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TO ALL DEALERS:

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 TO THE COMMISSION.**
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UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS.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, November 15, 2001 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

Michael D. Simmons, 7939 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA 70807, Docket # 10131

1. Did sell a refrigerant containing liquefied petroleum gas for use in mobile air conditioning systems; thus violating R. S. 40:1846(B)(3)(f) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00 suspended provided he no longer sells liquefied petroleum gas for use in a mobile air conditioning system as a refrigerant.

Houma Automotive Products, 1404 Grand Caillou Rd.-ATTN:Joe Pinero, Houma, LA 70363, Docket 10134

1. Did sell a refrigerant containing liquefied petroleum gas for use in mobile air conditioning systems; thus violating R. S. 40:1846(B)(3)(f) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00 suspended provided they no longer sell liquefied petroleum gas for use in a mobile air conditioning system as a refrigerant.

B & B Refrigerants, 407 Cloud Dr.-ATTN:James Bingman, Baton Rouge, LA 70814, Docket #10135

1. Did sell a refrigerant containing liquefied petroleum gas for use in mobile air conditioning systems; thus violating R. S. 40:1846(B)(3)(f) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00.

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Cash Mart RV Inc., 1705 Florida Blvd.-ATTN:Charles Smith, Denham Springs, LA 70726, Docket # 10137

1. Did sell liquefied petroleum gas without obtaining the proper 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.
2. Did sell a refrigerant containing liquefied petroleum gas for use in mobile air conditioning systems; thus violating R. S. 40:1846(B)(3)(f) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00 suspended provided they no longer sell liquefied petroleum gas for use in a mobile air conditioning system as a refrigerant.
3. Did willfully or knowingly violate a rule or regulation of the Commission which endangers human life or health, LAC 55:IX.183; thus violating R. S. 40:1846.1(C)(2)(a) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00 suspended provided they no longer sell liquefied petroleum gas for use in a mobile air conditioning system as a refrigerant.
4. Did sell liquefied petroleum gas that was not odorized with an approved odorant as required; thus violating R. S. 40:1846(B)(5) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00 suspended provided they no longer sell liquefied petroleum gas for use in a mobile air conditioning system as a refrigerant.

Gene Tallo Seafood Inc., 54013 Hwy. 1062-ATTN:Gene Tallo, Loranger, LA 70446, Docket #10140

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 in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$350.00.

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Meyer Auto Parts Inc., 2222 S. Broad St.-ATTN: David Meyer Goldberg, New Orleans, LA 70125, Docket #10143

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. Postponed until the December meeting.
2. 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. Postponed until the December meeting.
3. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without obtaining the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849(C) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Postponed until the December meeting.
4. Did willfully or knowingly violate a rule or regulation of the Commission which endangers human life or health, LAC 55:IX.183; thus violating R. S. 40:1846.1(C)(2)(a) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Postponed until the December meeting.
5. Did sell liquefied petroleum gas that was not odorized with an approved odorant as required; thus violating R. S. 40:1846(B)(5) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Postponed until the December meeting.

B & B Refrigerants, 407 Cloud Dr.-ATTN:James Bingman aka Bingham, Baton Rouge, LA 70814, Docket #10144

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 in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00.
2. 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 in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00.
3. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without obtaining the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849(C) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00.
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6. Did sell liquefied petroleum gas that was not odorized with an approved odorant as required; thus violating R. S 40:1846(B)(5) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00.

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APPLICATIONS

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

Super Saver Citgo The BOC Group

Name change to: Name change to:

Super Saver The BOC Group Inc.
P. O. Box 1545 P. O. Box 100
Lake Charles, LA 70602 Slidell, LA 70459

E-Z Serve

Name change to:

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

The following application for a Class 6 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Lane's 66
421 East Bridge St.
St. Martinville, LA 70582

The following application for a Class 6 permit was postponed until the December meeting:

Sam's Stop
3565 Hwy 1
Marksville, LA 71351

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

Quick Nick's
15019 Hwy 21 South
Bogalusa, LA 70427

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The following application for a Class 6X permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Phil's Fast Stop Inc.
P. O. Box 276
Kinder, LA 70427

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

Several dealers reported three related fires damaged a home a business and destroyed a home. The fires were caused from overfilling a cylinder, a leak on a stove and a build up of propane to heat a home. There was loss of product and no injuries were reported.

Several dealers reported five unrelated fires, one accident and two incidents. The fires destroyed two homes, a business and a mobile home and damaged a home. The cause of the fires are believed to be electrical problems and the others unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

One dealer reported an accident occurred when a vehicle struck their vehicle while their driver was waiting to make a turn. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

CONDEMNED TANKS

Aeropres Propane Inc. of Many condemned a tank system located at the residence of Henry Pikor, Many, LA - 90 gallon, 1972 Beaird tank, Serial #r-332HOF - Customer would not allow Aeropres employee to repair the small leak at the regulator on the stove.

Ferrellgas LP condemned two tanks below as they are stolen tanks:

1994 National tank, 120 gallon, Serial #74753
1964 Delta tank, 250 gallon, Serial #M-25869

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 19, 2001 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, December 20, 2001 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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2. 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.
3. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without obtaining the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849(C) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
4. Did willfully or knowingly violate a rule or regulation of the Commission which endangers human life or health, LAC 55:IX.183; thus violating R. S. 40:1846.1(C)(2)(a) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
5. Did sell liquefied petroleum gas that was not odorized with an approved odorant as required; thus violating R. S. 40:1846(B)(5) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Southern LP-Gas Inc., P. O. Box 1010-ATTN: Ron Moore, DeQueen, AR 71832, Docket # 10145

1. Did allow employee, Donald G. Brooks to service a Beaird tank, Serial #206886-10, at the residence of Glenn Johnson, Pollock, LA without the required leak check; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175.

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.

My Favorite Marina, 2400 Boudreaux Lane-ATTN: Cecile Jolet, Grand Isle, LA 70358, Docket #10147

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.
2. 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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Murphy USA Inc., 200 Peach St., El Dorado, AR 71730, Docket #10148

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 applicants have applied for a name change:

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

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 permit:

Peacher Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Inc.
P. O. Box 111
Tioga, LA 71477

The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits:

Accessory World Moore's Ace Hardware
1816 Martin Luther King Blvd. 64167 Hwy 41
Houma, LA 70360 Pearl River, LA 70452

Ball Tire LLC Pavilion RV Park
5501 Monroe Hwy. 309 Well Road
Pineville, LA 71360 West Monroe, LA 71292

Champ's Seafood Market & Deli Inc. Ramer's AG Grocery&Market Inc.
585 N. Foster Drive 4341 Inniswold Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Martin's One Stop S & L Equipment Sales
20250 Hwy 444 9242 Hwy 165
Livingston, LA 70754 Pollock, LA 71467

The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits and have not met the Commission's requirements, therefore, the Commission request to dismiss the applications:

Bob's Farm & Garden Catch 22 (submitted by Ralph Waite)
4953 Johnston St. 45434 Hwy 22
Lafayette, LA 70503 St. Amant, LA 70774

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

Sav-A-Center #211 Sears Roebuck & Co.
P. O. Box 60093 3333 Beverly Rd.
New Orleans, LA 70160 Hoffman Estates, IL 60179

Lee's Creek Farm & Ranch Supply
15084 Hwy 1075
Bogalusa, LA 70427

The following applicants have applied for Class 6X permits and have not met the Commission's requirements, therefore, the Commission request to dismiss the applications:

Carruth's Super Fresh #4
P. O. Box 1210 P. O. Box 60093
Greensburg, LA 70441 New Orleans, LA 70160

Hoyt's Trak Food Store Speedway
P. O. Box 541 P. O. Box 1580-ATTN:Sharon Stevens
St. Joseph, LA 71366 Springfield, OH 45501

The following applicant was administratively granted a Class R1 registration pending ratification by the Commission:

Ace Plumbing Inc.
P. O. Box 22
Carencro, LA 70520

The following applicant has applied for a Class A1 permit:

Harcros Chemicals, Inc.

1011 Jack Wells Blvd.
Shreveport, LA 71107

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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.

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 20, 2001 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