

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

**PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES** 

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR JOHN W. ALARIO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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TO ALL DEALERS:

#### WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!!

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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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

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.

AS A REMINDER TO ALL NEW APPLICANTS AND SUPPLIERS, Application requests shall be ADMINSTRATIVELY 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

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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 <u>www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg</u>.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, October 29, 2009, 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**

Gas Service & Supply, 3396 Swan Lake Rd.,-ATTN: Don Lampshire, Bossier City, LA 71111 Docket #90041

1. Did rechassis and VK truck (#2) for National Welding Supply without installing a mechanical means of remote closure; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6-1.1.1 (c), CFR 49-178.337-8 (a)(4) (ii). <u>Postponed until November.</u>

<u>Cajun Propane of Lafayette Inc., PO Box 1105-ATTN: Mike Kibodeaux, Scott, LA 70583 Docket #90042</u>

- 1. Did allow Kenny Williams to fill an ASME container (Serial#14537) with liquid withdrawal too close to a building; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NPFA 58-1995 3-2.3.3. <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.</u>
- 2. Did install an ASME tank (Serial #14537) and failed to submit an installation report as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (1). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, PO Box 667-ATTN: Chasity Brocato, Meadville, MS 39653 Docket #90043

1. Did allow Larry Cumpton to service an improper installation (point of transfer operations); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NPFA 58-1995 3-2.3.3 (b). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

### Larry E. Cumpton, 137 Hoggat Rd.-ATTN: Larry Cumpton, Columbia, LA 71418 Docket #90044

- 1. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without the required (Class 6) permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$200.00</u>.
- 2. Did complete the filling of two (2) DOT cylinders (Serial # MM279912 & #DB3033605) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

# <u>Propane Direct Enterprises LLC, PO Box 12655-ATTN: Kenneth Buffaloe, Ok City, OK 73157</u> <u>Docket #90045</u>

- 1. Did allow employee Roger Leon Jones to operate a transport vehicle over the highways of the State of Louisiana without a card of competency; thus violating LAC 55:.IX.107 (8). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00; suspended \$250.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 2. Did fail to maintain transport truck (unit #856) in good mechanical condition (primary emergency control); thus violating LAC 55:IX.169 (B). <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00</u>; <u>suspended \$250.00</u> provided there are no further violations for one year.

# <u>7 Discount Seafood Inc., 999 Bridge City Ave.-ATTN: Hung Ngo, Bridge City, LA 70094 Docket #</u> 90046

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. . Found guilty in absentia and revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony.

## Bayou Express Seafood, 8119 Park-ATTN: Brent David, Houma, LA 70364 Docket # 90047

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. <u>Postponed until November.</u>

# E & S One Stop Shop LLC, PO Box 352-ATTN: Shelia Juarez, Lockport, LA 70374 Docket # 90048

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.

# Gas & Go Deli LLC, 20260 HWY 36-ATTN: George Gomez, Covington, LA 70433 Docket # 90049

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.

## <u>Gasco Discount Store, 1425 South Claiborne Ave. ATTN: Hassan Al Rashel, New Orleans,</u> LA70125Docket # 90050

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.

## Lions Stop, 1490 Hwy 594-ATTN: Balsit Sarai, Monroe, LA 71203 Docket # 90051

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.

## Loyola Discount Zone LLC, 5920 Veterans Blvd.-ATTN: Doried Zaini, Metairie, LA 70003 Docket # 90052

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.

## Plumbing Inc., 4400 Cypress St. –ATTN: Cherilyn Miller, West Monroe, LA 71291 Docket # 90053

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 2) 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.

# Radcliffs Quick Stop Bait&Tackle, 55422Leonard F. Husser Rd-ATTN:M. Radcliff, Loranger, LA70446 Dk # 90054

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. Postponed until November.

# U Pak It Tech Dr. #442 -Brasuell, PO Box 904-ATTN: Al Brausuell, Ruston, LA 71270 Docket # 90055

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.

# Williams Olefins LLC, PO Box 2400 MD 50-4-ATTN: Steve Crosslin, Tulsa, OK 74102 Docket # 90056

1. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 4) 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.

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#### APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Permit was postponed until November:

Seafood Warehouse of Louisiana (Class 6) PO Box 87230

Baton Rouge, LA 70879

The following applicant for a Class A4 Permit, was amended to a Class 4 Permit, was heard, and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Ozark Mountain Energy Inc PO Box 391 Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

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

Lazy Boyz Seafood LLC	Drew's Car Care LLC
PO Box 156	PO Box 612
St Bernard, LA 70085	Amelia, LA 70340

## The following applicant for a Class 7 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Propane Direct Enterprises LLC
PO Box 12655
Oklahoma City, OK 73157

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

B & B Hardware & Rental Inc.	Alsalam Inc Discount Corner
13222 West Main	4101 S Claiborne Ave
Larose, LA 70373	New Orleans, LA 70125
Ariyan Inc Discount Corner	IAC Louisiana LLC
8733 S Claiborne Ave.	PO Box 868
New Orleans, LA 70118	Houma, LA 70360
Alyco LLC	A & O Properties LLC dba Qwik Stop Café
PO Box 26210	1005 Main Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73126	Parks, LA 70582
Jet Gas LLC 2845 Loyola Drive Kenner, LA 70065	

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# OCTOBER 2009 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

#### **RELATED:**

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2009.

#### **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Onealgas Inc, Farmerville, reported a fire destroyed the residence of David Rogers, Downsville, LA. Cause of fire not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Scott Petroleum Corp., Oak Grove, reported a fire destroyed the residence of C. C. Babcock, Pioneer, LA. Cause of fire reported as broken flex line on heater. No injuries or product loss reported. FIRE: Lacox Inc, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Robert Oliver, Angie, LA.

Cause of fire not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Joshua Murray, Vidalia, LA. Cause of fire undetermined. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Lafayette, reported a fire at the residence of Jarod & Katie Greene, Kaplan, LA. Cause of fire reported as lightning strike. No injuries or product loss reported.

# OCTOBER 2009 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Harrell Gas Inc. representative, David Davenport, temporarily **condemned** the following LP Gas tank: 1. 120 gallon, National tank, Serial # A70712, located at 900 Wren St., Kentwood, LA. System altered.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 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, November 19, 2009, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 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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Mid-South Cryogenic Testing & Repair 318 Hwy 524

Pollock, LA 71467

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

PO Box 87230	Lakeview Park LLC PO Box 1260 Eunice, LA 70535
1150 West Laurel Ave	Golf Cart World LLC 843 N Collins Blvd Covington, LA 70433
Side Of The Road Seafood 12197 Greenwell Springs Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70814	

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Pablo's LLC	Wilderness Acres
2490 Morganza Hwy	14759 Hwy 15
New Roads, LA 70760	Downsville, LA 71234

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009, 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