

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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AD # 1559

TO ALL DEALERS:

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 "Cease and Desist" order will be issued immediately with a citation following in the mail.

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

All trucks used in LA must have a current year registration decals displayed on the unit and a current year safety inspection performed. **Violators will be issued a citation for not being in compliance.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS:

Please be advised that a new application for a permit - 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 FOR CORRECTION AND THE 30 DAYS WILL BEGIN WHEN IT IS SUBMITTED CORRECTLY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: 2002 SCHOOL BUS/MASS TRANSIT REGISTRATIONS

Units not registered with 2002 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UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS.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 <u>any document</u> submitted to the Commission from <u>all permit holders</u> must contain the <u>EXACT</u> dealer name on their permit that was approved by the Commission.

****<u>REMINDER</u>****<u>REMINDER</u>****

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page is now <u>"OPERATIONAL"</u>. The Internet address is <u>www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html.</u>

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, August 29, 2002 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 2nd Floor - Room #2005, 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

<u>A-1 Volumetric Prover T/M Tank, 9209 Bill Lane-Attn:Marlin McCauley, Orange, TX 77632-8275, Docket # 20038</u>

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. <u>Case dismissed.</u>

Fast Lane, P. O. Box 1410-Attn: Kevin Taylor, Sanford, NC 27330, Docket 20045

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. <u>Waived appearance, pled guilty, paid \$150.00 penalty and paid permit /card renewal fees.</u>

Gillis Grocery and Café, 4199 Hwy 171-Attn: Steve Gaudet, Lake Charles, LA 70611, Docket #20047

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. Waived appearance, pled guilty, paid \$150.00 penalty and paid permit/card renewal fees.

United Rentals Inc., 10385 Airline Hwy.-Attn:Sherry Courtade, St Rose, LA 70087, Docket #20051

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. Waived appearance, pled guilty, paid \$150.00 penalty and paid permit/card renewal fees.

Madisonville Amoco, 201 Hwy 22 West-Attn: Carl Vickers, Madisonville, LA 70447, Docket #20057

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. <u>Postponed until the September meeting.</u>

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BMS Inc., 4344 S. Main-ATTN: Edwin Woods, Pearland, TX 77581-6043, Docket #20058

1. Did allow driver, Max Robinson, to operate truck #194, trailer # 9803 over the highways of the State of Louisiana with inoperable pull cables; thus violating LAC 55:IX.169 (A). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$100.00.

General Rental Center, 16155 Airline Hwy-ATTN: Thomas Cunningham, Baton Rouge, LA 70817, Docket #20059

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. <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$225.00</u> suspended provided they have no other violations for one (1) year and the out of business letter was recanted.

APPLICATIONS

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

Amoco Oil Co.(Cl.4)

Willamette Industries Inc.(Cl.5)

NAME CHANGE TO:

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BP Products North America Inc. P. O. Box 3092-ATTN:Mike Lattal

Houston, TX 77253

Weyerhaeuser Company P. O. Box 377 Campti, LA 71411

Southern Producers Co-op.(Cl.6)

NAME CHANGE TO:

Basile Feed & Farm Supply Inc. P. O. Box 476 Basile, LA 70515

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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:

Cajun Express II 120 Beulah Park Dr. Lafayette, LA 70503

Coleman RV LLC 9150 Airline Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Mike's ATV & Marine 2164 Hwy 1 Marksville, LA 71351 P & W One Stop P. O. Box 38 Evans, LA 70639

The Bait Shop Inc. 1604 Front Street Slidell, LA 70458

The Store Inc. 3558 N. Hwy 27 Sulphur, LA 70663 The following applications for Class 6X permits were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Brother's Food Mart 9000 Westbank Expressway

Westwego, LA 70094

Gene Cox's 2401 Arkansas Rd. West Monroe, LA 71291

Kuntry Korner P. O. Box 106 Calhoun, LA 71225

Russell's Quick Stop LLC 2060 Old Spanish Trail Slidell, LA 70458 State Oil Fuel Center, Inc.

P. O. Box 220

Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Timberland Truckstop LLC

P. O. Box 70 Sarepta, LA 71071

Whitehall Mall P. O. Box 1026 Jena, LA 71342

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

One dealer reported a fire destroyed a home. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was loss of product and injuries were reported.

Several dealers reported six unrelated fires, one accident and one incident. The fires destroyed two homes, two businesses, one mobile home and the damage was unknown at one home. The cause of the fires are believed to be a possible arson and other five are unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

One dealer reported an accident when their driver drove too fast in a curve and wrecked the vehicle. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported. Also, one dealer reported an incident occurred when a propane gas line ruptured and broke through concrete. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

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CONDEMNED SYSTEMS

The school buses listed below have been condemned by the L. P. Gas Commission as they have not been inspected timely by an L. P. Gas Inspector:

Thomas Jackson Jr. School Bus #58 Decal #4221 Elizabeth M. Plaisance School Bus #137 Decal #4176

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 25, 2002 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 2nd Floor-Room 2005, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, September 26, 2002 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 2nd Floor-Room 2005, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Madisonville Amoco, 201 Hwy 22 West-ATTN: Carl Vickers, Madisonville, LA 70447, Docket #20057

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.

<u>Ashley's Saw Shop & Outdoor Products, 9750 St. Vincent-ATTN:J. R. John, Shreveport, LA 71106, Docket #20060</u>

- 1. Did allow employee, Joe R. Johnson, 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, Joe R. Johnson, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without installing the POL plug in the valve as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58 1995, 4-2.2.2.

Coastal Welding Supply, 25 North Fourth, Beaumont, TX 77701, Docket #20061

- 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.
- 2. Did allow employees to transport L. P. Gas cylinders over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the required cards of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Industrial Weld Sply/Houma Ltd., 1797 Grand Caillou Road, Houma, LA 70363, Docket #20062

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

Suburban Propane L. P., P. O. Box 206-ATTN: Elmer Dante, Whippany, NJ 07981, Docket #20063

1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection performed timely on Truck #91008, Registration Decal #11412; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B).

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Aeriform Corporation-Shreveport, 2134 Kings Hwy.-ATTN: Chris Chelette, Shreveport, LA 71103, Docket#20064

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.

Beauboeuf's Grocery, Hwy 107 & 115-ATTN:Gerald Beauboeuf, Effie, LA 71331, Docket #20065

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.

H. R. J. Carter's Inc., P. O. Box 1087-ATTN: John Carter, West Monroe, LA 71291, Docket #20066

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.

Kwik Pantry, 1651 Linda Drive-ATTN: Howard Barlow, Delhi, LA 71232, Docket #20067

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.

Maillet Inc. (Class 8), P. O. Box 3247-ATTN: Gregory Maillet, Morgan City, LA 70381, Docket #20068

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.

Mathis Plumbing Inc., P. O. Box 40352-ATTN:Robert Mathis, Baton Rouge, LA 70835, Docket #20069

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.

Motiva Enterprises LLC, 4201 Veterans, Ste A-3-ATTN: Anna Hendricks, Metairie, LA 70006, Docket #20070

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.

Olivo's One Stop, 439 A J Stephens Rd.-ATTN: Charles Olivo, Baskin, LA 71219, Docket #20071

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.

Parker Propane Co., P. O. Box 245-ATTN: Pete Darbonne, Dequincy, LA 70633, Docket #20072

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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Siarc, Inc., P. O. Box 1330-ATTN:Robert Crais, Laplace, LA 70069, Docket #20073

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.

Siegfried's Inc., 11028 Hwy, 171-ATTN:Leonard Siegfried, Longville, LA 70652, Docket #20074

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.

White Sands Restaurant & Canoe Rental, 11689 Highway 26-ATTN: Cathy Landry, Mittie, LA 70654, Docket #20075

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.

Thomas Jackson, Jr., 109 John Thomas St., Pineville, LA 71360, Docket #20076

1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection performed timely on school bus #58, Decal # 4221, thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B).

Elizabeth M. Plaisance, 102 Plum St., Westwego, LA 70094, Docket #20077

1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection performed timely on school bus #137, Decal # 4176, thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B).

APPLICATIONS

The following application has applied for a name change:

Country Corner Auto Center(Cl.6) Jim's 7 C's

NAME CHANGE TO: NAME CHANGE TO:

Todd's Country Corner
Jim's Auto Service Station
79056 Hwy 40
1032 Helen St.
Covington, LA 70435
St. Martinville, LA 70582

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 permit:

RV's Plus Inc. P. O. Box 247 Westlake, LA 70669

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The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits:

Cajun Dave's Grocery
Roofing Supply Ltd of New Orleans
800 Edwards Ave.
Oberlin, LA 70655
New Orleans, LA 70123

Dalbis Meat Market & Grocery Singer Quik Stop & Grill

8/5/25, 3:20 PM

307 East Lincoln Rd. Ville Platte, LA 70586

Deep South Country Store & Hardware 81718 Hwy 41 Bush, LA 70431

Magnolia Chartering Service, Inc. 8509 Egan Hwy Crowley, LA 70526 LPG - Dealer Letters 9126 Hwy 27 Singer, LA 70660

Slaton's General Store 7123 River Rd. Clinton, LA 70722

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

Glenn's Mart & Deli P. O. Box 696 Vinton, LA 70668

Port Allen Hardware 455 N Alexandria Ave. Port Allen, LA 70767

Morrison's Hardware 142 S. 8th St. Ponchatoula, LA 70454

NOTICE: On July 1, 2002, Inergy Propane LLC d/b/a Independent Propane Co., Irving, TX applied for a Class 1 permit.

NOTICE: On July 31, 2002, Martin Gas Sales Inc., Kilgore, TX applied for a Class 1 permit.

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, SEPTEMBER 26, 2002 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR-ROOM 2005, 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