



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.

CETP & CONTINUING EDUCATION NOTICE!!!

TO MAINTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY IN LOUISIANA, MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FULFILLED. EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31, 2009, ALL APPLICABLE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE NOT EXEMPT AND HAVE NOT COMPLETED CETP TRAINING WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RENEW THEIR CARDS OF COMPETENCY. PLEASE REFER TO LAC 55:IX.107 (8)(C) FOR MORE DETAILS. IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR INSPECTOR.

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.

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

PROPANE REBATE PROGRAM - PLEASE SEE A CLASS I OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OF A PROPANE-FUELED APPLIANCE IN A NEW CONSTRUCTION OR REPLACEMENT OF A NON-PROPANE APPLIANCE IN AN EXISTING HOME. REBATES INCLUDE WATER HEATERS (TANK & TANKLESS), FURNACES, DRYERS, GAS LOGS, GAS LIGHTS, AND COMMERCIAL LAWN MOWERS. PROPANE REBATES END MAY 2012. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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.louisiana.gov/lpg .

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, March 22, 2012, 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. Carol A. Cleveland, Vice-Chairwoman, Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Adam White; Attorney Paul Schexnayder.

VIOLATIONS

43 Grocery & Deli, 32584 Hwy 43 –ATTN: Betty Goodwin, Independence, LA 70443 Docket #120004

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. Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

Son's Stop & Shop, 1251 Barrow St. –ATTN: Omar Mahumed, Houma, LA 70368 Docket #120006

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. Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

Topsy Grocery, 130 Ginger LN –ATTN: Misti Abrens, Ragley, LA 70657 Docket #120007

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. Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

Nicky's Smokehouse, 1819 Basile Eunice Hwy –ATTN: Nicky Moreau, Basile, LA 70513 Docket #120008

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$225.00 penalty.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were postponed until April:

Warden LLC dba Gillis Feed & Farm 115 Brahma Dr. ATTN: Todd Warden Ragley, LA 70657	Mandeville Hardware Building Supplies Inc 2445 Florida St. ATTN: Zach Zillner Mandeville, LA 70448
Bieber Farm Crawfish Inc dba Side of the Road Seafood 12197 Greenwell Springs Rd ATTN: Deborah Thibodeaux Baton Rouge, LA 70814	Am Supply LLC PO Box 727 ATTN: Dustan Adams Galliano, LA 70354

The following applicants for a Name Change were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Matheson Tri-Gas dba ETOX (Class 6) Change To: Matheson Tri-Gas 1916 2nd Street NW ATTN: Bonnie Stanage Albuquerque, NM 87102	Matheson Tri-Gas dba ETOX (Class 7) Change To: Matheson Tri-Gas 1916 2nd Street NW ATTN: Bonnie Stanage Albuquerque, NM 87102
Matheson Tri-Gas dba ETOX (Class 8) Change To: Matheson Tri-Gas 1916 2nd Street NW ATTN: Bonnie Stanage Albuquerque, NM 87102	

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

TKG Enterprises LLC dba Peppers Fresh Market 18837 Tall Oaks ATTN: Tim Godso Baton Rouge, LA 70817	Jolie's Country Store 7181 Main Highway ATTN: Brian Theriot St Martinville, LA 70582
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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

S.S. Turna Enterprises LLC dba Family Stop Food #1 7466 Old Monroe #1 Bastrop, LA 71220	One Stop Market & Liquor #2 dba One Stop Market and Liquor 31157 Hwy 190 LaCombe, LA 70445
Earl's Pawn Shop Inc 4703 Hwy 15 Winnsboro, LA 71295	Samz Business LLC 149 BG Cooley Rd West Monroe, LA 71291
John's Store 4338 Poydras Hwy Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	Sinar Inc dba Now Save #5 1912 MLK Dr. Monroe, LA 71202
Country Groc & Deli 2893 Hwy 90 W Sulphur, LA 70663	Lafayette Food Mart LLC dba Lafayette Food Mart 2728 W Pinhook Lafayette, LA 70508
Kirk's U Need A Butcher LLC 713 Surrey St Lafayette, LA 70501	Growing Green LLC 438 N Vaughan Brusly, LA 70719
Alison LLC dba Three Way One Stop 25385 Hwy 43 Springfield, LA 70462	Y and Q Corporation dba Q Mart 585 N Foster Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Syed LLC dba Friends Quick Stop 27466 Hwy 22 Ponchatoula, LA 70454	Goldy Corp dba Mamou Exxon 1326 6 th Street Mamou, La 70554
2050 Inc dba Depot #2 401 Joli Rd. Carencro, LA 70520	

The following applicant having not met the requirements for a Permit with the Commission was denied and is hereby required to reapply:

Speed Zone Inc (Class 6X) 2385 College Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70808

MARCH 2012 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2012.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc of LA., Clinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Waukesha Thomas, Denham Springs, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Onealgas, Tallulah, reported a fire destroyed the Lighthouse Restaurant, Newellton, LA. Origin of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Lake Arthur Butane Co. Inc., Lake Arthur, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Linda (Stansel) Richards, Gueydan, LA. Source of fire reported as lightening. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Lake Arthur Butane Co. Inc., Lake Arthur, reported a fire at the residence of Rex Rogers, Lake Arthur, LA. Source of fire reported as electric dryer. No injuries or product loss reported.

ACCIDENT: Safeway Transportation Inc., Port Allen, reported an **at-fault** accident which occurred North on 147 in Arcadia, LA. Safeway Transportation Inc. driver rear-end another Safeway Transportation driver. Tractor #1(which was rear-ended) received damage to the under-carriage of trailer. Tractor #1 was towed. Tractor #2 was not damaged. No product loss or injuries reported. No fire was reported.

ACCIDENT: Macon Ridge Propane Service Inc., Delhi, reported a **not-at-fault** accident at 1806 Julia St., Rayville, LA. The other vehicle, backed into the front bumper of the Macon Ridge Propane truck resulting in minor damage. No product loss or injuries reported. No fire was reported.

MARCH 2012 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Inspectors Chad Ledet and Terry Mclain temporarily **condemned** the following Anhydrous Ammonia Tanks:

1. Manufacture unknown, serial # unknown, tank size unknown; location – 1052 Hwy 1, Thibodaux, LA, bulk anhydrous ammonia tank is enclosed in building.
2. Manufacture unknown, serial # unknown, tank size unknown; location – 5753 Hwy 308, Lockport, LA, bulk anhydrous ammonia tank is enclosed in building with relief valves terminating under roof with improper piping.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 26, 2012, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Amerigas Propane L.P., PO Box 551 –ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket #120009

1. Did place out-of-date DOT cylinder (12-98 Serial #7816752) in a cage for sale: thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

Heritage Propane Express, PO Box 995 _ATTN: D Edwin Williams, Brookshire, TX 77423 Docket #120010

1. Did place out-of-date DOT cylinder (6-94 Serial #BA0111048) in a cage for sale: thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).
2. Did place out-of-date DOT cylinder (8-91 Serial #A5979581) in a cage for sale: thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

Best Stop Quick Mart #13, PO Box 1049 –ATTN: Karmajit Singh, Springfield, LA 70462 Docket #120011

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.

Best Stop Quick Mart #17, PO Box 1049 –ATTN: Karmajit Singh, Springfield, LA 70462 Docket #120012

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.

Boyd Refrigerated Systems Inc, 78245 Donnie Rd.-ATTN: Debra Easley, Folsom, LA 70437 Docket #120013

1. Did continue to engage in the Anhydrous Ammonia business without paying the required (Class A2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1916 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Friends Farm & Garden LLC, 5526 Hwy 28 East-ATTN: Ray Thames, Pineville, LA 71360 Docket #120014

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.

Harahan Cheap Smokes, 6492 Jefferson Hwy-ATTN: Jihad Hamad, Harahan, LA 70123 Docket #120015

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.

Ken Fa-Kouri Plumbing Inc, 1102 S. Union St. Ste 1-ATTN: Ken Fakouri, Opelousas, LA 70570 Docket #120016

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class R1) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Nicky's Smokehouse, 1819 Basile Eunice Hwy-ATTN: Nicky Moreau, Basile, LA 70513 Docket #120017

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.

North Broad Supermarket, 1901 N. Broad St.-ATTN: Luke Nguyen, New Orleans, LA 70119 Docket #120018

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.

One Stop Marketing & Liquor LLC, 39499 Hwy 190 E.-ATTN: Jimmy Martin, Slidell, LA 70461 Docket #120019

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.

Petro Hill, 309 South City Service Hwy-ATTN: Asad Khan, Sulphur, LA 70663 Docket #120020

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.

Refrigeration Systems Company, 1770 Genessee Ave-ATTN: Robert Appleton Docket #120021

1. Did continue to engage in the Anhydrous Ammonia business without paying the required (Class A2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1916 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Spur Discount Store #1 Inc, 3600 General Degaulle Dr.-ATTN: Hadi Kassin, New Orleans, LA 70114 Dk #120022

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.

Valentine Mechanical Services LLC, 32964 Paille Lane-ATTN: Lance Valentine, Springfield, LA 70462 Dk #120023

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

White's Ferry Mart, 4108 White's Ferry Rd.-ATTN: Roger Elahi, West Monroe, LA 71291 Docket #120024

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.

Zaheer LLC, 936 Front St.-ATTN: Muhammad Nazir, Cottonport, LA 71327 Docket #120025

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 applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the commission:

St. Gabriel Tank Wash LLC 4250 Geigy Access Rd. ATTN: Galen Younger St. Gabriel, LA 70776	J and M Garage Inc. 23314 Wyldewood Dr. ATTN: Jerry Stearns Little Rock, AR 72210
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 4 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Lone Star Trucking, LLC 333 Clay Street, Suite 1600 Attn: Eugene Porter Houston, TX 77002	
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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:

Warden LLC dba Gillis Feed & Farm 115 Brahma Dr. ATTN: Todd Warden Ragley, LA 70657	Mandeville Hardware Building Supplies Inc 2445 Florida St. ATTN: Zach Zillner Mandeville, LA 70448
Am Supply LLC PO Box 727 ATTN: Dustan Adams Galliano, LA 70354	Bieber Farm Crawfish Inc dba Side of the Road Seafood 12197 Greenwell Springs Rd ATTN: Deborah Thibodeaux Baton Rouge, LA 70814
Kerry's Hardware Inc 2011 Bayou Blue Rd. ATTN: Kerry Blanchard Sr. Houma, LA 70364	After Hours Mechanic 4500 Pontchartrain Dr. ATTN: Glen Merritt Slidell, LA 70458
Chris Moran Enterprises LLC 27900 Highway 1-ATTN: Chris Moran Golden Meadow, LA 70357	

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

Werner Transportation Services Inc. PO Box 7171 ATTN: Stephen DePue, Jr. Gainesville, GA 30504

The following applicant has applied for a Class 8 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Airgas-Southwest, Inc. 4817 Agnes St. ATTN: Jolene Potter Corpus Christi, TX 78405

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

Esam Enterprise Inc. dba The Front 18340 Hwy 190 Reeves, LA 70658	Clearcut of Sulphur dba Conoco Express 909 Beglis Parkway Sulphur, LA 70663
Larto Landing LLC 1813 Hwy 3102 Jonesville, LA 71343	B & K Management dba The Purple Cow 2307 Gause Blvd Slidell, LA 70461
Stelly's Grocery LLC 22240 S. LA Hwy 82 Abbeville, LA 70510	West Main Street LLC dba Birdies Food & Fuel #12 6954 West Main St. Houma, LA 70360
Goodwill General Store 5847 Hwy 585 Oak Grove, LA 71263	Jamal Petroleum LLC dba Greyhound 101 E. Russell Ave Welsh, LA 70591
FRS Petroleum LLC dba 90 Express 1193 Hwy 12 DeQuincy, LA 70633	Zesco LLC dba Zack's Pro Truck & Trailer 115 S. Cities Service Hwy Sulphur, LA 70663

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER,

MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M., April 26, 2012, AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, CONFERENCE ROOM B, 1st FLOOR, BATON ROUGE, LA.** THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1 & R-2 REGISTRATIONS AND NAME CHANGES FOR SUCH.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED
PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR