



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
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PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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TO ALL 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.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!! **SPECIAL NOTICE!!!** **SPECIAL NOTICE!!!**

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.

WARNING!!!!

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UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS. BEWARE!!!!!!!!!!

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.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, November 20, 2003 at 7979 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor –Conference Room C, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James Hopson, Chairman

Mr. Kenneth Weber,
Commissioner

Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner

Mr. John Montecino,
Commissioner

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

VIOLATIONS

Loupe Inc., 148 Shirley Lane-ATTN: Paul Loupe, Reserve, LA 70084, Docket #30117

1. Failed to provide a current Certificate of Insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in abstentia and assessed a fine of \$325.00.

L & L Oil & Gas Services LLC P. O. Box 6984-ATTN: Larry Babin, Metairie, LA 70009, Docket #30123

1. Did allow employee, Pat Bazile, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 pending no further violations within one year.

Sportsman Haven 5035 Airline Hwy.-ATTN: Joe Husser, Baton Rouge, LA 70805, Docket #30131

1. Did allow employee, George C. Neal, to fill an out-of-date ICC L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00.
2. Did allow employee, George C. Neal, to fill an ICC L.P. Gas Cylinder without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00.

ConocoPhillips Company, P.O. Box 1267-ATTN: James McDonald, Ponca City, OK 74602 Docket #30136

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 and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

Wholesale Propane, 1403 West Hwy. 82-ATTN: Mgmnt., Gainsville, TX 76240, Docket #30143

1. Did operate a Bobtail delivery truck over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the required L.P. Gas Permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.
2. Did operate a Bobtail delivery truck over the highways of the State of Louisiana without having the required registration; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.
3. Did operate a Bobtail delivery truck over the highways of the State of Louisiana without having the required inspection performed; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (C). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$250.00.
4. Did allow employee, Alvin Ray Alsop, to operate a Bobtail delivery truck over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

Ferrellgas LP 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN: Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 70601 Docket #30144

1. Did allow an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder (7-91) to be filled; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181.(E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.
2. Did allow an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder (11-97) to be filled; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181.(E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.
3. Did allow a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder with an out-of-date relief valve to be filled ; thus violating NFPA 58, 2-3.2.5. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.
4. Did allow employee, Daniel L. Breaux, to park a truck & trailer transporting full L.P. Gas Cylinders without the use of chock blocks; thus violating NFPA 58, 6-3.8. Charge was dismissed.
5. Did allow employee, Daniel L. Breaux, to transport DOT L.P. Gas Cylinders without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.
6. Did allow employee, Daniel L. Breaux, to recertify DOT L.P. Gas Cylinders without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.
7. Did allow employee, Daniel L. Breaux, to transport 75 Full DOT L.P. Gas Cylinders in a trailer without proper placarding; thus violating NFPA 58, 6-2.2.8, CFR 49 Part 172, Subpart F. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$800.00.
8. Did allow employee, Daniel L. Breaux, to transport 75 Full DOT L.P. Gas Cylinders that were filled by volume; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181.(E) (8). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.

U-Haul Center-Lafayette 2205 Hollywood Ave. ATTN: Carolyn Seegers, Shreveport, LA 71108 Docket #30146

1. Did allow employee, Jason Arceneaux, to fill a DOT LP gas cylinder without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.
2. Did allow employee, Jason Arceneaux, to fill a DOT LP gas cylinder with out scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$500.00.

Country Market PO Box 322-ATTN: Charles Cox, Coushatta, LA 71019 Docket #30147

1. Did allow employee, Antron Deon Demery, to fill an out-of-date DOT LP gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181.(E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00.
2. Did allow employee, Antron Deon Demery, to overfill a DOT LP gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 4-4.2.1. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$500.00.
3. Did allow employee, Antron Deon Demery, to fill a DOT LP gas cylinder without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.
4. Did allow employee, Antron Deon Demery, to return a filled cylinder without an effective seal, thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 4-2.2.2. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$100.00.

Country Livin' RV Park 1115 Hwy 174-ATTN: Linda Abel, Marthaville, LA 71450 Docket #30148

1. Did allow employee, John Abel, to fill an out-of-date DOT LP gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00.

Brothers Food Mart 1020 Bridge City Ave.-ATTN: Mgmnt., Westwego, LA 70094 Docket #30150

1. Did continue to engage in the LP Gas business without the proper permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00.

Jeanfreau's Hardware PO Box 605-ATTN: Loris Jeanfreau, Belle Chasse, LA 70037 Docket #30151

1. Did allow employee, Jason A. Taylor, to fill a DOT LP gas cylinder without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Postponed until December meeting.

Martin Bros. Seafood Co. Inc. PO Box 219-ATTN: William Martin, Westwego, LA 70096 Docket #30152

1. Did allow employee, William P. Martin, to fill an out-of-date DOT LP gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00.
2. Did allow employee, William P. Martin, to fill a DOT LP gas cylinder without scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$500.00.

Metro Lift Propane Inc. PO Box 2737-ATTN: Dale Burgess, Reserve, LA 70084 Docket #30153

1. Did allow employee, Titois A. Stewart, to transport full DOT LP Gas Cylinders unsecured and not in an upright position; thus violating NFPA 58, 6-2.2.6. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.
2. Did allow employee, Titois A. Stewart, to transport full Dot LP Gas Cylinders in a trailer without proper placarding; thus violating NFPA 58, 6-2.2.8, CFR 49 Part 172, Subpart F. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.

Industrial Welding Supply-Venice PO Box 1003-ATTN: Glenn Orgeron, Venice, LA 70091 Docket #30154

1. Did allow employee, Travis John Smith, to deliver a DOT LP gas cylinder without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.
2. Did allow employee, Travis John Smith, to park an LP gas delivery truck without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A) NFPA 58, 6-3.8. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$500.00.
3. Did deliver LP Gas for cooking and heating without the proper permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$350.00.

Ashcraft Inc. DBA Ethel's Grocery 19784 Hwy. 167 ATTN: Michael Ashcraft, Dry Prong, LA 71423 Docket # 30155

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 fine of \$300.00; Revoked permit, cannot reapply until fine is paid.

B-Quik 5235 Essen Lane ATTN: David Schumaker, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 Docket # 30156

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 and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

Cash & Sons LP-Gas Co. Inc. P.O. Box 149 ATTN: Bruce Cash, Warren, AR 71671 Docket # 30157

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. Charge was dismissed.

Discount Zone 1620 Veterans Blvd. ATTN: David Zaini, Metairie, LA 70005 Docket # 30158

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. Charge was dismissed.

Ducote's Mini Mart P.O. Box 256 ATTN: Barbara Ducote, Palmetto, LA 71358 Docket # 30159

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.Postponed until December meeting.

Falgout Canal Landing LLC 1868 Dr. Beatrous Rd. ATTN: Jeremy Ball, Theriot, LA 70397 Docket #30160

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 and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

Maxwell's Mini Mart 8461 Hwy. 165 ATTN: JD Maxwell, Pollock, LA 71467 Docket # 30161

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.Charge was dismissed.

Sky's Grocery & Market 35086 Weiss Rd. ATTN: D Schillage, Walker, LA 70785 Docket # 30162

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 and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

Spinks Plumbing 19245 Penton Rd. ATTN: William Spinks, Franklinton, LA 70438 Docket # 30163

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 and assessed a fine of \$300.00; Revoked permit.

Walker Brother Country Corner Inc. ATTN: Charles Walker, Haughton, LA 71037 Docket # 30164

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.Charge was dismissed.

APPLICATIONS

The following application for a name change was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Total Rental Center of Moss Bluff Inc.
 Change to:
 Total Rental Center of Moss Bluff Inc.
 d/b/a Grand Rental Station-Moss Bluff
 115 W College St.
 Lake Charles, LA 70605

The following application for a Class 2 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Courtesy Motors, Inc. d/b/a
 Courtesy Holiday Rambler
 1111 N. University Avenue
 Lafayette, LA 70506

The following application for a Class 2 Permit was postponed until the December meeting:

Accessory World
 1816 Martin Luther King Blvd.
 Houma, LA 70360

The following applications for a Class 4 Permit were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Automatic Construction Co., d/b/a A C Transportation P.O. Box 28 Greenville, TX 75403	Seminole Oil Pipeline L.P. Two Warren Place 6120 S. Yale Ave. Ste. 620 Tulsa, OK 74136
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The following applications for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Total Rental Center of Moss Bluff Inc. d/b/a Grand Rental Station-Lake Charles 115 W College St. Lake Charles, LA 70605	Julius Falgoust Service 22940 N. Pine St. Vacherie, LA 70090
Natalbany Creek Campground, LLC P.O. Box 339 Amite, LA 70422	Joe's Auto Repair 44063 Hwy. 431 St. Amant, LA 70774
Rohner Enterprises d/b/a D & R Seafood 78125 Hwy. 51 Kentwood, LA 70444	Hot Rod's One Stop LLC 31198 Sam Thomas Rd. Franklinton, LA 70438
Miller's Feed and Farm Supply, Inc.	Dupuy's Grocery LLC

10220 Gulf Hwy. Lake Charles, LA 70607	5090 Hwy. 452 Marksville, LA 71351
Amy Pham d/b/a A&P 404 Rue De Belier Lafayette, LA 70506	Denham Springs Seafood LLC d/b/a Denham Springs Seafood & Market 814 Florida Blvd. Denham Springs, LA 70726

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

Stagg Oil Co., Inc. d/b/a Jiffy Gas P.O. Drawer 580 Kinder, LA 70648	ERN Enterprises 205 W. Esplanade Ave. Suite 104 Kenner, LA 70065
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The following application for a Class 7-E Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Triangle E Corporation d/b/a Wholesale Propane 1403 W. Hwy. 82 Gainesville, TX 76240

The following application for a Class 7 Permit was amended to a Class 8 Permit, was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Triangle E Corporation d/b/a Wholesale Propane 1403 W. Hwy. 82 Gainesville, TX 76240

NOVEMBER, 2003

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

There were no related fires reported.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Southern LP reported a fire destroyed the residence of Duane Ferguson, Wisner, LA. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Jim's South Propane reported a fire damaged residence of Annie Presley, Frierson, LA. The probable cause of fire was due to child playing around improperly secured space heater which was

knocked over. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Ferrellgas reported a fire damaged the residence of Chad Savant, Lake Charles, LA. The cause of fire was from a candle. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

INCIDENT: Ferrellgas reported an at-fault incident in which a tank filler valve was allowing gas to escape. There was loss of gas, and no injuries or fire reported.

INCIDENT: Herring Gas Company reported a routine flaring to perform maintenance on a storage tank.

INCIDENT: Tanner Industries Inc. reported to the Commission a New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board Release referencing a loss of approximately 32 lbs. of Anhydrous Ammonia vapor from the failure of a glass tube component of a customer's flow meter.

NOVEMBER, 2003

CONDEMNED SYSTEMS

NONE TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 17, 2003 at 7979 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor, Conference Room 108, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, December 18, 2003 at 7979 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor, Conference Room 108, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Jeanfreau's Hardware PO Box 605-ATTN: Loris Jeanfreau, Belle Chasse, LA 70037 Docket #30151

1. Did allow employee, Jason A. Taylor, to fill a DOT LP gas cylinder without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Ducote's Mini Mart P.O. Box 256 ATTN: Barbara Ducote, Palmetto, LA 71358 Docket # 30159

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Dufour Petroleum Inc. P.O. Box 1184-ATTN: Mike Howell, Petal, MS 39465 Docket #30165

1. Did allow employee, Ramond E. Armstrong, to unload a transport trailer #503 without the use of chock blocks; thus violating NFPA 58, 6-3.8.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a name change:

Southern Furniture Inc. Change to: Southern Furniture & Appliances Inc. 4757 Hwy. 308 Napoleonville, LA 70390	.
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit:

Accessory World 1816 Martin Luther King Blvd. Houma, LA 70360

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit:

Davidson's 511 W. Russell Ave. Welsh, LA 70591	Ryan M. Tallow d/b/a Russell's Diner 33619 Hwy. 16 Amite, LA 70422
DMI Inc. d/b/a Jeanfreau's Hardware P.O. Box 605 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	Bayou Country Sportsman, LLC d/b/a Spillway Sportsman P.O. Box 156 Brusly, LA 70719
Gulf Seafood Company of Empire LA Inc. d/b/a Empire Fuel & Oil Inc. P.O. Box 8 Empire, LA 70050	Methvin's Ace Hardware Inc. 9830 Mansfield Rd. Shreveport, LA 71118

The following applicant has applied for a Class 6X Permit and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Ducote Building Materials P.O. Box 125 Simmesport, LA 71369

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 Permit:

Airgas-Gulf States Inc.-Geismar P.O. Box 190969 Mobile, AL 36619
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 9 Permit:

Airgas-Gulf States Inc.-Geismar
P.O. Box 190969
Mobile, AL 36619

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, DECEMBER 18, 2003 AT 7979 INDEPENDENCE BLVD. 1ST FLOOR-CONFERENCE ROOM108, BATON ROUGE, LA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF LIQUEFIED
PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION
CHARLES M. FULLER
DIRECTOR