



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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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

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 REBATE PROGRAM - PLEASE SEE A CLASS I OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OF A PROPANE-FUELED APPLIANCE IN A NEW CONSTRUCTION OR REPLACEMENT OF A NON-PROPANE APPLIANCE IN AN EXISTING HOME. REBATES INCLUDE WATER HEATERS (TANK & TANKLESS), FURNACES, DRYERS, GAS LOGS, GAS LIGHTS, COMMERCIAL LAWN MOWERS AND COOKTOP/STOVES. PROPANE REBATES END JUNE 30, 2013. 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 scheduled regular meeting for Wednesday, February 27, 2013, at, 7919 Independence Blvd, Baton Rouge, 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 Decody; Attorney Paul Schexnayder and Attorney Melinda Long.

VIOLATIONS

Ballard Gas, PO Box 769 ATTN: Trenton Ballard, Roseland, LA 70456 Docket #130004

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) 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.

Chataignier Food Mart, 5971 Vine St ATTN: AJ Abdul Jabar, Chataignier, LA 70524 Docket #130005

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Continued until March 2013.

Cross Roads, PO Box 45 ATTN: B J Rowell, Ida, LA 71044 Docket #130006

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) 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.

Enon Dollar & More LLC, 48511 Hwy 437 ATTN: Tara Jones, Franklinton, LA 70438 Docket #130007

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

Hoppin Harleys Intrstate Trvl Cntr, 13154 Hwy 442 West ATTN: Harley L. Perry, Tickfaw, LA 70466 Dk #130008

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission placed permit Out-of-business and dismissed charge.

Juban Express #1, 8404 Florida Blvd. ATTN: Sam Hatel, Denham Springs, LA 70726 Docket #130009

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) 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.

Q Mart, 585 N. Foster ATTN: Yasar Alhalmi, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Docket #130010

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Continued until March 2013.

SP Truck Stop Inc., PO Box 460 ATTN: Elaine M. Matthews, Tangipahoa, LA 70465 Docket #130011

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Continued until March 2013.

Williana Country Store, 3687 Hwy 167 ATTN: Kimber Sanders, Dry Prong, LA 71423 Docket #130012

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) 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.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Name Change were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Terra Mississippi Nitrogen, Inc. (Class A1) Change To: CF Industries Nitrogen, LLC PO Box 468 ATTN: Allen Hawkins Donaldsonville, LA 70346	Brookshire Brothers LTD. (Class 6X) Change To: Brookshire Brothers Inc. 1201 Ellen Trout Drive Lufkin, TX 75902
David Orsot Plumbing (Class R1) Change To: David Orsot Plumbing & Heating Inc. PO Box 16008 Lake Charles, LA 70616	

The following applicant for a Class 2 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Cole Septic LLC 16375 Old Atlanta Rd. ATTN: Carla Hataway Vivian, LA 71082	
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The following applicant for a Class 6 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Campers To Go LLC 14730 Louise Street ATTN: Monya Crowell Port Vincent, LA 70726	
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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Cat Island Grocery 1244 Hwy 848 Columbia, LA 71418	K & R Brothers dba Polk Pit Stop 11411 Lake Charles Hwy Leesville, LA 71446
Talisheek Grocery & Moore LLC 32006 Hwy 435 Talisheek, LA 70464	DG Auto Care Center LLC 13360 E. Main Larose, LA 70373

The following applicants having not met the requirements for a Permit with the Commission were denied and are hereby required to reapply:

Saad Alisha LLC dba Alishas Bayou Bargains 28178 Hwy 190 Lacombe, LA 70445	
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FEBRUARY 2013
FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

Ferrellgas LP., Bossier City, reported a fire at the residence of Thomas Crosswell, Melder, LA. Source of fire was from someone trying to light heater, was unsuccessful, then tried to light stove and flash fire occurred. Burns were received by two persons on premises. Product loss was not reported.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Onealgas Inc., Choudrant, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Margaret Peel, Quitman, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.
 FIRE: Lacox Inc, Franklinton, reported a fire at the residence of Brandon Adams, Mandeville, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.
 FIRE: Lacox Inc, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of James Smith, Bush, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.
 ACCIDENT: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, Winnsboro, reported a **not- at-fault** accident at 1315 Hwy 577, Crowville, LA. Driver of other vehicle was passing in no passing lane, while Herring Gas driver was making turn into driveway. Driver of other vehicle hit the cab, no damage to propane tank. No fire, injuries or product loss reported.

FEBRUARY 2013
CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Macon Ridge Propane Service, representative, Hans Critchlow permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tanks:

1. 150 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, American Welding tank, Serial #2SB010006, tank pitted.
2. 150 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, American Welding tank, Serial #2SB006722, big dent on front of tank.
3. 150 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Delta tank, Serial #185798, tank old and badly pitted.
4. 150 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, National Butane tank, Serial #39101, tank pitted.
5. 150 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Quality Steel tank, Serial #213759, tank pitted.
6. 150 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Delta tank, Serial #181497, tank old and pitted.
7. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Beaird tank, Serial #4873-264, tank old and pitted.
8. 150 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Delta tank, Serial #223590, tank old and pitted.
9. 150 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Delta tank, Serial #176249, tank old and pitted.
10. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Quality Steel tank, Serial #17117, tank old and pitted.
11. 150 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, A. O. Smith tank, Serial #P150AR1056, tank old and pitted.
12. Liquefied Petroleum, Delta tank, Serial #P92011, tank old and pitted.
13. 1000 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Jackson tank, Serial #781416, tank old and pitted.

- 14. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, National Butane tank, Serial #A22176, tank involved in accident and received dent.
- 15. 500 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Beaird tank, Serial #W-8968-208, tank old, feet missing, badly pitted.
- 16. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, North Texas tank, Serial #59-3366, data tag deteriorated.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, 2013, 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, March 21, 2013, 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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APPLICATIONS

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Shawson Gas Inc. (Class 1) Change To: Shawson Gas LLC 1107 South 5 th Street ATTN: Dave Ballagh Leesville, LA 71446	
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 6 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Hatfield Grocery LLC dba Hatfield's Country Store 24358 Hwy 43 ATTN: Ricky Hatfield Greensburg, LA 70441	Pirates Cove Cajun Café LLC 1567 Caribbean Dr. ATTN: Joe Duhon Florien, LA 71429
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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:

Ashland Mini Mart Inc. 3729 Grand Caillou Rd. Houma, LA 70363	Central Network Retail Group LLC 605 Barrataria Ave Houma, LA 703601
Roussell's Butcher Boy 58045 Belleview Rd. Plaquemine, LA 70764	Xprez Tobacco 3703 Maplewood Dr. Sulphur, LA 70663

The following applicant has applied for a Class R1 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Colville Plumbing & Irrigation Inc. PO Box 62228 Lafayette, LA 70596
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NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M., MARCH 21, 2013, AT 7919**

INDEPENDENCE BLVD, CONFERENCE ROOM C & D, 1st FLOOR, BATON ROUGE, LA.

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