



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**COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.**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

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

**PROPANE REBATE PROGRAM – THE REBATE PROGRAM FOR APPLIANCES IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED. PLEASE SEE A CLASS 1 OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OR CONVERSION OF PROPANE FUELED COMMERCIAL LAWNMOWERS. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT [WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM](http://WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR FUTURE UPDATES.**

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](http://www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg) .

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, October 23, 2014, at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by 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; and Attorney Melinda Long.

VIOLATIONS

Southeastern Refrigeration, 310 West 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. ATTN: Phillip Gay, Birmingham, AL 35204 Docket #140047

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class R2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Les Crabe, 3830 Hwy 90 East, ATTN: Thomas Vanacor, Des Allemands, LA 70030 Docket#140053

1. Did allow, Thomas Vanacor, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#853680); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
2. Did engage in the LP-Gas business without the required permit; thus violating R.S.40:1847 (A) (1) of the Revised Statues of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$500.00 penalty.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Name Change was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission

<p>Tobacco Outlet Dist Cigs &amp; More (Class 6X)</p> <p>Change To:</p> <p>Bayouside Tobacco Outlet LLC</p>	
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1114 St. Mary St. ATTN: Mitch Talbot Thibodaux, LA 70301	
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The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Alyco LLC dba Love's Travel Stop #523 P.O. Box 26210 ATTN: Store Licensing Oklahoma City, OK 73126	Isabel Grocery & Café LLC 54005 Hwy 16 ATTN: Michelle Stewart Bogalusa, LA 70427
N.C. Hardware 519 N. Foster Dr. ATTN: Marilyn Morrell Baton Rouge, LA 70806	

The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Menard Bros 901 Bank Ave. New Iberia, LA 70560	Shops Grocery LLC 1215 W. Lincoln Rd. Ville Platte, LA 70586
Jay's 1818 Main St. Jeanerette, LA 70544	Mike's Country Store 2999 Choctaw Rd. Thibodaux, LA 70301
Aaron Pools Too LLC 5118 Hwy 311 Houma, LA 70360	Morse Grocery Inc. 422 S. Jackson Ave. Morse, LA 70559

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**OCTOBER 2014**  
**FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

**RELATED:**

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2014.

**UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. of LA, Meadville, reported a fire that destroyed the residence of Lamar Laprairie, Deville, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.  
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**OCTOBER 2014**  
**CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

NO CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED REPORTED

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**The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday November 19, 2014, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, November 20, 2014, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.**

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**VIOLATIONS**

Pinnacle Propane Express LLC, 1375 Tri State Parkway, Suite 100 ATTN: Rhonda Schiller, Gurnee, IL 60031 Docket#140054

1. Did continue to in service DOT cylinder (Serial #3084499G) without a proper RIN number; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).

Western International Gas & Cyl Inc., P.O.Box 668 ATTN: Richard Noack, Bellville, TX 77418 Docket#140055

1. Did fail to register Transport Truck (#605) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A).

Shawson Gas LLC, 1107 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street ATTN: David Ballagh, Leesville, LA 71446 Docket#140056

1. Did allow Donald Scott Bulcak to transport a 250 gallon propane tank (serial # 103620 ) with more than 5 percent of the water capacity in liquid form over the highways of Louisiana; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, NFPA 58-2008-9.6.2.1.
2. Did allow Donald Scott Bulcak to transport a 250 gallon propane tank (serial # 311978) with more than 5 percent of the water capacity in liquid form over the highways of Louisiana; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, NFPA 58-2008-9.6.2.1.
3. Did allow Donald Scott Bulcak to transport a 250 gallon propane tank (serial # 47483 ) with more than 5 percent of the water capacity in liquid form over the highways of Louisiana; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, NFPA 58-2008-9.6.2.1.
4. Did allow Donald Scott Bulcak to transport a 250 gallon propane tank (no serial # ) with more than 5 percent of the water capacity in liquid form over the highways of Louisiana; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, NFPA 58-2008-9.6.2.1.

**APPLICATIONS**

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

<p>Houma Truck Plaza &amp; Casino LLC (Class 6X)</p> <p>Change To:</p> <p>Cash Magic Houma LLC 111 Energy Parkway Lafayette, LA 70508</p>	
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

<p>Kajun Kampers RV Service 1707 Riceland Rd. ATTN: Darryl Johnson Duson, LA 70529</p>	
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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:

Louisiana Mudfest LLC 12220 Hwy 8 Colfax, LA 71417	Sherwood Shell 2510 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Farhat & Associates Inc. dba RJ Express Mart 1495 Hwy 490 Chopin, LA 71447	Tee Lee's Mini Mart, Inc. 747 Highway 58 Montegut, LA 70377

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit and were unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore, it is requested that the application be withdrawn:

A & S Petromart Inc. dba Gause Chevron 1705 Gause Blvd East Slidell, LA 70461	Sullivan Grocery 30278 Highway 21 Angie, LA 70426
MGGDGM, LLC 49017 Morris Road Hammond, LA 70401	Dufour Marketing, Inc. 487 Cole Road Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Sunrise Express Inc. P.O. Box 938 Thoreau, NM 87323	JP Liquids, LLC 6878 FM 1044 Marion, TX 78124

**NOTICE:** ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1 & R-2 REGISTRATIONS AND NAME CHANGES FOR SUCH.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED  
PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR