



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

### PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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#### TO ALL DEALERS:

\*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

#### TRANSPORT/ DELIVERY TRUCK REGISTRATIONS AND INSPECTIONS

No annual registrations will be issued out of the Baton Rouge office after April 30, 2000. A transport vehicle (bobtail or semi) may not be used in Louisiana after April 30, 2000, until it has been registered and inspected by the L. P. Gas Commission. After April 30, 2000 all effected permit holders must contact their L. P. Gas Inspector to get their vehicles inspected prior to their use in the State of Louisiana. All actions in regard to the registration and inspection must be initiated by the permit holder. Substantial penalties may be assessed for non-compliance with the rules. Any questions or concerns contact the L. P. Gas Commission office or L. P. Gas Inspector.

#### NOTICE TO ALL PERMIT HOLDERS TRANSPORTING LPG

The L. P. Gas Commission and the Louisiana Propane Gas Association will jointly sponsor training and safety schools on Wednesday, August 16 and Thursday, August 17, 2000 in Alexandria, LA at the Holiday Inn on MacArthur Drive. There will be two (2) concurrent sessions on both days. One session is being done by the Texas Railroad Commission and entitled "Operating a Cargo Tank Motor Vehicle in Metered Delivery Service". The other session by the Louisiana L. P. Gas Commission entitled "The Code of Federal Regulations". These schools will be of particular interest to all transportation personnel.

#### SCHOOL BUS/MASS TRANSIT VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND INSPECTIONS (propelled by LPG)

All school buses/mass transit vehicles propelled by LPG must be registered and a safety inspection performed by an LPGC inspector prior to August 1, 2000. The rules governing these vehicles will be strictly enforced. SUBSTANTIAL PENALTIES MAY BE ASSESSED FOR NON-COMPLIANCE. QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CONTACT LPGC OFFICE OR AN LPGC INSPECTOR.

#### ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

Please be advised that any document (sketch, insurance, letter, fire and accident report etc.) submitted to the Commission from all permit holders must contain the EXACT dealer name that was approved by the Commission.

ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

Please be advised that as of July 7, 2000, Mr. Harold Grayson, L. P. Gas Inspector, retired from the Commission, therefore, a new Inspector will be hired to assume the duties for his area.

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\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*

The Commission has a Web Home Page. The address is  
[www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html](http://www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html).

The home page is currently under construction to better serve your needs and to make it more user friendly. Most of the information can be downloaded, however, all information is not current. When construction is completed, all information will be current. The site will contain such things as: LA Revised Statutes, LA Rules and Regulations, Application and Change of Name Forms, Dealer Sketch Form, Installation Report Form (for domestic, public assembly, bulk and recreational vehicles), Fire Report Form, Accident Report Form, Monthly Sales and Purchases Form(both for Class 1 and Class 4), Transport/Delivery Truck Waive of Inspection Form, Reciprocal Examination and Reciprocal Inspection Forms, AD Letters(current as well as archived AD letters), Notices of Intentions (on rule changes), Final Rule Promulgations (on rule changes), Commission Meeting Notices, others may be added.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, June 29, 2000 at 1723 Dallas Dr., Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James A. Hopson, Chairman  
Mr. David Doss, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. Kenneth Weber, Commissioner  
Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner

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

#### VIOLATIONS

Little Bucks, 3387 Hwy 34-ATTN:Murphy Domingues, Chatham, LA 71226, Docket #000037

1. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without obtaining the required permit; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00 suspended provided no other violations for twelve (12) months.

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd-ATTN:B. Sharp, Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #000038

1. Did allow employee, Katherine A. Leone, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Postponed until the July meeting.

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U-Haul Center-MacArthur Dr., 2205 Hollywood Ave-ATTN:C Seeger, Shreveport, LA 71108, Docket #000039

1. Did allow employee, Warren F. Iles, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

Automotive Center of Slidell, 40355 Hwy 190 East-ATTN: Carol Pomes, Slidell, LA 70461, Docket #000040

1. Did allow employee, John P. Jones, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

2. Did allow employee, John P. Jones, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas 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 penalty of \$250.00 and order to watch a safety film.

Ace Hardware of Slidell, 1037 Robert Rd.-ATTN: Tara Jacquet, Slidell, LA 70458, Docket #000041

1. Did allow employee, Bradley J. Verret, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

2. Did allow employee, Bradley J. Verret, to operate an L. P. Gas installation without obtaining the proper card of competency from the office of the Director; thus violating LAC 55:IX.107 (8)(A). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00 suspended provided there are no other violations for twelve (12) months and ordered to watch a safety film.

Family Mini Mart, 44302 Range Rd-ATTN:Nam Nguyen, Hammond, LA 70403, Docket #000042

1. Did allow employee, Thanh D. Nguyen, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

2. Did allow employee, Thanh D. Nguyen, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas 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 penalty of \$250.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

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McIntyre's Muffler, 18358 Hwy 22 East-ATTN:Cherie McIntyre, Ponchatoula, LA 70454, Docket #000043

1. Did allow employee, James H. McIntyre, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas

cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

Cooper's Salvage Yard Inc., 24333 Hwy. 22 East-ATTN:Danny Long, Ponchatoula, LA 70454, Docket #000044

1. Did allow employee, James A. Vining, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and ordered to watch a safety film.

BMS Inc., 4344 S. Main-ATTN:Edwin Woods, Pearland, TX 77581-6043, Docket #000045

1. Did allow trailer #SFM659L, serial #440408, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the current registration decal affixed as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A). Postponed until the July meeting.

2. Did allow trailer #SFM659L, serial #440408, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the vapor outlet properly labeled as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 - 1995 6-3.6. Postponed until the July meeting.

3. Did allow trailer #SFM659L, serial #440408, to park in Hammond, LA without the use of chock blocks as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 - 1995 6-3.8.

Postponed until the July meeting.

#### APPLICATIONS

The following applications for major name changes were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Shelco Transport, Inc.(Cl.1) Shelco Transport, Inc.(Cl.A4)

Name change to: Name change to:

Shelco Transport Shelco Transport  
P. O. Box 1184 P. O. Box 1184  
Petal, MS 39465 Petal, MS 39465

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The following applicants were administratively granted minor name changes and ratified by the Commission:

Corley, Inc.(Cl.3) Roberts Repair, Rentl & Retail Inc.(Cl.6)  
713 Tioga High Road 4919 LA 182  
Pineville, LA 71360 Houma, LA 70364

Highland Hardware & Garden Center, Inc.(Cl.6)

7460 Highland Rd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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

Bedico Creek Marina Raceland Exxon Wrecker Serv&Serv Ctr  
38077 Traino Landing P. O. Box 6  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454 Raceland, LA 70394

Bone Daddy Bait 3 Z Exxon  
P. O. Box 717 16174 Hwy 3235  
Des Allemands, LA 70030 Cut Off, LA 70345

Myers Landing  
169 Myers Landing Rd  
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

The following application for a Class 6 permit was dismissed by the Commission:

Presto Fuel Center LLC  
P. O. Box 758  
Thibodaux, LA 70302

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The following applications for Class 6X permits were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Academy Sports & Outdoors Leavine's General Store  
1800 North Mason Rd. P. O. Box 60  
Katy, TX 77449 Gardner, LA 71431

Chuck's Quick Stop Little Bucks  
P. O. Box 125 3387 Hwy 34  
Tullos, LA 71479 Chatham, LA 71226

Country Stop Inc. Sunset Community Store Inc.  
P. O. Box 1064 805 Napoleon Ave.  
DeQuincy, LA 70633 Sunset, LA 70584

Hilltop Grocery U Pak It Corporation  
2915 Hwy 191 P. O. Box 432  
Logansport, LA 71049 Monroe, LA 71210

The following application for a Class 8 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of the Commission requirements:

Templet & Templet Wldg Sply Co Inc-Sulphur  
800 Rivia Road  
Sulphur, LA 70663

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### FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

One dealer reported a related fire that destroyed a vehicle as the person removed a propane cylinder from the vehicle. There was loss of product and injuries were reported.

Three dealers reported unrelated fires. The fires damaged a business, a home, and destroyed a mobile home. The fires were caused by grease cooking on the fire and the two others cause unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

Several dealers reported accidents with their vehicles as one vehicle was struck in the rear by another vehicle, one was struck by another vehicle running a red light, another was struck by a vehicle as it crossed into his lane on an entrance ramp and the last two reported no information as to how the accident occurred. There was no loss of product and injuries were reported.

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### CONDEMNED TANK

Ferrellgas, Inc., Baton Rouge reported to the Commission a condemned tank: 1970 Delta tank, 250 gallon capacity, Serial #EE3423.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, 2000 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 27, 2000 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

### VIOLATIONS

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1. Did allow trailer #SFM659L, serial #440408, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the current registration decal affixed as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A).

2. Did allow trailer #SFM659L, serial #440408, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the vapor outlet properly labeled as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 - 1995 6-3.6.

3. Did allow trailer #SFM659L, serial #440408, to park in Hammond, LA without the use of chock blocks as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 - 1995 6-3.8.

Martin Gas Sales Inc., P. O. Drawer 191-ATTN:Sherry Reeher, Kilgore, TX 75662, Docket #000046

1. Did allow trailer #SFM659L, serial #440408, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the current registration decal affixed as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A).
2. Did allow trailer #SFM659L, serial #440408, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the vapor outlet properly labeled as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 - 1995 6-3.6.
3. Did allow trailer #SFM659L, serial #440408, to park in Hammond, LA without the use of chock blocks as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 - 1995 6-3.8.

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Heritage Propane, 7162 Phillips Hwy-ATTN:Mark Darr, Jacksonville, FL 32256, Docket #000047

1. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without obtaining the required permit; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
2. Did allow truck #T-9947 to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the required registration decal; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
3. Did allow truck #T-9947 to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without obtaining the required safety inspection; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B).
4. Did allow employee, Jerry A. Bertrand, Jr., to operate truck #T-9947 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.

Mr. Raymond Ponville, 2140 Lucien Rd., Erath, LA 70533, Docket #000048

1. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without obtaining the required permit; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Flashlube, 628 Smith St.-ATTN:Chris Smith, West Monroe, LA 71292, Docket #000049

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.

Livingston Conoco, P. O. Box 844-ATTN:Curtis Mizell, Livingston, LA 70754, Docket #000050

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.

Randy's Travel Town (Class 2), 7288 Greenwood Rd.-ATTN: R. Brazzel, Shreveport, LA 71119, Docket #000051

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.

Randy's Travel Town (Class 6), 7288 Greenwood Rd.-ATTN: R. Brazzel, Shreveport, LA 71119,

Docket #000052

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.

Stahl Feed & Hardware, 206 W 4<sup>th</sup> St.-ATTN:Richard Stahl, DeQuincy, LA 70633, Docket #000053

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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Turk's Air Cond. & Heating Inc., P. O. Box 24-ATTN:Connie Turk, French Settlement, LA 70733

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.

United Rentals Inc., 112 West Airline Hwy.-ATTN:John Skipmore, Kenner, LA 70062, Docket #000055

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.

Zachary Seafood, 9415 Main St.-ATTN:Steve Brekeen, Zachary, LA 70791, Docket #000056

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 major name change:

Initial DSI Transports, Inc.(Cl.7) Tommy's 66 Service(Cl.6)

Name change to: Name change to:

DSI Transports Inc. Star Propane & Inspection  
15600 JF Kennedy Blvd-Ste 600 112 Sibley Rd.  
Houston, TX 77032 Minden, LA 71055

The following applicant was administratively granted a minor name change pending ratification by the Commission:

Ike's A/C & Heat Inc.(Cl.3)  
143 Brown Lane  
Leesville, LA 71446

The following applicants were administratively granted permits for multiple



locations pending ratification by the Commission:

Brittny Seafood #2 Inc. NexAir LLC-Pineville  
14860 Plank Rd. 725 Melrose St.  
Baker, LA 70714 Pineville, LA 71360

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The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 permit:

Hope's Camper Corner  
6120 Frontage Rd.  
Monroe, LA 71202

The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits:

Catch 22 New Orleans East KOA  
45434 LA Hwy. 22 56009 Hwy 433  
St. Amant, LA 70774 Slidell, LA 70401

Dixieland K-9 Pet Food Oak Grove Tiger Stop  
31580 N Corbin Rd. P. O. Box 1322  
Walker, LA 70785 Oak Grove, LA 71263

Hope's Camper Corner Three Way One Stop  
6120 Frontage Rd. P. O. Box 576  
Monroe, LA 71202 Springfield, LA 70462

Madisonville Hardware & Lumber LLC  
P. O. Box 98  
Madisonville, LA 70447

The following applicants were administratively granted Class 6X permits pending ratification by the Commission:

Acadiana Oak Larose Truck Plaza  
515 W MLK Dr. P. O. Box 99  
Opelousas, LA 70570 Larose, LA 70373

Boyce Superette Leebo's Stores Inc.  
605 Pacific Ave. 201 Johnston St.-Ste 601  
Boyce, LA 71409 Alexandria, LA 71301

Fuzzie's  
4301 Hwy 112  
Forest Hill, LA 71430

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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.

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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 27, 2000 AT 1723 DALLAS DRIVE, SUITE A, 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