



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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AD # 1554

TO ALL DEALERS:

SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

Robbie McMillin retired from the Commission on February 28, 2002 and Inspector Arthur Granier passed away on February 18, 2002. For Inspector services in these areas call the office in order for an Inspector to be assigned to assist you.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

PLEASE PROCESS AND RETURN ALL TRANSPORT/DELIVERY TRUCK REGISTRATION TAG FORMS TO THE COMMISSION IMMEDIATELY. REGISTRATION TAGS MUST BE DISPLAYED ON EACH REGISTERED UNIT BY APRIL 30, 2002.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS:

Please be advised that a new application for a permit - **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 FOR CORRECTION AND THE 30 DAYS WILL BEGIN WHEN IT IS SUBMITTED CORRECTLY.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: 2001 SCHOOL BUS/MASS TRANSIT REGISTRATIONS

Units not registered with 2001 decals **may not be fueled** with L. P. Gas.

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

UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS.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 is now "OPERATIONAL". The Internet address is www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, March 28, 2002 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James Hopson, Chairman
Mr. Kenneth Weber, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner
Mr. John Montecino, Commissioner

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

VIOLATIONS

Chaisson's Grocery, 2198 Claude Hebert Rd.-ATTN:Mohammad Lakhani, Lake Charles, LA 70615, Docket #20010

1. Failed to provide a 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 and assessed a penalty of \$225.00.

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd., Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #20012

1. Did allow Spetco Inc. to service a 18,000 gallon Semco tank, serial #A9597 at the chicken houses of Paul Strahan, Many, LA without the required leak check; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179. Postponed until the April meeting.

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1. Did service the installation at Brookshire Grocery Co. #27, Natchitoches, before receiving final approval from the office of the Director; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.2.
Postponed until the April meeting.

Brookshire Grocery Company, P. O. Box 1411, ATTN: Betty Bean, Tyler TX 75710-1411, Docket #20015

1. Did service and place into service the installation at Brookshire Grocery Co. #27, Natchitoches, before receiving final approval from the office of the Director; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.2. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$200.00.

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Central Oil & Supply Corp., P. O. Box 4988-ATTN: Ron Lentini, Monroe, LA 71211, Docket #20016

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.
Case dismissed.

Comfort Systems Heating & Cooling Inc/Jonesville Elect, P. O. Box 123-ATTN: Jack Colclasure, Jonesville, LA 71343, Docket #20017

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 absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00 and ordered to "Cease and Desist" all L. P. Gas operations until they meet the requirements of the Commission.

Country Ridge Express LLC, 4932 I49 N Service Rd-ATTN:Lynwood Hebert, Opelousas, LA 70570, Docket #20018

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 absentia and assessed a penalty of \$200.00.

Crossroads Plumbing A/C Htg Inc., P. O. Box 12425-ATTN:Ted Pate, Alexandria, LA 71315-2425, Docket #20019

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 absentia and assessed a penalty of \$200.00.

Derouen's Plumbing Inc., P. O. Box 198-ATTN:Haward Derouen, Rayne, LA 70578, Docket #20020

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.

Case dismissed.

Gerald Mayeaux Plumbing Co. Inc., P. O. Box 969-ATTN:Gerald Mayeaux, Walker, LA 70785-8308, Docket #20021

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 absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00 and ordered to “Cease and Desist” all L. P. Gas operations until they meet the requirements of the Commission.

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Jefferson Corner Conoco, 5665 Hwy 167 N-ATTN: Richard Nealy, Ruston, LA 71270, Docket #20022

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 absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00 and ordered to “Cease and Desist” all L. P. Gas operations until they meet the requirements of the Commission.

John’s Seafood, 667 North Foster-ATTN:Chau M Hoang, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, Docket #20023

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 penalty of \$200.00.

Pearson’s Plumbing Co., P. O. Box 416-ATTN:Boyce Pearson, Farmerville, LA 71241, Docket #20024

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.

Case dismissed.

Philo’s Fisherman’s Supply, 1304 St. Charles St.-ATTN:Art Chauvin, Houma, LA 70360, Docket #20025

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 absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00 and ordered to “Cease and Desist” all L. P. Gas operations until they meet the requirements of the Commission.

Propane Resources Transport Inc., 5809 Reeds Rd.-ATTN: Denny Carroll, Shawnee Mission, KS

66202, Docket #20026

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.

Case dismissed.

Speedway Superamerica LLC, 500 Speedway Dr.-ATTN:P License Dept., Enon, OH 45323, Docket #20027

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.

Case dismissed.

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Steven's Heating & Cooling Inc., P. O. Box 707-ATTN:Patricia Stevens, Wisner, LA 71378, Docket #20028

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.

Case dismissed.

The Cameron Fish House, 256 Marshall St.-ATTN:John Parker Jr., Cameron, LA 70631, Docket #20029

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 penalty of \$150.00.

Tommy's Dugout, 305 Finks Hideaway Rd., Monroe, LA 71203, Docket #20030

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 penalty of \$150.00

APPLICATIONS

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

B. B. C. Group Sales, Inc.(Cl.6) Wal-Mart Stores East, Inc.(Cl.6X)

Name change to: Name change to:

BBC Sales Group, Inc. Wal-Mart Louisiana LLC
9885 Chef Menteur Hwy. 702 SW 8th St.-Dept 8013
New Orleans, LA 70127 Bentonville, AR 72716-0555

Briggs Equipment Inc.(Cl.5)

Name change to:

Briggs Equipment
221 Research Drive
Jefferson, LA 70123

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The following application for a Class 5 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

D & H Marine Service
1911 Melrose St.
Pineville, LA 71360

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

Cambridge Hardware & Building Supply Parden's Paradise
975 Cambridge Dr. 3455 Hwy. 146
LaPlace, LA 70068 Homer, LA 71040

Ed's Shenandoah Hardware Inc.
5715 Jones Creek Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

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

Rigolet's Bait & Seafood Stine Inc.
247 Blue Crane #1 1509 S. Huntington St.
Slidell, LA 70461 Sulphur, LA 70663

The following application for a Class A1 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission

pending completion of Commission requirements:

Richland Farm Supply Inc.
5 Ellis Lane
Rayville, LA 71269

The following application for a Class A2 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Process Refrigeration Systems, Inc.
6550 CT RD 843
Dawson, AL 35963

The following application for a Class R2 registration was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

G & B Heating & Cooling
7371 Hwy 102
Jennings, LA 70546

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FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

There are no related fires or accidents to report.

Several dealers reported nine unrelated fires and three accidents. The fires destroyed six homes, one mobile home, one business, and damaged one mobile home. The cause of the fires are believed to be electrical problems, one is under investigation, a chimney fire and the others unknown. There was no loss of product and a fatality with no other injuries were reported.

Several dealers reported three accidents occurred when their transport backed into another vehicle, a vehicle lost control on icy roads striking the dealer's vehicle, and a vehicle pulled in front of the dealer's vehicle causing the dealer's vehicle to strike another vehicle. There was no loss of product and injuries were reported.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2002 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, April 25, 2002 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

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Rick's RV Sales(Cl.2) Southwind RV(Cl.2)

Name change to: Name change to:

Rick's RV Sales Inc . Foreman RV Inc.
1571 East Main St. 3802 NE Evangeline Thruway
Ville Platte, LA 70586 Carencro, LA 70520

Rick's RV Sales(Cl.6) Vinton KOA Inc.(Cl.6)

Name change to: Name change to:

Rick's RV Sales Inc . Vinton Kampgrounds Inc.
1571 East Main St. 1514 Azema St.
Ville Platte, LA 70586 Vinton, LA 70668

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 permit:

Circle A Food #2 Stelly's Supermarket
905 Main St. P. O. Box 46
Hackberry, LA 70645 LeBeau, LA 71345

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The following applicant was administratively granted a Class R2 registration pending ratification by the Commission:

Clyde Pennington Plumbing
163 Mercer Rd.
Pineville, LA 71360

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, APRIL 25, 2002 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