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TO ALL DEALERS:

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

THE REGISTRATION ORDER FORMS FOR THE 2002 TRANSPORT/DELIVERY TRUCK REGISTRATION TAGS WERE MAILED OUT ON 02/08/02. PLEASE PROCESS IMMEDIATELY AND RETURN TO THE COMMISSION BEFORE 04/30/02.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL CLASS 1 & CLASS 4 DEALERS:

Please be advised that any dealer completing a new application to be submitted to the L. P. Gas Commission - **MUST HAVE THE COMPLETE AND CORRECT NAME OF THE BUSINESS ON THE APPLICATION AND THE EXACT SAME NAME ON THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE OR IT IS UNACCEPTABLE. THE INCORRECT APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE DEALER 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UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS.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 (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.

******REMINDER****REMINDER******

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page is now **"OPERATIONAL"**. The Internet address is www.dps.state.la.us/lpga/home.html. Most information can be

downloaded. All information on the site is current and will be updated daily. The site contains various forms and information such as: the LA Revised Statutes for L. P. Gas and Anhydrous Ammonia. Application forms to apply for various permits (L. P. Gas, Anhydrous Ammonia, Registrations and Name Changes), Dealer Sketch Form, Installation Report Form, Fire Report Form, Accident Report Form, Monthly Sales and Purchases Form (for both Class 1 and Class 4), Transport/Delivery Truck Waiver of Inspection Form, Reciprocal Examination and Reciprocal Inspection Forms, AD letters current as well as archived.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, January 31, 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

Maplewood Mobile Home & RV Park, 4739 Benton Rd.-ATTN: Jimmy Gould, Bossier City, LA 71111, Docket # 10146

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 \$500.00, ordered to "Cease and Desist" all L. P. Gas operations and permit was revoked.

Feliciano Pro Home Center, P. O. Box 419-ATTN:Douglas Jelks, Jackson, LA 70748, Docket #20001

1. Did allow employee, Jason Shaffer, 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 remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.

2. Did allow employee, Jason Shaffer, 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 \$225.00 and ordered to remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.

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U-Haul Co of So LA-NO East, 6210 Chef Hwy.-ATTN: Gordon Murdock, New Orleans, LA 70126, Docket #20002

1. Did allow employee, Gregory Lewis, 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 remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.
2. Did allow employee, Gregory Lewis, to overfill a 20 lb. DOT L. P. Gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(A), NFPA 58 - 1995, 4-4.2.1. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$350.00 and ordered to remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.
3. Did allow employee, Gregory Lewis, to fill a DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without the proper use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(8). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$350.00 and ordered to remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.
4. Did allow employee, Gregory Lewis, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without installing the POL plug in the valve after filling; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58 - 1995, 4-2.2.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and ordered to remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.
5. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without obtaining the proper card of competency; thus violating; LAC 55:IX.107 (8)(a). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$225.00 and ordered to remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.

B. B. C. Group Sales Inc., 9885 Chef Menteur Hwy.-ATTN:Ernest Burton, New Orleans, LA 70127, Docket #20003

1. Did allow employee, Ernest Burton, 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 remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.

Three Way One Stop, P. O. Box 576-ATTN:Richard Depaula, Springfield, LA 70462, Docket #20004

1. Did allow employee, Theresa Sohm, 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 remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.

Blue Rhino Corp., 104 Cambridge Plaza Dr.-ATTN:Susan Simpson, Winston Salem, NC 27104, Docket #20005

1. Did allow a refilled out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder, serial #C2971805 to be placed in commerce and transportation at Lowe's, Shreveport, LA; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

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Kroger Texas L. P., P. O. Box 1309-ATTN:Norma Ledesma, Houston, TX 77251-1309, Docket #20006

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 \$400.00.

Southern Pro Homecenter, P. O. Box 689-ATTN:Patrick Savoie, Church Point, LA 70525, Docket #20007

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 \$300.00

Terra Express Inc., 600 4th St.-ATTN: R. Michael Fox, Sioux City, IA 51101, Docket #20008

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 \$400.00.

APPLICATIONS

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

Fisher's Ace Hardware

Name change to:

Fisher's Ace Hardware, Inc. dba Fisher's Ace Hardware
504 Hemlock
LaPlace, LA 70068

Gulf Island Shrimp & Seafood LLC Taylor Rental Center

Name change to: Name change to:

Gulf Island Shrimp & Seafood II LLC Dansby's Taylor Rental Center LLC
P. O. Box 180 2102 Forsythe Ave.
Dulac, LA 70353 Monroe, LA 71201

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

Crawfish House Home Hardware Center
2004 W. Landry St. 27F Crothers Drive
Opelousas, LA 70570 Tallulah, LA 71282

Curtis Allen Oil Co. Inc. Kyle's Engines & Hydraulics LLC
P. O. Box 158 108 Live Oak Road
Plain Dealing, LA 71064 Arnaudville, LA 70512

Doussan Gas&Indstrl Spl-Slidel
39484 Highway 190 East
Slidell, LA 70461

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

Carruth's Hoyt's Trak Food Store
P. O. Box 1210 P. O. Box 541
Greensburg, LA 70441 St. Joseph, LA 71366

Deanie's Seafood Speedway
1713 Lake Ave. P. O. Box 1580-ATTN:Sharon Stevens
Metairie, LA 70005 Springfield, OH 45501

Eckerd
221 Rue De Jean #126
Lafayette, LA 70508

The following application for a Class 7 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Doussan Gas&Indstrl Spl-Slidel
39484 Highway 190 East
Slidell, LA 70461

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

Chillco, Inc.
826 Focis St.
Metairie, LA 70005

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FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

There are no related fires or accidents to report.

Several dealers reported twelve unrelated fires and three accidents. The fires destroyed seven homes, three mobile homes, one business, and damaged one home. The cause of the fires are believed to be electrical problems, a kerosene heater, a candle in a bathroom and the others unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

Three dealers reported accidents occurred when their transport merged on the interstate and was struck by a vehicle, a vehicle pulled in front of the dealer's truck and a vehicle passing others vehicles struck the dealers vehicle in the rear. There was loss of product and injuries were reported.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 27, 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, February 28, 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.

VIOLATIONS

Southern LP-Gas Inc., P. O. Box Box 1010-ATTN: Ron Moore, DeQueen, AR 71832, Docket # 20009

1. Did allow truck #232, serial #30194 & 95, 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 truck #232, serial #30194 & 95, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the proper VK marking as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58 -1995, 6-1.1.1(c).

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..

VJ's Stop & Save, 1013 Hwy. 557-ATTN:Virginia Jones, West Monroe, LA 71292, Docket #20011

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..
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APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for a name changes:

Swiftly Serve

Name change to:

E-Z Serve Convenience Stores Inc. dba Swiftly Serve
P. O. Box 61719
Durham, NC 27715

Terzia's Grand Rental Station Thibaut Oil Co. Inc.

Name change to: Name change to:

Terzia's Rentals Marcello Distributors/Thibaut Oil Co.
1700 E. Kentucky Ave. 921 Lafourche St.
Ruston, LA 71270 Donaldsonville, LA 70346

The following applicant has applied for a Class 1 permit:

Natchez Butane Inc.
P. O. Box 58
Washington, LA 71055

The following applicant has applied for a Class 4 permit:

Duke Energy Field Services, LP
323 ANGI Rd.
Minden, LA 71055

The following applicant has applied for a Class 6 permit:

Andy's Seafood & Produce Market General Marine Service Inc.
905 W. Oak St. P. O. Box 86
Amite, LA 70422 Grand Chenier, LA 70643

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

Chaisson Grocery Jack's Beverages
2198 Claude Hebert Rd. 115 Enterprise Dr.
Lake Charles, LA 70651 Gretna, LA 70053

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The following applicant has applied for a Class A4 permit:

Miller Transports Inc.
P. O. Box 161
Pryor, OK 74362

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, FEBRUARY 28, 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