



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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TO ALL DEALERS:

WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!!

COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT- OF- DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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. Toll free number is 1-877-925-6595.

CETP & CONTINUING EDUCATION NOTICE!!!

TO MAINTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY IN LOUISIANA, MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FULFILLED. EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31, 2009, ALL APPLICABLE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE NOT EXEMPT AND HAVE NOT COMPLETED CETP TRAINING WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RENEW THEIR CARDS OF COMPETENCY. PLEASE REFER TO LAC 55:IX.107 (8)(C) FOR MORE DETAILS. IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR INSPECTOR.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SEVERAL NEW RULES AND SOME AMENDED RULES ARE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007. Please refer to our web site for these new rules and amended rules.

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

PROPANE WATER HEATER REBATE PROGRAM -ALL CLASS 1 DEALERS-\$300.00 REBATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW PROPANE WATER HEATER. THE HEATER MUST BE USED IN NEW CONSTRUCTION OR TO REPLACE A NON-PROPANE WATER HEATER. NEW REBATE PROGRAM STARTING MAY 1. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AS A REMINDER TO ALL NEW APPLICANTS AND SUPPLIERS, Application requests shall be ADMINISTRATIVELY GRANTED by the office of the Director upon completion of ALL Commission requirements as set forth in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 55, and the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Requirements vary by permit class but include submission of a formal application, permit fee, filing fee, certificate of insurance on approved

proprietary form, and may include employee certification, sketch of installations, and/or inspections of transport vehicles. Under the authority of the Director, the applicant may engage in the specified L.P. Gas business immediately as a licensed permit holder with the Commission. The application process is finalized by the Commission ratifying the permit at their first subsequent meeting after the applicant has completed all necessary requirements.

TRAINING AVAILABLE

****TRAINING ON HOW TO PROPERLY CONDUCT LEAK CHECKS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER SAFETY TRAINING THAT MAY BE NEEDED CAN BE DONE BY ANY INSPECTOR. CONTACT THE INSPECTOR FOR YOUR AREA TO HELP WITH ANY TRAINING.****

******REMINDER****REMINDER******

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, June 23, 2011, at the OMNI, New Orleans,, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Carol A. Cleveland, Vice-Chairwoman, Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Adam White; Attorney Paul Schexnayder.

VIOLATIONS

THERE WERE NO VIOLATIONS HEARD FOR THE MONTH.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Permit were postponed until July:

Good Shepherd RV Repair Inc (Class 2) 2228-A Rees St Extension-ATTN: Mitchell Bellard Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	Lil Joe's Tire & Oil Change Inc (Class 6) 105 Puss Green Rd.-ATTN: Christy Maxwell Calhoun, LA 71225
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JUNE 2011

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

FIRE: Inspector Terry Mclain reported an explosion at the Smith Creamery, Mount Herman, LA. Cause of explosion was due to release of propane. No injuries were reported. Product loss was undetermined.

UNRELATED:

INCIDENT: Southern LP-Gas Inc, Natchitoches, reported an **at-fault** incident at the residence of Carolyn LaCaze, Natchitoches, LA. A hole was discovered in the bottom of tank resulting in loss of 30% (75 gallons) of propane. No fire or injuries were reported.

JUNE 2011**CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

Inspector Benny Trahan permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. Trailer #11; Delta Tank Serial # HSB242122, MC331, Size10515; upon truck inspection, trailer was condemned due to excessive denting.

Inspector Benny Trahan permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. Trailer #12; Lubbock Tank Serial # 58526, MC331, Size 10600; upon truck inspection, trailer was condemned due to excessive denting.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, July 28, 2011, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

R V 4 Less, 4625 NW Evangeline Thruway ATTN: Sal Shihadeh, Carencro, LA 70526 Docket #110026

1. Did fail to provide proof of insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.107 (A)(3).
2. Did fail to provide documentation of a pressure test and inspection as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (B).
3. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without the required permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
4. Did allow personnel to service RV's without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1)(a) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

U Pak It Tech Dr. #442 – Brasuell, PO Box 904 ATTN: Al Brasuell, Ruston, LA 71270 Docket #110027

1. Did place DOT cylinder in exchange cage in an unsafe manner (upside down); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 5-2.1.2.

Scott Petroleum Corp., 102 Main St. –ATTN: Joey Johnson, Itta Bena, MS 38941 Docket #110028

1. Did allow bobtail (unit #125) to operate over the highways of the state of Louisiana without the proper DOT markings; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6.1.1.1 (c), CFR 49 180.415.
2. Did allow bobtail (unit #123) to operate over the highways of the state of Louisiana without the proper DOT markings; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6.1.1.1 (c), CFR 49 180.415.

3. Did allow bobtail (unit #127) to operate over the highways of the state of Louisiana without the proper DOT markings; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6.1.1.1 (c), CFR 49 180.415.

Southern LP-Gas Inc., PO Box 1010-ATTN: Ron Moore, Dequeen, AR 71832 Docket #110029

1. Did allow bobtail (unit #72) to operate over the highways of the state of Louisiana without the proper DOT markings; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6.1.1.1 (c), CFR 49 180.415.

Bass Haven Resort, 664 Bass Haven Resort Dr. ATTN: Jeff Seal, Anacoco, LA 71403 Docket #110030

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required (lapse of nine [9] days); thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Name Change and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Stine Inc. (Class 6X)

Change To:

Stine LLC
1509 S. Huntington St.
Sulphur, LA 70663

The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Good Shepherd RV Repair Inc
2228-A Rees St Extension-ATTN: Mitchell Bellard
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

The following applicants have applied for a Class 3 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Wayne Bergeron's Heating & Air Conditioning
1605 W. Vine St. ATTN: J. Wayne Bergeron
Opelousas, LA 70570

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Lil Joe's Tire & Oil Change Inc
105 Puss Green Rd.-ATTN: Christy Maxwell
Calhoun, LA 71225

C & M Grocery of Pine LLC
27019 Hwy 62 ATTN: Betty Cooper
Franklinton, LA 70438

Vinnie's Smokehouse/Meat Specialty LLC
2601 Hwy 1 ATTN: Vincent Batiste
Thibodaux, LA 70301

K L Geaux Inc dba Blue Junction
3388 Chataignier Rd ATTN: Kevin Gautreaux
Ville Platte, LA 70586

Kate & Ivy's Grocery LLC 5090 Hwy 452 ATTN: Katie M. Gagnard Marksville, LA 71351	TNT Seafood Market LLC PO Box 1104 ATTN: C.J. Triche Springfield, LA 70462
Landreneau's Grocery PO Box 677 ATTN: Joseph Landreneau Pine Prairie, LA 70576	Town & Country Sportsman's Haven PO Box 30 ATTN: Stephen Mitchell Trout, LA 71371
Kel's Kove LLC 3455 Hwy 146 ATTN: Tim Loftin Homer, LA 71040	Industrial Welding Supply Co. of Harvey, Inc. dba Gas & Supply 41187 Hwy 23 N ATTN: Cathy Tullier Boothville, LA 70038
Effie Grocery LLC 2796 Hwy 107 ATTN: Brent McNeal Effie, LA 71331	Tractor Supply Company #1366 (Natchitoches) 200 Powell Place ATTN: Doris Corlew Place Brentwood, TN 37207

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 Permit and is to be ratified by the Commission:

McAdams Propane Company PO Box 1715 ATTN: Billy Bob McAdams Center , TX 75935
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Top Star Inc dba Terrytown Gas Stop 855 Terry Pkwy Terrytown, La 70056	Jat Brothers Inc dba Main Street Market 1511 Charter St Jackson, LA 70748
Rayne Ventures dba Frog City Travel Center & Casino 1218 North Polk St Rayne, LA 70578	Gene's Country Store, LLC 11052 Hwy 1078 Folsom, LA 70437
River Port Truck Stop & Restaurant 910 South Lobdell Hwy Port Allen, LA 70767	Shawn's Supercenter LLC 411 E. Main St Hessmer, LA 71341
KHIDA Petroleum LLC dba First Stop #3 1783 Hwy 171N Lake Charles, LA 70611	QC Discount LLC dba Meraux Food Store 2004 Paris Rd Chalmette, LA 70043
CHT, Inc dba Roy Grocery 1200 Oak Park Blvd Lake Charles, LA 70601	Church Point Farm Supply 8396 Church Point Hwy Church Point, LA 70525
Chatman's Grocery Inc. 3552 Hwy 361 Washington, LA 70589	Lake St. John Grocery 6179 Hwy 568 Ferriday, LA 71334
Main Street Grocery 517 S. Main St. Washington, LA 70589	Broussard's Supermarket Inc 113 Espasie Milton, LA 70558
Broussard's Supermarket Inc dba NuNu's Country Market	Norton's Grocery Holding LLC dba Good Hope Handy Mart

309 E. Lafayette St. Maurice, LA 70555	1800 Arkansas Road W. Monroe, LA 71291
Crowville Hardware 5310 Hwy 17 Crowville, LA 71230	Tauton's Inc 801 LA Ave Ferriday, LA 71334
Summerville Grocery and Deli LLC 6031 Hwy 127 N Olla, LA 71465	Budget Build Lumber & Supply 2204 EE Wallace Blvd Ferriday, LA 71334
Start Ventures LLC dba Start Mart 5963 Hwy 80 Rayville, LA 71269	Elon Oil Company LLC 9300 Mansfield Rd., Ste 207 Shreveport, LA 71129
Lake Bruin Country Store 2216 Hwy 604 St. Joseph, LA 71366	Pinhook Food Mart 2727 W. Pinhook Rd Lafayette, LA 70508
Lake St. John Grocery 6179 Hwy 568 Ferriday, LA 71334	

The following applicants have applied for a Class R1 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Plumbing Solutions LLC PO Box 624 St. Amant, LA 70774	Moulis Mechanical, Inc 105 Pod St Lafayette, LA 70507
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The following applicant has applied for a Permit and is unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore, it is requested that the application be withdrawn:

Alison LLC dba 3 Way One Stop (Cards & Sketch) 25385 Hwy 43 Springfield, LA 70462	Ivy's Auto & Farm Supply LLC 2584 Hwy 1 Marksville, LA 71351
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NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2011, AT, 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, CONFERENCE ROOM B, BATON ROUGE, LA.** THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1 & R-2 REGISTRATIONS, 7-E & A4-E EMERGENCY PERMITS AND NAME CHANGES FOR SUCH.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED
PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR