



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
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AD # 1527

TO ALL DEALERS:

PLEASE READ SPECIAL NOTICE** PLEASE READ SPECIAL NOTICE***

CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000

1. Examination fees for cards of competency were amended from \$10 to \$20 per exam. These fees are to be submitted, to the Inspector at the time services are rendered. You may pay by check, money order, etc., however, NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.
2. Cards of Competency fees were amended from \$5 to \$10 per card, however, to transfer a card the fees vary so you should call the office in order to submit the correct amount.
3. Tank truck registration fees were amended from \$25 to \$50 per unit.
4. Civil penalties for violations were amended from \$50 - \$500 to \$100 - \$1,000 for each violation.
5. The dealer name must appear on all tank trucks and/or storage tank sites. Applicable only to dealers NOT applicable to consumer or end user owned tanks.
6. Class 1 and Class 4: Reporting of the "Gallons" on the monthly purchase and sales reports are no longer required, however, the other required information must be completed and submitted timely to the office of the Director. ***** Please be advised that several dealers are not submitting their monthly purchases and sales reports in accordance to the L. P. Gas Commission rules and regulations.
7. Percentage based permit fees went down from .00225 of 1% to .0017 of 1% of annual gross sales of L. P. gas.

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 filling of DOT cylinders 4lbs. to 100lbs. can be filled by weight only. The filling of 4lb. to 40lb. DOT cylinders manufactured or requalified after August 1, 1999 must be equipped with an "Overfilling Prevention Device" (OPD). All DOT cylinders including Out-of-Date cylinders must be requalified in accordance with Louisiana L. P. Gas Rules and Regulations prior to filling with product.

SPECIAL NOTICE***SPECIAL NOTICE**

Please be advised that Inspector Harold Grayson is still out due to illness, therefore, if any of the dealers in his area need any assistance, please call the L. P. Gas Commission at (225)925-4895 and we will give you the Inspector's name and phone number that will be able to assist you in your area.
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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, December 16, 1999 at 1723 Dallas Dr., Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James A. Hopson, Chairman
Mr. Kenneth Weber, Commissioner
Mr. Johnnie Roberts, Commissioner

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

VIOLATIONS

C & M Contractors Inc., P. O. Box 20, Lafitte, LA 70067, Docket #990053

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 \$75.00.

Bare's Bait & Tackle, ATTN: James Bare; 18886 Hwy. 22, Maurepas, LA 70449, Docket #990056

1. Did allow employee, Gloria Riche, 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.
2. Did allow employee, Gloria Riche, 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. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$100.00.

Quick's Red & White Supermarket. ATTN: Bobby Taylor, 12527 Wardline Rd., Hammond, LA 70401, Docket #990057

1. Did allow employee, Bobby Taylor, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Postponed until the January meeting.

Miller's Grocery, ATTN: Nam Nguyen, 33630 Hwy. 16, Amite, LA, 70422, Docket #990058

1. Did allow employee, Yi Hong, 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 "Cease and Desist" all L. P. Gas operations until they meet all the requirements of the Commission.

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New Orleans West KOA, ATTN: Marianne Fedderman, 11129 Jefferson Hwy., River Ridge, LA 70123, Docket #990059

1. Did allow employee, Brian Fedderman, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Postponed until the January meeting.

Flying J Inc., ATTN: Phillip Adams, 9510 Greenwood Rd., Greenwood, LA 71033, Docket #990060

1. Did allow employee, Jonathan Carroll, 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.

Daigle Butane & Appliances Inc., ATTN: Walter Pole Jr., 221-225 N. Main St., Church Point, LA 70525, Docket # 990061

1. Did fail to report a fire and explosion at the residence of Jackie LeBleu on Cove Gully Rd., Mowata, LA, timely as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.125 (B). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

2. Did service and place into service a tank without a data plate at the residence of Jackie LeBleu on Cove Gully Rd., Mowata, LA; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 -1995 Edition, Chapter 2, 2-2.6.3. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

3. Did place into service a system at the residence of Jackie LeBleu on Cove Gully Rd. Mowata, LA without performing the required pressure test and inspection; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (9). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

4. Did fail to cap all outlets not in use at the residence of Jackie LeBleu on Cove Gully Rd., Mowata, LA thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 54 - 1992 Edition, Part 3, 3.8.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

Fil-A-Sak #7, ATTN: Allen Edgeworth, 1501 Sterlington Rd., Monroe, LA, 71203,

Docket #990062

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.

Pat's Grocery, ATTN: Frances Bergeron, 4600 Moss Street, Lafayette, LA, 70507, Docket #990063

1. Did allow employee, Mike L. Richard, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Postponed until the January meeting.

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APPLICATIONS

The following applicants were administratively granted a minor name change and ratified by the Commission:

Lil Reds Inc.(Cl.6)
100 West Hwy. 90
Iowa, LA 70647

The following applications for a name changes were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of the Commission requirements.

Noram Energy Corp. dba Entex(Cl.A2) Neal's True Value Hardware(Cl.6)

Name change to: Name change to:

Reliant Energy Entex Tiger Island True Value
2500 Highway 14 7393 Hwy. 90 East
New Iberia, LA 70560 Morgan City, LA 70380

The following applications for names changes were postponed until the January meeting:

Chaisson Feed and Supply(Cl.6) Tejas Natural Gas Liquids, Inc.(Cl.4)

Name change to: Name change to

Chaisson Feed and Supply, Inc. Enterprise Natural Gas Liquids, LLC
2198 Claude Hebert Rd. 909 Fannin, Suite 700-ATTN:Tax Dept.
Lake Charles, LA 70615 Houston, TX 77010

Tejas Gas Processing, LLC(Cl.4)

Name change to:

Enterprise Gas Processing, LLC
909 Fannin, Suite 700-ATTN: Tax Dept.
Houston, TX 77010

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

Air Cooled Engines Specialty & Marine Inc.
2520 Fourth St.
Harvey, LA 70058

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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:

Automotive Center of Slidell Short Stop Discount Tobacco&Liquor
40355 Hwy. 190 East P. O. Box 934
Slidell, LA 70461 Bunkie, LA 71322

Hollier's Five Oaks Slidell Exxon West
17920 Linda Road 60545 Hwy 11 & I-12
Abbeville, LA 70510 Slidell, LA 70458

Rainbow International Uncle Buddy's Seafood
4633 West Main 706 West Oak St.
Houma, LA 70360 Amite, LA 70422

Richard Welding Equipment, Inc.
P. O. Box 960
Jennings, LA 70546

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

Richard Welding Equipment, Inc. Templet & Templet Weld Sply Co. Inc.
P. O. Box 960 2020 N. Third St.
Jennings, LA 70546 Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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

Richard Welding Equipment, Inc.

P. O. Box 960
Jennings, LA 70546

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

A dealer reported a fire that destroyed a home when an individual attempted to light the heater when an explosion occurred. There was loss of product and no injuries were reported.

Several dealers reported three unrelated fires. One of the fires destroyed a mobile home, cause unknown. Another fire destroyed a grocery store the cause is believed to be electrical. The third fire began when a truck was unloading gasoline and the truck caught fire. There was no loss of product and a fatality and injuries were reported.

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CONDEMNED TANK

Inspector Arthur Granier condemned an American Welding L. P. gas tank, 500 gallons, serial #2E000-4079, and manufactured date of 1991 due to excessive pitting on multiple locations on the tank.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, 2000 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, January 27, 2000 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

Quick's Red & White Supermarket, ATTN: Bobby Taylor, 12527 Wardline Rd., Hammond, LA 70401, Docket #990057

1. Did allow employee, Bobby Taylor, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

New Orleans West KOA, ATTN: Marianne Fedderman, 11129 Jefferson Hwy., River Ridge, LA 70123, Docket #990059

1. Did allow employee, Brian Fedderman, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

Pat's Grocery, ATTN: Frances Bergeron, 4600 Moss Street, Lafayette, LA, 70507, Docket #990063

1. Did allow employee, Mike L. Richard, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

General Store, 24920 LA 42-ATTN: Dennis Torres, Holden, LA 70744, Docket #000001

1. Did fill a DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(8).

Hoover's, 22615 LA 22-ATTN: Herbert Hoover, Jr., Maurepas, LA 70449, Docket #000002

1. Did allow employee, Linda Moak, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

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Family Mobile Mart, P. O. Box 1292-ATTN: Sean Vu, Springfield, LA 70462, Docket #000003

1. Did allow employee, Tung Ti Le, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

Industrial Chemical Inc., P. O. Box 660688, Birmingham, AL 35266-0688, Docket #000004

1. Did engage in the anhydrous ammonia business without obtaining the required permit from this Commission as required; thus violating R. S. 3:1355 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

2. Did transport anhydrous ammonia over the highways of the State of Louisiana in a transport vehicle without the required registration decal; thus violating R. S. 40:1849(B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

D & B Seafood Inc., P. O. Box 1657-ATTN: Damian Hartman, Morgan City, LA 70381, Docket #000005

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.

Raider Refrigeration Inc., 9995 Monroe Drive #105-ATTN: David Boldrick, Dallas, TX 75220, Docket #000006

2. 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.

John's Seafood, 667 North Foster-ATTN: Chau Hoang, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, Docket #000007

1. Did allow employee, Alva Carmel, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

2. Did allow employee, Alva Carmel, 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.

National Welding Supply Co Inc., P. O. Box 9786, New Iberia, LA 70562, Docket #000008

1. Did allow employee, Bruce Netterville, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).
2. Did allow employee, Bruce Netterville, 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.

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APPLICATIONS

The following applicants were administratively granted a name change(minor name change) pending ratification by the Commission:

Whitehall Grocery & Hardware Inc.(Cl.6)
22633 LA 22
Maurepas, LA 70449

The following applicants have applied for major name changes:

Cajun Forklift Express Inc.(Cl.1) Tejas Natural Gas Liquids, Inc.(Cl.4)

Name change to: Name change to

Metro Lift Propane Inc. Enterprise Natural Gas Liquids, LLC
P. O. Box 2737 P. O. Box 4324-ATTN:Legal Dept.
Reserve, LA 70084 Houston, TX 77210-4324

Chaisson Feed and Supply(Cl.6) Tejas Gas Processing, LLC(Cl.4)

Name change to: Name change to:

Chaisson Feed and Supply, Inc. Enterprise Gas Processing, LLC
2198 Claude Hebert Rd. P. O. Box 4324-ATTN: Legal Dept.
Lake Charles, LA 70615 Houston, TX 77210-4324

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The following applicants were administratively granted a new permit (multiple locations) pending ratification by the Commission:

Hutch's Hardware II Inc. U-Haul Co of So LA-Kenner
5715 Jones Creek Rd. 6210 Chef Hwy.
Baton Rouge, LA 70817 New Orleans, LA 70126

U-Haul Co of So LA-Airline_U-Haul Co of So LA-NO East
6210 Chef Hwy. 6210 Chef Hwy.
New Orleans, LA 70126 New Orleans, LA 70126

U-Haul Co of So LA-Causeway U-Haul Co of So LA-Oakwood
6210 Chef Hwy. 6210 Chef Hwy.
New Orleans, LA 70126 New Orleans, LA 70126

U-Haul Co of So LA-Florida Blv_U-Haul Co of So LA-St. Claude
6210 Chef Hwy. 6210 Chef Hwy.
New Orleans, LA 70126 New Orleans, LA 70126

U-Haul Co of So LA-Gause_U-Haul Co of So LA-Tulane
6210 Chef Hwy. 6210 Chef Hwy.
New Orleans, LA 70126 New Orleans, LA 70126

U-Haul Co of So LA-Hammond
6210 Chef Hwy.
New Orleans, LA 70126

The following applicant has applied for a Class 3 permit:

Beau's A/C & Heating LLC
P. O. Box 6754
Slidell, LA 70469

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The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits:

Billy's Feed Store Ira's Hardware
2901 N. Beglis Pkwy P. O. Box 165
Sulphur, LA 70663 Simmesport, LA 71369

Bayou Boeuf RV Park Miller's Grocery
11791 Hwy 165 North 33630 Hwy 16
Sterlington, LA 71280 Amite, LA 70422

Cole Plastic Pat's Petroleum Inc.
7039 LA Hwy. 1 740 West Port St.
Shreveport, LA 71107 St. Martinville, LA 70582

Daigle Butane & Oil Co. Specialty Hitches&RV Ctr LLC
P. O. Drawer 306 P. O. Box 13025
Church Point, LA 70525 Alexandria, LA 71315

43 Grocery & Deli
32584 Hwy. 43
Independence, LA 70443

The following applicant was administratively granted a Class 6X permit pending ratification by the Commission:

Lafourche Hardware

P. O. Box 1270
LaRose, LA 70373

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, JANUARY 27, 2000 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