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TO ALL DEALERS:

**\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\***

**Mr. Allen Bertrand, L.P. Gas Inspector, has announced his retirement effect August 4, 2003. The Commission wishes Mr. Bertrand a happy retirement!!**

**STATE POLICE –Transportation and Environment Safety Section - SPECIAL NOTICE!!!**

Please notify T.E.S.S., as a courtesy, prior to flaring any L. P. Gas tanks. Their toll free number is 1-877-925-6595. This is a courtesy to State Police for any incoming calls they may receive and good public relations with the public.

**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 in the office on or before the expiration date on the certificate of insurance. If the certificate of insurance is not received on or before the expiration date a citation will be issued. Permit holders must “Cease and Desist” L.P. Gas operations immediately.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS:**

NEW APPLICANTS 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.

**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OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS.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 Internet address is [www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html](http://www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html).

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 7979 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor –Conference Room 108, 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**

Denville Grocery, P.O. Box 93-ATTN: Gary Grant, Denville, LA 71328, Docket #30073

1. Did allow employee, Annette V. Myers, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder (12-90) without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Postponed until July meeting.
2. Did allow employee, Annette V. Myers, to fill a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Postponed until July meeting.

Herring Gas Co Inc of LA, P.O. Box 308-ATTN: Doug Grissom, Meadville, MS 39653, Docket #30074

1. Did place tank in service without submitting required installation report; thus violating

LAC 55:IX.159.1. Postponed until July meeting.

2. Did place tank in service without submitting the required sketch for approval; thus violating

LAC 55:IX. 179 (A). Postponed until July meeting.

Jack's Beverages #20, 2090 Woodmere Blvd.- ATTN: Manager, Harvey, LA 70058 Docket#30083

1. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without obtaining the proper permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00, provided no other violations within one (1) year.

Three Stooges, 59210 Hwy 51-ATTN: Nam Nguyen, Amite, LA 70422 Docket #30084

1. Did allow employee, Ms. Lee Won Chong, to fill a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1). Found guilty in abstentia and assessed a fine of \$1000.00; No other violations within one (1) year or permit to be revoked.

R.M. Technologies Inc., 4437 Church Rd-ATTN: Al Mazahreh, Mt. Laurel, N.J. 08054 Docket#30085

1. Did purchase, import, sell and install an Anhydrous Ammonia tank without a permit; thus violating R.S. 3:1355. Found guilty in abstentia and assessed a \$300.00 fine.

LaRoche Industries Inc., 1100 Johnson Freeway NE-ATTN: Mike Jones, Atlanta, GA 30342 Docket #30086

1. Did service an Anhydrous Ammonia tank without current year inspection tag; thus violating

LAC 55:IX.1543. Found guilty and assessed a \$300.00 fine.

Mississippi Tank Company, P.O. Box 1391-ATTN: Mike Pitts, Hattiesburg, MS 39403 Docket #30087

1. Did manufacture and ship an Anhydrous Ammonia tank for service in Louisiana without complete data plate; thus violating LAC 55:IX.1547 ANSI K61.1-1989 5.4.2.5-5.4.2.6. Found guilty and assessed a \$300.00 fine; Suspended \$300.00, provided no other violations within one (1) year.

### APPLICATIONS

The following applications for a name change were dismissed by the Commission and must reapply:

H & H Appliance Sales and Service Change to: H & H Appliance Sales and Service, L.L.C. PO Box 728 Lecompte, LA 71346	Gulf King Seafood, Inc. Change to: Ocean Shrimp, LLC PO Box 287 Empire, LA 70050
Martinez Seafood Change to: Martinez Seafood LLC	

13277 Hwy 431 St. Amant, LA 70774	
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The following application for a name change was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Petro Source Partners Limited Change to: Seminole Transportation & Gathering, LP 6120 S. Yale Ave. Suite 650 Tulsa, OK 74136
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The following application for a Class 2 permit was amended to a Class 9 permit, was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Oak Terrace Service Center 1011 S. Burnside Ave. Gonzales, LA 70737
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The following application for a Class 4 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

United Propane Gas, Inc. Box 2450 Paducah, KY 42002
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The following application for a Class 6 permit was dismissed by the Commission and must reapply:

Southern Pro Home Center P.O. Box 689 Churchpoint, LA 70525
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The following applications for a Class 6 permit were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements.

Union Industrial Gases Group & Doussan, Inc. 1986 Grand Caillou Houma, LA 70361	Union Industrial Gases Group & Doussan, Inc. 7052 Pecue Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70817
Gauthier R.V. Center, Inc. P.O. Box 60235 Lafayette, LA 70596	BJ's Country Store 320 St. Clair Rd. Boyce, LA 71409
Taylor's Amelia Superette L.L.C. PO Box 396	

Amelia, LA 70340	
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The following applications for Class 6x permits were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Simon's Supermarket P.O. Box 403 Kaplan, LA 70548	B & W Express Lube, Inc. 1299 Hwy. 115 Deville, LA 71328
Bud's Grocery P.O. Box 265 Simpson, LA 71474	Ace Mobile Home 1107 Washington St. Franklinton, LA 70438
West Bay Grocery P.O. Box 983 Oakdale, LA 71463	Dixie City LLC D/B/A Flannery Chevron 1155 S. Flannery Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70815
V.P. Rental, Inc. 805 W. Dardeau St. Ville Platte, LA 70586	6901 Jefferson LLC D/B/A Sav N Time 6901 Jefferson Hwy. Harahan, LA 70123
Rittiner Holding Co. Inc. 658 Leson Court Harvey, LA 70058	S & A Marketing, Inc. D/B/A Thompson Rd. Grocery Store 2301 Hwy 190 West Slidell, LA 70460

The following application for a Class 8 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Union Industrial Gases Group & Doussan, Inc. 7052 Pecue Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70817
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The following application for a Class R2 Registration was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Southeastern Refrigeration, Inc. 310 West 26 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Birmingham, AL 35204
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**JUNE, 2003****FIRES AND ACCIDENTS****RELATED:**

There were no related fires reported.

**UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Ferrellgas, Alexandria, reported a fire damaged the home of Rex Kimble, Simmsport. The cause of the fire is from an electrical short in the attic. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

ACCIDENT: Amerigas reported an at-fault accident. Driver of Amerigas truck did not stop in time and hit another vehicle. There was minor damage to truck's front bumper.

INCIDENT: Southern LP Gas reported a possible theft at their bottle plant. There was some loss of gas, but no injuries reported.

INCIDENT: Ferrellgas reported a planned flaring of a 1,000 gallon tank to remove the vapors prior to repairing a leaking valve on the tank.

**JUNE, 2003****CONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

Inspector Steve Britton condemned two L.P. Gas tanks described as follows:

1. 250 gal. Banks L.P. Gas tank, located at Cordill Butane-Prop Serv. Inc., 4030 Front Street, Winnsboro, LA, Serial #A2925, permanently condemned due to corrosion and pitting.
2. 150 gal. Atlas L.P. Gas tank, located at Cordill Butane-Prop Serv. Inc., 4030 Front Street, Winnsboro, LA, Serial #10506, permanently condemned due to corrosion and pitting.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor-Conference Room D, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, July 31, 2003 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor-Conference Room D, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

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2. Did place tank in service without submitting the required sketch for approval; thus violating LAC 55:IX. 179 (A).

Cajun Express II, 120 Beulah Park Dr.-ATTN: Larry Dinh, Lafayette, LA 70503, Docket #30092

1. Failed to provide a current Certificate of Insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Amerigas Propane L.P., 7263 Scenic Hwy.-ATTN: Bobby Sharp, Baton Rouge, LA 70807, Docket #30093

1. Did allow employee, Troy A. Jeanpierre, to drive a Bobtail truck over the highways of Louisiana without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Ferrellgas L.P., 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN: Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112, Docket #30094

1. Did allow employee, Leander McKneely, Jr., to recertify DOT L. P. Gas Cylinders without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Blue Rhino Corp. 4030 Front St.-ATTN: Susan Simpson, Winston Salem, NC 27104, Docket #30095

1. Did place into commerce a 20# L.P. Gas cylinder without being properly requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

Home Depot USA Inc., 1905 Aston Ave.-ATTN: Octavia Henderson, Carlsbad, CA 92008, Docket #30096

1. Did place into service an exchange cage without submitting required sketch for approval; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179.
  2. Did place into service an exchange cage that was not located at least five feet from any doorway in a building; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A).
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Air Liquide America Corp.-BR- PO Box 460229-ATTN: Nicolas Dupont, Houston, TX 77056 Docket #30097

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.

Air Liquide America Corp.-Westlake-PO Box 460229-ATTN: Nicolas Dupont, Houston, TX 77056 Docket #30098

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.

Brown's Citgo, 650 Main St.-ATTN: James Brown, Hackberry, LA 70645 Docket #30099

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.

Country Stop Inc. PO Box 1064-ATTN: Bill Brown, Dequincy, LA 70633 Docket #30100

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.

Delta Food Mart, PO Drawer D-ATTN: Brian Daigle, Vinton, LA 70668 Docket #30101

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.

DSM Copolymer Inc. 9263 LA Hwy. 1-ATTN: Larry Kofton, Addis, LA 70710 Docket #30102

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.

J & S Sales DBA J & S Camper, 219 N Hollywood Rd.-ATTN: James Parrott, Houma, LA 70363 Docket #30103

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.

J & S Sales DBA J & S Camper, 219 N Hollywood Rd.-ATTN: James Parrott, Houma, LA 70363 Docket #30104

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.

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Landry's Truck Stop, 20355 Hwy. 90 Frontage Rd.-ATTN: Lori Landry, Jeanerette, LA 70544 Docket #30105



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.

Ledet Supermarket, 1654 Hwy. 1-ATTN: Sterling Ledet, Thibodaux, LA 70301 Docket #30106

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.

Leebo's Stores Inc, 201 Johnston Street, Ste. 601-ATTN: J Lauce Harris, Alexandria, LA 71301

Docket #30107

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.

National Welding Supply Co. Inc., PO Box 9786-ATTN: Michael Dempsey, New Iberia, LA 70562

Docket #30108

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.

Quick Stop, 506 Twin Bridges Rd.-ATTN: Mac Nichols, Alexandria, LA 71303 Docket #30109

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.

Quik & Easy Food Store, 701 E Airline Hwy.-ATTN: Khaled Kasem, Kenner, LA 70062 Docket

#30110

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.

Red Ball Oxygen Co Inc.-S'port #2, PO Box 7316-ATTN: Gary Kennedy, Shreveport, LA 71137

Docket #30111

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.

Roadmaster Travel Plaza, 1919 Evangeline Rd.-ATTN: Leeward J. Trahan, Jennings, LA 70546

Docket #30112

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.

Super Saver, PO Box 1545-ATTN: Burt Vincent, Lake Charles, LA 70602 Docket #30113

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:

H & H Appliance Sales and Service Change to: H & H Appliance Sales and Service, L.L.C. PO Box 728 Lecompte, LA 71346	Gulf King Seafood, Inc. Change to: Ocean Shrimp, LLC PO Box 287 Empire, LA 70050
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The following applicants have applied for a Class A1 Permit:

NexAir, LLC 2707 New Combe Street Monroe, LA 71201	Shaw Oxygen Co. Inc. 2914 Desiard St. Monroe, LA 71201
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The following applicant has applied for a Class A2 Permit:

McInnis Brothers Construction, Inc. P. O. Box 610 Minden, LA 71055
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit:

Star of LA, LLC 28370 Frost Road Livingston, LA 70754	Specialty Transmissions 3420 Davis Road West Lake, LA 70669
M & M Mini Mart DBA Paige & Sons, Inc. P. O. Box 2 Leonville, LA 70551	Lee's Stop-N-Save 560 Lincoln Rd. Monroe, LA 71203
Total Rental Center of Moss Bluff Inc. 115 W College St. Lake Charles, LA 70605	Southern Pro Home Center P. O. Box 689 Church Point, LA 70525

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

Mobile Gas (AK Brothers Inc.)	Natural Lands LLC DBA Parkside Marina Resort
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8635 Hwy 165 N. Monroe, LA 71203	1400 Ryan Street Lake Charles, LA 70601
Nathan's Food Mart 401 LaPalco Blvd. Gretna, LA 70056	Pearl & Sids 13868 US Hwy. 165 Olla, LA 71465
Dogwood Grocery 7770 Dogwood Trail Haughton, LA 71037	Rudy's Corner Store 2945 Davis Road Westlake, LA 70669
Bourque's Supermarket P.O. Box 130 Port Barre, LA 70577	

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

Kenny Campbell Plumbing 193 Campbell Drive Natchitoches, LA 71457
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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.**

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**NOTICE:** ALL APPLICANTS, WHETHER FOR NEW PERMITS OR CHANGE OF NAME, MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2003 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR-CONFERENCE ROOM D, 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