



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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TO ALL DEALERS:

WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!!

COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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. 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!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

The L. P. Gas Commission requires proof of insurance **on a Commission proprietary certificate of insurance form as of November 1, 2005**. This proprietary certificate of insurance will be provided via facsimile or via mail upon request or can be downloaded from our website at www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html. 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 ADMINISTRATIVELY 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****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 on Thursday, November 15, 2007, 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. Rhonda Watson, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Greg Morrison, Commissioner
Mr. Jimmy Long, Commissioner

VIOLATIONS

Ace Transportation Inc., P O Box 91714 – ATTN: Richard Yandle, Lafayette, LA 70509 Docket # 70073

1. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without obtaining the proper permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; Penalty suspended provided there are no further violations for one year.
2. Did allow trailer (Lic # W59091) to transport L.P. Gas over the highways of the state of Louisiana without the proper placards; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6.3.1.2, CFR 49 172.504 (c)(1). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$100.00.
3. Did fail to provide proof of insurance as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.107 (3). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00; Penalty suspended provided there are no further violations for one year.
4. Did allow Sean D. Damitz to transport a DOT cylinder without a 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 \$200.00; Penalty suspended provided there are no further violations for one year.

Superior RV&MH Specialist LLC, 3200 N Bolton Ave–ATTN:L Miller, Alexandria LA 71301 Docket # 70081

1. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without the required (Class 2) permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00.
2. Did fail to provide a (Class 2) certificate of insurance as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.107 (3). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00.
3. Did allow employees to work on L.P. Gas systems without cards 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 \$1,000.00.
4. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without the required (Class 7) permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)

- (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00.
- 5. Did fail to provide a (Class 7) certificate of insurance as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.107 (3). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00.
- 6. Did allow employees to transport L.P. Gas cylinders without cards 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 \$1,000.00.

Deridder Propane LLC, 332 Hwy 26 – ATTN: Kenneth Doyle, Deridder, LA 70634 Docket # 70088

- 1. Did fail to properly pressure test the system for the required fifteen (15) minutes; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175(8)(b). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00; Penalty suspended provided there are no further violations for one year.

APPLICATIONS

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

Atchafalaya Seafood Co. Inc.
 P O Box 80223 – ATTN: Jim Saylor
 Baton Rouge, LA 70898

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

Good Time RV Repair LLC
 17884 Lake Charles Hwy – ATTN: Robert Bradley
 Leesville, LA 71446

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

L & L Tire Center Inc
 260 Rees St – ATTN: Craig Latiolais
 Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

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

Ace Convenient Service LLC 2200 Barataria Blvd Marrero, LA 70072	Exxon Jubilee 105 LA 70 Spur Plattenville, LA 70393
H & M Shell 1562 Grand Caillou Road Houma, LA 70363	Jong’s Inc d/b/a Jong’s Super Valu #1 217 N Hood Lake Providence, LA 71254
Live Oak Discount LLC 200 Live Oak St Metairie, LA 70005	Sean Market 12325 River Road Luling, LA 70070

The following applicant for a Class R1 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Alexander’s Plumbing LLC
 706 Whitewood Rd
 West Monroe, LA 71291

NOVEMBER 2007
FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2007.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Many, reported a fire at the residence of Van Terry Brumley, Many, LA. Caused of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

INCIDENT: NI Welding Supply, New Iberia, LA reported an **at-fault** accident which occurred after a tank exploded during servicing. Employee received brush burns & minor abrasions. Some product loss and property damage, no fire.

NOVEMBER 2007
CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2007.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 19, 2007, 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, December 20, 2007, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Brittny Seafood #2 Inc., 14860 Plank Rd – ATTN: Roy Odendahl, Baker, LA 70714 Docket # 70089

1. Did allow Joseph Gales to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (12-89, Serial # C7830443); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).
2. Did allow Joseph Gales to fill a DOT cylinder without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Petron LLC, P O Box 8718 – ATTN: Rick Cleveland, Alexandria, LA 71306 Docket # 70090

1. Did fail to have chock blocks on transport truck (# 10415) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6-3.8.

Tails N Scales, 805 S. Alex Plaisance Blvd – ATTN: Chase Orgeron, Golden Meadow, LA 70357 Docket # 70091

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

The Corner Store, 3424 5th Street – ATTN: De Van Nguyen, Berwick, LA 70342 Docket # 70092

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) 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 Class A4E Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

CTL Transportation, LLC P O Box 376 – ATTN: Kristopher Mason Mulberry, FL 33860

The following applicants have applied for a Name Change:

Air Conditioning Appliance Crp (Class R1) Change To: ACA Mechanical/Industrial, LLC P O Drawer 3613 – ATTN: Larry R. Prestridge Alexandria, LA 71307-6178	George Lift Truck Service Inc. (Class 5) Change To: George’s Lift Truck Service LLC 122 Southpark Rd. – ATTN: Shawn Ardoin Lafayette, LA 70508
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Luke’s RV Sales & Service Inc. 5554 Hwy 90E – ATTN: Martin Hoffpauir Lake Charles, LA 70615	Del-Jen, Inc. 5700 Bullard Ave – ATTN: Mark Rudison New Orleans, LA 70128
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Atchafalaya Seafood Co. Inc. P O Box 80223 – ATTN: Jim Saylor Baton Rouge, LA 70898	Miller and Son Seafood Inc. P O Box 1134 – ATTN: Larry B. Miller Cameron, LA 70631
Jean Lafitte RV Park 2101 Pujol Road – ATTN: Gul Awan Lake Charles, LA 70615	

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

Del-Jen, Inc. 5700 Bullard Ave – ATTN: Mark Rudison New Orleans, LA 70128

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

Chitra, Inc. d/b/a Pop N Go 3905 N University	Fisherman’s Corner Inc. 36491 Hwy 75
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Carencro, LA 70520	Plaquemine, LA 70764
Kountry Korner 392 Mora Rd Mora, LA 71455	Flash Lube Oil 205 West Court St Winnfield, LA 71483
Ambrose Country Corner 808 Stable Rd Ruston, LA 71270	Sonny's Corner Store 8311 Spring Ridge Keithville, LA 71047
Chip's Hometown Supermarket 1714 S. Main St. St. Martinville, LA 70582	New Lydia Food Store 3914 Darnall Rd Lydia, LA 70569

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

FX Plumbing 4697 Howard RD. Starks, LA 70661
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The following applicants applied for a Class 6X Permit and **have not met the requirements** of the Commission. It is requested that the applications be dismissed and the applicants must reapply .:

E & S One Stop Shop, LLC 420 Crescent Ave. Lockport, LA 70374 (Received March 2007 – No Sketch)	Table 5 702 5 th St Morgan City, LA 70380 (Received March 2007 – No Sketch)
Forest Hill Equipment & Auto LLC 11222 Hwy 165 South Forest Hill, LA 71430 (Received March 2007 – No Sketch)	

SPECIAL NOTICE : IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL NEW CLASS 6 APPLICANTS ATTEND 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, DECEMBER 20, 2007, 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