memorial Blvd. |
| Lake Charles, LA 70601       | Lake Charles, LA70601        |
| Smokers Express              | Feed Pro LLC                 |
| 3501 Gerstner Memorial Blvd. | 1524 I-49 Service Rd.        |
| Lake Charles, LA 70607       | Sunset, LA 70584             |

| 3102 Main St.   | Birdies-Valero<br>15226 Hwy 90<br>Paradis, LA 70080       |
|-----------------|---|
| 831 Hwy 182     | Bayou Express<br>243 Gran Caillou Rd.<br>Houma, LA 70363  |
| 365 W. Pine St. | The Ice Box<br>2201 SW Railroad Ave.<br>Hammond, LA 70401 |

**NOTICE:** ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1 & R-2 REGISTRATIONS AND NAME CHANGES FOR SUCH.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR