



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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AD # 1556

TO ALL DEALERS:

**SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!**

The new inspector for Robbie McMillin = s area is Steve Britton. Steve Britton = s phone/fax number is (318)878-7337. For inspector services in Arthur Granier = s area please call the office for assistance.

**SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!**

All mail registration of trucks closed April 30, 2002. All trucks used in LA must have their registration decals displayed on the units by April 30, 2002. Registrations after April 30, 2002, must be handled by the Inspector for your area. Safety inspections on mail-in registrations must be performed no later than 90 days after they were registered. Please call your inspector for all other safety inspections and registrations.

**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: 2001 SCHOOL BUS/MASS TRANSIT REGISTRATIONS**

Units not registered with 2001 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UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS.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 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 is now [A OPERATIONAL @](http://www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html) . The 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, May 24, 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

#### READDRESS DOCKET #20021:

Gerald Mayeaux Plumbing Co. Inc., P. O. Box 969-ATTN: Gerald Mayeaux, Walker, LA 70785-8308, Docket #20021

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.

Readdressed by the Commission on May 24, 2002 and case was dismissed.

Martin Transports Inc., P. O. Box 191-ATTN:Sherry Reeher, Kilgore, TX 75662, Docket #20031

1. Did allow truck #2637, tractor #938 to be operated over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the required L. P. Gas decal; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (B) of the Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd., Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #20032

1. Did place into service a third cage at Academy Sports and Outdoors #56, Baton Rouge, before receiving final approval from the office of the Director; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.2.

Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd., Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #20033

1. Did place into service the installation at Wal-Mart #839, Baton Rouge, before receiving final approval from the office of the Director; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

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Wal-Mart Louisiana LLC, 702 S. W. 8th St.-Dept 8013-ATTN: T. Garvey, Bentonville, AR 72716-0555, Docket #20034

1. Did place into service the installation at Wal-Mart #839, Baton Rouge, before receiving final approval from the office of the Director; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00

Kmart Corp., 3100 W Big Beaver-ATTN:B. Saad, Troy MI 48084, Docket #20035

1. Did place into service the installation at Kmart #4946, Baton Rouge, before receiving final approval from the office of the Director; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00.

### APPLICATIONS

The following applications for Class 6 permits were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Cubby Hole Louisiana 1 Ltd. Madisonville Amoco

1102 E Bert Kouns 201 Hwy 22 West

Shreveport, LA 71105 Madisonville, LA 70447

The following applications for Class 6X permits were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Blossman Oil Co. Inc. Sonny= s

P. O. Box 89 P. O. Box 1878

Covington, LA 70434 Jena, LA 71342

The following application for a Class A2 permit was heard and is hereby granted pending completion of Commission requirements::

American Refrigeration LLC

11572 Davis Creek Court

Jacksonville, FL 32256

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### FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

There were no related fires or accidents to report.

Several dealers reported six unrelated fires and one incident. The fires destroyed five homes and damaged one business. The cause of the fires are believed to be electrical problems, lightning, checking a gas leak, air conditioner, and the other unknown. There was loss of product and injuries were reported.

One dealer reported an incident occurred when their customer moved a tank and broke the valve from the tank. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

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### CONDEMNED TANKS

Sabine Butane Gas Co. reported a 1958,150 gallon Best tank, serial #HSB2637 has been condemned as the tank does not have a working pressure number.

As of May 20, 2002 the following school bus owner/operators **HAVE NOT** renewed their registrations for the year 2002. 1st Notice was mailed on 03/21/02- 2nd Notice on 04/19/02. **Therefore, the following school buses are A CONDEMNED UNTIL EACH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION @.**

1. John Bellon, 2385 Tepetate Rd., Eunice, LA 70535-BUS # 46-2001 Decal#3792
2. Shawnee Bergeaux, P. O. Box 81, Evangeline, LA 70537-BUS #40-2001 Decal #3856
3. Carolyn Bosco, 1701 Donahue Ferry Rd., Pineville, LA 71360, BUS #210-2001 Decal#3796
4. Linda Dillard, 2771 Holly Grove Rd., Robeline, LA 71469, BUS #605-2001 Decal#3805
5. Joann Dommert, 1611 Clement Rd., Egan LA 70533, BUS #53-2001 Decal#3807
6. Ricky Dominique, 500 Belcrest Dr., Lafayette, LA 70570, BUS #130- 2001 Decal #3775
7. Dale Dupuis, 100 Nova Scotia, Lafayette, LA 70507, BUS #56, 2001 Decal #3784.
8. Nelester Tate, 44025 Mouton Tate Rd., Franklinton, LA 70438, BUS #58, 2001 Decal #3701
9. Willie Valentine, 6194 Happy St., Marrero, LA, 70072, BUS #96, 2001 Decal #3858

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

Gaspard = s Propane Inc., P. O. Box 35-ATTN:Arjie Gaspard, Harvey, LA 70059, Docket #20036

1. Did allow an employee 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 an employee to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder with improper markings; requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd., Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #20037

1. Did allow truck #9161, serial #27732 to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the proper VK marking as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58 - 1995, 6-1.1.1(C)..

### APPLICATIONS

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

Central Oil & Supply Corp. Plantation Truck Plaza & Casino LLP

P. O. Box 4988 P. O. Box 4316  
Monroe, LA 71211 Houma, LA 70361  
Gabriel Building Supply Riverbend Shell Inc.  
310 West Pine 3054 General DeGaulle Dr.  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454 New Orleans, LA 70114  
Lake Bruin Grocery Seal Industrial & Welding Supply  
Rt 1 Box 36 63162 Hwy 10  
Newellton, LA 71357 Bogalusa, LA 70427

The following applicant was administratively granted a Class R2 registration pending ratification by the Commission:

Acadiana Repair Service  
1214 Florence St.  
Jennings, LA 70546  
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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, JUNE 27, 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