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TO ALL DEALERS:

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. 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UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS.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.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, July 31, 2003 at 7979 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor –Conference Room D, 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

Deville Grocery, P.O. Box 93-ATTN: Gary Grant, Deville, 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). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$500.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$500.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

2. Did place tank in service without submitting the required sketch for approval; thus violating LAC 55:IX. 179 (A). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$225.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$350.00.

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). Postponed until August 2003 Commission meeting.

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. Found guilty in abstentia and assessed a fine of \$500.00.
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). Found guilty in abstentia and assessed a fine of \$500.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

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. Found guilty in abstentia and assessed a fine of \$250.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

DSM Copolymer Inc. 9263 LA Hwy. 1-ATTN: Larry Kofon, 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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

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. Found guilty in abstentia, revoked permit and assessed a fine of \$250.00. Also subpoenaed gross gas sales receipts for month of July, 2003.

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. Found guilty

and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

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. Found guilty in abstentia and assessed a fine of \$250.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

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. Found guilty in abstentia and assessed a fine of \$250.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

APPLICATIONS

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

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 application for a Class A1 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

NexAir, LLC 2707 Newcombe Street Monroe, LA 71201

The following application for a Class A1 Permit was postponed until the August 21, 2003 Commission Meeting:

Shaw Oxygen Co. Inc. 2914 Desiard St. Monroe, LA 71201
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The following application for a Class A2 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

McInnis Brothers Construction, Inc. P. O. Box 610 Minden, LA 71055
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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:

Star of LA, LLC 28370 Frost Road Livingston, LA 70754	Specialty Transmissions 3420 Davis Road Westlake, LA 70669
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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 applications for a Class 6x permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Mobile Gas (AK Brothers Inc.) 8635 Hwy 165 N. Monroe, LA 71203	Natural Lands LLC DBA Parkside Marina Resort 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 application for a Class R1 Registration was heard and is not to be ratified by the Commission:

Kenny Campbell Plumbing 193 Campbell Drive Natchitoches, LA 71457

JULY, 2003

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

There were no related fires reported.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Cordill Butane Propane Inc. reported a fire destroyed the truck chassis of a company owned bobtail. The cause of the fire appears to be from an electrical problem. There was no loss of product

and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: O'Neal gas Inc. reported a fire destroyed the home of John David Cook, Sibley, LA. The cause of fire is believed to be electrical. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Ferrellgas Inc. reported a fire damaged the mobile home of Oliver Allemond, Carencro, LA. The cause of fire is believed to be from a grease fire. There was no loss of product and one injury was reported.

FIRE: Lacox Inc. reported a fire damaged the mobile home of Sander Porta, Ponchatoula, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Lacox Inc. reported a fire destroyed a place of business, Little Lander's Place, Franklinton, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Scott Petroleum reported a fire damaged the home of Tommy Tucker, Pioneer, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Aeropres Propane Inc. reported a fire destroyed the home of Robert Henry, Pelican, LA. The cause of fire is believed to be electrical. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Amerigas reported a fire damaged a wood structure of Chamala Cove Country Club, Slidell, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

ACCIDENT: Reed Inc. reported an accident in which driver of vehicle one attempted to pass another vehicle in front of her. She then struck company truck in the oncoming lane. All other information is unknown.

JULY, 2003

CONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Lacox Propane Gas Co. Inc. notified the Commission of the following condemned tank:

1. 150 gal. National L.P. Gas tank, located at Lacox Propane Gas Co. Inc, Hammond, LA. Serial #98694.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 20, 2003 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st 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, August 21, 2003 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor-Conference Room D, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

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).

Baker True Value, 6655 Lavey Lane – ATTN: George Brown, Baker, LA 70714, Docket #30114

1. Did allow employee, Joseph E. Bergeron, to fill an out-of-date Dot L.P. Gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

Sportsman's Crossing Food Mart, 22618 Walker South Road – ATTN: Joey Stevenson, Denham Springs, LA 70726, Docket #30115

1. Did allow employee, Stephen Chachere, to fill an out-of-date Dot L.P. Gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
2. Did allow employee, Stephen Chachere, 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.

Dana Transport Inc. P.O. Box 370 – ATTN: Mgmt., Avenel, NJ 07001, Docket #30116

1. Did operate a transport trailer over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the required L.P. Gas Permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
2. Did operate a transport trailer over the highways of the State of Louisiana without having the required registration; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A).
3. Did operate a transport trailer over the highways of the State of Louisiana without having the required inspection performed; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (C).
4. Did allow employee, Rodman Stapler, to operate a transport trailer over the highways of the State of Louisiana without a required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
5. Did operate a transport trailer, #6021, over the highways of the State of Louisiana with inoperable emergency pull cables; thus violating LAC 55:IX.169 (A).

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a name change:

Mason's Seafood, Inc. Change to: Johnny's Seafood & Bait PO Box 686 Patterson, LA 70392
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit:

I-49 Trailer & RV's, Inc. 7205 Hwy. 1 North Boyce, LA 71409

The following applicants have applied for a Class 4 Permit:

Williams MidStream Marketing and Risk Management, LLC P.O. Box 3102 MD 46-2 Tulsa, OK 74102	Williams Olefins, LLC P.O. Box 3102 MD 46-2 Tulsa, OK 71402
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit:

Universal Construction & Fabrication, Inc. 2908 Engineers Rd. Harvey, LA 70058	Darlington Grocery 13827 Hwy. 10 Greensburg, LA 70441
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6xPermit and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Robert Supermarkets 1325 Annunciation St. New Orleans, LA 70130	Bayou Magic Enterprises, LLC D/B/A Cajun Magic Truck Stop 10618 E. Main Street Houma, LA 70363
Discount Budget, LLC 2355 Metairie Rd. Metairie, LA 70005	Discount Stop LLC 1001 Metairie Road Metairie, LA 70005
Superfresh/Sav-A-Center, Inc. D/B/A Sav-A-Center 1401 Jefferson Hwy. Jefferson, LA 70121	Brenton Investment Corp. P.O. Box 61 Youngsville, LA 70592
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Inc. D/B/A A & P 1401 Jefferson Hwy. Jefferson, LA 70121	

The following applicants have applied for a Class 7 Permit:

Union Industrial Gases Group and Doussan, Inc. 11600 Tchoupitoulas New Orleans, LA 70130	Union Industrial Gases Group and Doussan, Inc. 7052 Pecue Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70817
Union Industrial Gases Group and Doussan, Inc. 1986 Grand Caillou Houma, LA 70361	

The following applicant has applied for a Class R1 Registration:

Perot Plumbing LLC
2776 Barron Road
Keithville, LA 71047

The following applicant has applied for a Class A1 Permit:

Shaw Oxygen Co. Inc.
2914 Desiard St.
Monroe, LA 71201

The following applicant has applied for a Class 1 Permit on July 21, 2003; Commission will hear application at the October 23, 2003 meeting:

NI Welding Supply LLC
P.O. Box 11335
New Iberia, LA 70562

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, AUGUST 21, 2003 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., 1st 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