



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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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

2009 TRUCK – TRAILER REGISTRATION DECALS WILL EXPIRE ON APRIL 30, 2010. 2010 RENEWAL FORMS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO DEALERS.

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, February 25, 2010, at 7919 Independence Blvd., Conference Room B, 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-Chairman, Mr. Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner

VIOLATIONS

Brent Breaux's Bait Shop, 1007-A Leblanc Rd-ATTN:Brent Breaux, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 Docket # 100009

1. Did allow Brent Breaux Sr. to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #761761N); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Henderson I-10, 2987 Grand Pointe Hwy -ATTN: Amin Amlani, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 Docket # 100010

1. Did allow Pamela Angelle to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #6A578254); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

L & L Tire Center Inc, 260 Rees St -ATTN: Craig Latiolais, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 Docket # 100011

1. Did allow David Green to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #A6611231R); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Pioneer Campground, 296 Degeyter Road -ATTN:Angelita Lamb, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 Docket # 100012

1. Did allow Angelita Lamb to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #unreadable); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Fred Carreras&Sons Mech Contr, PO Box 695 –ATTN: Fred Carreras, Thibodaux, LA 70302 Docket # 100013

1. Did allow Jody A. Carreras to install an LP gas system (Thibodaux Seafood Connection) without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Postponed until March.
2. Did allow Jody A. Carreras to install an appliance at a place of public assembly (Thibodaux Seafood Connection) that was not approved for LP gas use; thus violating LAC 55:IX.177 (A). Postponed until March.
3. Did allow Jody A. Carreras to install an appliance connector at a place of public assembly (Thibodaux Seafood Connection) that was not in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions; thus violating LAC 55:IX.177 (B)(1). Postponed until March.

J R Equipment Corp, PO Box 10622 –ATTN: C B Entrekin, Jefferson, LA 70181-0622 Docket # 100014

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

Topsy Grocery, PO Box 55 –ATTN: Misti Abrens, Ragley, LA 70657 Docket # 100015

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 Permit were postponed until March:

Grammer Industries Inc. (Class A4) 5280 North Warren Dr. ATTN: Paul Baute Columbus, IN 47201	Hwy 509 RV Park LLC (Class 6) PO Box 721 ATTN: Brian Blue Mansfield, LA 71052
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The following applicant for a Class A3 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Airgas Specialty Gases 1075 Cinclare Drive ATTN: Tonya Summers Port Allen, LA 70767	
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The following applicants for a Class 2 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Fun Time RV Center LLC 12672 Florida Blvd ATTN: Stennis Richardson Baton Rouge, LA 70815	J. A. H. Enterprises Inc dba Henderson Auctions PO Box 336 ATTN: Janet Cagley Livingston, LA 70754
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The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Prairie Cajun Specialty Meats 1819 Hwy 190 ATTN: John Pelican Basile, LA 70515	Cash Point RV Park 215 Cash Point Landing ATTN: Paula Roberson Bossier City, LA 71111
Raybons Small Engines Inc. 1101 Polk St. ATTN: Brock Raybon Mansfield, LA 71052	JA Cox, LLC dba The General Store PO Box 178 ATTN: Jo Ann Cox Coushatta, LA 71019
Tractor Supply Co (Abbeville) 3410 Veterans Memorial Dr ATTN: Lowell Leach Abbeville, LA 70510	Tractor Supply Co #1165 800 Powell Supply Co ATTN: Kimbeil Bush Brentwood, TN 37027
Tails And Scales PO Box 238 ATTN: Chase Orgeron Golden Meadow, LA 70357	

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

Minsky Pecan Market Inc 1214 Sparrow St Lake Providence, LA 71254	Son's Stop & Shop 1251 Barrow St Houma, LA 70360
Robert's Food Store Inc 2719 Hwy 1 Labadieville, LA 70372	McMart LLC 16815 Hwy 43 Greensburg, LA 70441
Robert Fresh Market 8115 South Claiborne New Orleans, LA 70118	Root LLC – Clearview 2301 Clearview Parkway Metairie, LA 70001
Effie Grocery LLC 2796 Hwy 107 Effie, LA 71331	Root LLC – Veterans 2316 Veterans Blvd Metairie, LA 70002
Ezell's One Stop 9510 Natchez St Wisner, LA 71378	PF Spam LLC dba Piggly Wiggly Hammond 18150 Hwy 190 Hammond, LA 70401
After Five Auto Repair LLC 18769 Weinberger Rd Ponchatoula, LA 70456	E & S One Stop Shop LLC 420 Crescent Ave Lockport, LA 70374
Big Horn Trading Co LLC dba Raceway #728 2207 Louisa St Rayville, LA 71269	Joe's Horseshoe Marina 3871 Hwy 129 Monterey, LA 71354
Tidbits & Tackle LLC 10535 Hwy 111 Anacoco, LA 71403	Tobacco Stop #3 151 Wells Road West Monroe, LA 71291
Toledo Town And Tackle 11904 Texas Hwy Many, LA 71449	Piggly Wiggly (Greenwell Springs Rd) 9702 Greenwell Springs Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70814

Pardue's Four Forks Grocery 3396 Hwy 135 Mangham, LA 71259	Piggly Wiggly (Choctaw Dr) 3873 Choctaw Dr Baton Rouge, LA 70805
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The following applicant not having met the requirements for a Permit with the Commission was withdrawn and is hereby required to reapply:

Lone Oak Grocery & Deli 13142 Hwy 73 Geismar, LA 70734	
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FEBRUARY 2010
FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

Lacox Propane Gas Co, Hammond, reported a fire at the residence of Dorothy McAlister, Ponchatoula, LA. The cause of fire was a faulty regulator. No injuries or product loss reported.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Reed Inc, Eunice, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Clyde R. George, Sr, St. Martinville LA. Fire reported of unknown origin. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Scott Petroleum Corp., Oak Grove, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Brad Smith, Oak Grove, LA. Cause of fire reported from cook stove—grease fire. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Scott Petroleum Corp., Oak Grove, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Langard Craft, Oak Grove, LA. Cause of fire reported as from wood heater. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Southern LP Gas Inc, Natchez, reported a fire destroyed the residence of S.J. Deshotel, Natchitoches, LA. Cause of fire reported as chimney fire. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Lacox Inc, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Bonnie McIntyre, Covington, LA. Cause of fire not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Harrell Gas Inc, Kentwood, reported a fire at Dupuy Farms, Amite, LA. Lightning strike reported as cause of fire. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Lake Arthur Butane Co. Inc, Lake Arthur, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Reed and Geraline Myers, Lake Arthur, LA. Pickup truck parked in garage shorted out, causing fire to truck and spread to house. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane Service Inc, Delhi, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Gary Broadway Sr, Collingston, LA. Cause of fire reported unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Henry King, Monterey, LA. Grass fire with windy conditions was reported as ignition source. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Onealgas Inc, Monroe, reported a fire at the residence of Steve Chambliss, Calhoun, LA. Faulty flue vent in chimney of wood fireplace reported as source. No injuries or product loss reported.

ACCIDENT: Onealgas Inc, Choudrant, LA, reported a **not-at-fault** accident occurring at US 165 @ I-20, Monroe, LA. Multiply vehicles were involved with injuries, two other drivers were ticketed. Damages were reported. No fire or product loss reported.

FEBRUARY 2010
CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Lacox Propane Gas Co representative, Glen Hodges, permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tanks:

- 1. 150 gallon tank, located at 51145 Narretto Rd, Loranger, LA. Serial # 18412. 101 # Working Pressure.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 24, 2010, 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, March 25, 2010, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

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- 1. Did allow Jody A. Carreras to install an LP gas system (Thibodaux Seafood Connection) without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
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Philos Fisherman Supply, 1304 St Charles St-ATTN: Suresh Dhanenkula, Houma, LA 70360 Docket #100017

- 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.

APPLICATIONS

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

<p>Barrys Food Mart dba Bolotte’s (Class 6X)</p> <p>Change To:</p> <p>Bolotte Investments LLC PO Box 378 Labadieville, LA 70372</p>

The following applicant has applied for a Class A4 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Grammer Industries Inc.
5280 North Warren Dr. -ATTN: Paul Baute
Columbus, IN 47201

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

H & S Technology LLC
1914 Pump Station Road –
ATTN: Howard Pennington
Many, LA 71449

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

Hwy 509 RV Park LLC PO Box 721 ATTN: Brian Blue Mansfield, LA 71052	Awan Enterprises LLC dba 167 Truck Stop 227 Hwy 167-ATTN: Gul Awan Opelousas, LA 70570
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K&J Supplies Inc 3314 W. Admiral Doyle Dr.-ATTN: Craig Fowls New Iberia, LA 70560	Peterson Living Rentals LLC 405 W. 159 th St-ATTN: Tommy Peterson Galliano, LA 70354
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Hometown Ace Hardware Inc. PO Box 218-ATTN: Craig Tassin Amite, LA 70422	
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Lalondes Lone Oak Grocery Inc dba Lone Oak Grocery & Deli 13142 Hwy 73 Geismar, LA 70734	South-End Country Mart 7212 Johnston Street Lafayette, LA 70503
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Nuba Fast Foods 9508 Hwy 182 Nuba, LA 70587	Chataignier Food Mart 5971 Vine Street Chataignier, LA 70524
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Oil City Supply Company 401 Hwy 1 North Oil City, LA 71061	The Bridge Store Too LLC 59269 Hwy 10 W Bogalusa, LA 70427
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Crowder Center 5769 Crowder Blvd New Orleans, LA 70127	Luqman Inc. dba Discount Zone 451 451 Behrman Hwy Gretna, LA 70056
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NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010, AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., CONFERENCE ROOM B, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.** 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