



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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AD # 1528

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 All DOT cylinders including Out-of-Date cylinders must be requalified in accordance with Louisiana L. P. Gas Rules and Regulations prior to filling with product.

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\*\*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.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, January 27, 2000 at 1723 Dallas Dr., Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James A. Hopson, Chairman  
Mr. David B. Doss, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. Kenneth Weber, Commissioner  
Mr. Johnnie Roberts, Commissioner

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

## 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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of

\$300.00.

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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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$200.00 suspended, however, payable should above permit holder ever obtain another permit with this Commission.

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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

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

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. Case dismissed.

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. Postponed until the February meeting.

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

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 \$300.00.

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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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

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. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

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

#### APPLICATIONS

The following applicant was administratively granted a minor name change and ratified by the Commission:

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

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

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

Name change to: Name change to

Chaisson Feed & Supply Inc. Enterprise Natural Gas Liquids, LLC  
2198 Claude Hebert Rd. P. O. Box 4324-ATTN:Legal Dept.  
Reserve, LA 70084 Houston, TX 77210-4324

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Tejas Gas Processing, LLC(CI.4)

Name change to:

Enterprise Gas Processing, LLC  
P. O. Box 4324-ATTN: Legal Dept.  
Houston, TX 77210-4324

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The following application for a name change was postponed until the February meeting:

Cajun Forklift Express Inc.(CI.1)

Name change to:

Metro Lift Propane Inc.  
P. O. Box 2737  
Reserve, LA 70084

The following applications were administratively granted a new permit (multiple locations) and ratified 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 application for a Class 3 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

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

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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:

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 application for a Class 6X permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Lafourche Hardware  
P. O. Box 1270  
LaRose, LA 70373

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### FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

Two dealers reported fires that destroyed a home and a mobile home, when someone tried to light a heater and cracked flex range connector on a stove. There was loss of product at one and injuries were reported at one.

Several dealers reported eleven unrelated fires. The fires destroyed one home, one mobile home, one church and two businesses. The fires damaged one home, two mobile homes and one business. The fires are believed to be electrical problems, fire from a fireplace seeping through the bricks, someone using a torch catching the ground on fire, and the others unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

Several dealers reported four accidents in which one of their vehicles were involved. There was no loss of product and injuries were reported.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, 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, February 24, 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

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.

Ferrellgas Inc., 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN:Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112, Docket #000009

1. Did service a Delta tank, serial #95600, on December 23 1999 without the authorization of the owner; thus violating R. S. 40:1846 (B)(3)(d).

2. Did service a Delta tank, serial #95600 at the residence of Mike Caples, on August 18, 1999, first time service of a system of new customer, without the required leak check; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175(9).

Ferrellgas Inc., 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN:Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112, Docket #000010

1. Did install and service an improper container, serial #503558 at the Clarence Fire Station; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58-1995 Edition 2-2.

2. Did place into service a system at the Clarence Fire Station without performing the required pressure test; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (6).

Paul Brown Services Inc., P. O. Box 17967-ATTN: Paul Brown, Natchez, MS, 39122, Docket #000011

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.

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### APPLICATIONS

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

Citrus Lands of LA Inc.(Cl.6) Donald's Plumbing LLC  
P. O. Box 487 70187 Carmel Rd.  
Belle Chasse, LA 70037 Mandeville, LA 70471-7923

The following applicant has applied for major name change:

Cajun Forklift Express Inc.(Cl.1)

Name change to:

Metro Lift Propane Inc.  
P. O. Box 2737  
Reserve, LA 70084

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

Harry's Hardware Inc-Carrollton(Cl6 ) Templet N Templet Weld Supply-Ham(Cl8)  
333 N. Carrollton Ave. 2000 Anita Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70119 Hammond, LA 70403

Industrial Welding Supply of Houma, Ltd(Cl6)\_TNT Welding Supply-Laf(Cl6)  
1797 Grand Caillou Rd. 113 Thruway Park



Houma, LA 703630 Lafayette, LA 70518

Industrial Welding Supply of Houma, Ltd(CI8)\_TNT Welding Supply-Laf(CI. 8)  
1797 Grand Caillou Rd. 113 Thruway Park  
Houma, LA 70363 Lafayette, LA 70518

Industrial Welding Supply of Slidell LLC(CI8) TNT Welding Supply-NI(CI6)  
60077 Hwy. 11 North P. O. Box 11335  
Slidell, LA 70458 New Iberia, LA 70562

Industrial Welding Supply of Venice(CI8)\_TNT Welding Supply-NI(CI8)  
42560 Hwy. 23 North P. O. Box 11335  
Venice, LA 70091 New Iberia, LA 70562

Templet N Templet Weld Supply-Ham(CI6)  
2000 Anita Blvd.  
Hammond, LA 70403

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The following applicant has applied for a Class 1 permit:

Pro Am Louisiana Inc.  
12 Federal Street, Suite 200  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits:

Arabie Riverside Shell Gulf Island Shrimp & Seafood LLC  
4403 Johnston St. P. O. Box 180  
Lafayette, LA 70503 Dulac, LA 70353

Austin's Country Skillet Loranger Super Foods  
4048 Hwy 34 54033 Hwy 1062  
West Monroe, LA 71292 Loranger, LA 70446

Berthelot's Grocery LA Sportsman's Center  
39249 Bayou Pigeon Rd. 5612 Horner Rd.  
Plaquemine, LA 70764 Port Allen, LA 70767

C & M Auto Detail LLC Norm's RV & Auto Sales  
410 Carter St. 7715 Shreveport Hwy.  
Vidalia, LA 71373 Leesville, LA 71446

Grimes True Value Hardware LLC Southern RV Inc.

8322 Hwy 71 North 3625 Industrial Dr.  
Pineville, LA 71360 Bossier City, LA 71112

The following applicant has applied for a Class 8 permit:

Praxair Distribution Inc.  
37256 Hwy. 30  
Geismar, LA 70734

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

Fil A Sak  
P. O. Box 3052  
West Monroe, LA 71294

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The following applicant was administratively granted a Class R1 registration pending ratification by the Commission:

Total Plumbing Company  
5777 Hwy. 171  
DeRidder, LA 70634

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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, FEBRUARY 24, 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