



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
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TO ALL DEALERS:

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

The L. P. Gas Commission requires proof of insurance in the office on or before the expiration date on the certificate of insurance. If the certificate of insurance is not received on or before the expiration date a "Cease and Desist" order will be issued immediately with a citation following in the mail.

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

All trucks used in LA must have a current year registration decals displayed on the unit and a current year safety inspection performed. **Violators will be issued a citation for not being in compliance.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS:

Please be advised that a new application for a permit - **MUST HAVE THE COMPLETE AND CORRECT NAME OF THE BUSINESS ON THE APPLICATION AND THE EXACT SAME NAME ON THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE. INCORRECT APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED FOR CORRECTION AND THE 30 DAYS WILL BEGIN WHEN IT IS SUBMITTED CORRECTLY.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: 2002 SCHOOL BUS/MASS TRANSIT REGISTRATIONS

Units not registered with 2002 decals **may not be fueled** with L. P. Gas.

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

UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS. BEWARE!!!!!!!!!!

ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

Please be advised that any document submitted to the Commission from all permit holders must contain the EXACT dealer name on their permit that was approved by the Commission.

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

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page is now "OPERATIONAL" . The Internet address is

www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, August 1, 2002 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 2nd Floor - Room #2005, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James Hopson, Chairman

Mr. Kenneth Weber, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner

Mr. John Montecino, Commissioner

also present were the Director, Charles Fuller and various dealers.

VIOLATIONS

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd., Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #20037

1. Did allow truck #9161, serial #27732 to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the proper VK marking as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58 - 1995, 6-1.1.1(C). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00.

A-1 Volumetric Prover T/M Tank, 9209 Bill Lane-Attn:Marlin McCauley, Orange, TX 77632-8275, Docket # 20038

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

Bush Shell & Diner, 81730 Hwy 21-Attn:Andre Morales, Bush, LA 70431, Docket #20039

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 which was suspended provided he does not go back in the L. P. Gas business.

C & B Plumbing Inc., P. O. Box 1927-Attn: Cornelius Stewart, Patterson, LA 70392-0591, Docket #20040

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Waived appearance, pled guilty, paid \$150.00 penalty and paid permit/card renewal fees.

Cajun Boy's Seafood & Stuff, 1001 Hwy 190 W-Attn:April Fontenot, Slidell, LA 70459, Docket #20041

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and Ordered to "Cease and Desist" all L. P. Gas operations until they meet the requirements of the Commission.

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Courvelle's RV Inc., 3629 I-49 Service Rd.-Attn:Phillip Courvelle, Opelousas, LA 70570, Docket #20042

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Waived appearance, pled guilty, paid \$150.00 penalty and paid permit/card renewal fees.

D& L Seafood Inc., P. O. Box 287-Attn: Kelly Ly, Empire, LA 70050, Docket #20043

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Waived appearance, pled guilty, paid \$150.00 penalty and paid permit/card renewal fees.

El Paso NGL Marketing Company LP, 4 Greenway Plza-S466-Attn:L Sy, Houston, TX 77046, Docket #20044

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Waived appearance, pled guilty, paid \$150.00 penalty and paid permit/card renewal fees.

Fast Lane, P. O. Box 1410-Attn: Kevin Taylor, Sanford, NC 27330, Docket 20045

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

Gulf King Inc., P. O. Box 287-Attn:Kelly Ly, Empire, LA 70050, Docket #20046

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Waived appearance, pled guilty, paid \$150.00 penalty and paid permit/card renewal fees.

Gillis Grocery and Café, 4199 Hwy 171-Attn:Steve Gaudet, Lake Charles, LA 70611, Docket #20047

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

Lagneaux's Country Store Inc., 127 Golden Grain-Attn: Stephanie Lagneaux, Duson, LA 70529, Docket #20048

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Waived appearance, pled guilty, paid \$150.00 penalty and paid permit/card renewal fees.

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Richard's Plbg of St. Tammany, 822 Coffee St.-Attn:Richard Aymami, Mandeville, LA 70448, Docket #20049

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

Tiger Truck Stop Inc., P. O. Box 424-Attn: Micahel Sandler, Grosse Tete, LA 70740, Docket #20050

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

United Rentals Inc., 10385 Airline Hwy.-Attn:Sherry Courtade, St Rose, LA 70087, Docket #20051

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

United Rentals Inc.-Monroe, 900 Martin Luther King Dr.-Attn. Gerald Lawrence, Monroe, LA 71203, Docket #20052

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

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd., Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #20053

1. Did allow a refilled out-of date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder; serial #C2392570 to be placed in commerce and transportation at Wal-Mart #935, Denham Springs, LA; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd., Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #20054

1. Did allow a refilled out-of date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder; serial #A4563132 to be placed in commerce and transportation at Wal-Mart #2822, Walker, LA; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Glynn Dodson Inc., P. O. Box 1057-Attn:Mike Perkins, Royse City, TX 75189, Docket #20055

1. Failed to provide a Certificate of Insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Waived appearance, pled guilty, paid \$150.00 penalty and received current certificate of insurance.

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Young Rental Co. Inc., 2044 Manhattan Blvd.-Attn:Darryl Schexnayder, Harvey, LA 70058, Docket #20056

1. Failed to provide a Certificate of Insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Waived appearance, pled guilty, paid \$150.00 penalty and received current certificate of insurance.

Madisonville Amoco, 201 Hwy 22 West-Attn: Carl Vickers, 201 Hwy 22 West, Madisonville, LA 70447, Docket #20057

1. Failed to provide a Certificate of Insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Postponed until the August meeting.

APPLICATIONS

The following name change application was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Dixie Motors Inc.(C1.2)

Name change to:

Dixie RV Superstores LLC

321 North Morrison Blvd.

Hammond, LA 70401

The following applications for a Class 6 permit were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

B & J Grocery Store LLC Kinder Rental Inc.

P. O. Box 280 305 First Ave.

Monterey, LA 71354 Kinder, LA 70648

Center Point Grocery Nick's Grocery

P. O. Box 38 24358 Hwy 43

Center Point, LA 71323 Greensburg, LA 70441

Fastop Yogi's Pier 66, Inc.

598 Hwy 112 1936 Nursery Hwy.

Deridder, LA 70634 St. Martinville, LA 70582

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The following applications for Class 6X permits were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Diesi's Little Capitol Exxon Quick Stop

2939 Grand Point Hwy. 506 Twin Bridges Rd.

Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 Alexandria, LA 71303

Double B Group Inc. Roadmaster Travel Plaza

257 Austria Rd. 1919 Evangeline Rd.

Duson, LA 70529 Jennings, LA 70546

Highway 1 Grocery & Market Spanish Lake Market

14843 Hwy 1 P. O. Box 12228

Coutierville, LA 71416 New Iberia, LA 70562

Landry's Truck Stop

20355 Hwy 90 Frontage Rd.

Jeanerette, LA 70544

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

There were no related fires or accidents to report.

Several dealers reported three unrelated fires and one incident. The fires destroyed three homes. The cause of the fires are believed to be one electrical problem and two unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

One dealer reported an incident occurred when a dealer was notified of a leak from their anhydrous ammonia tank as a result of someone attempting to steal the product and they left the valve open. There was loss of product and injuries were reported.

CONDEMNED TANKS AND INSTALLATIONS

Mr. Fuller, Director, condemned the L. P. Gas system located at the Lafayette Fire Training Center due to many potential issues and will remain condemned until all of the safety issues have been resolved.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 28, 2002 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 2nd Floor-Room 2005, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, August 29, 2002 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 2nd Floor-Room 2005, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

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Madisonville Amoco, 201 Hwy 22 West-Attn: Carl Vickers, 201 Hwy 22 West, Madisonville, LA 70447, Docket #20057

1. Failed to provide a Certificate of Insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

BMS Inc., 4344 S. Main-ATTN:Edwin Edwards, Pearland, TX 77581-6043, Docket #20058

1. Did allow driver, Max Robinson, to operate truck #194, trailer # 9803 over the highways of the State of Louisiana with inoperable pull cables; thus violating LAC 55:IX.169 (A).

General Rental Center, 16155 Airline Hwy-ATTN:Thomas Cunningham, Baton Rouge, LA 70817, Docket #20059

1. Failed to provide a Certificate of Insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

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APPLICATIONS

The following applications have applied for name changes:

Amoco Oil Co.(Cl.4) Willamette Industries Inc.(Cl.5)

NAME CHANGE TO: NAME CHANGE TO:

BP Products North America Inc. Weyerhaeuser Company

P. O. Box 3092-ATTN:Mike Lattal P. O. Box 377

Houston, TX77253 Campti, LA 71411

Southern Producers Co-op.(Cl.6)

NAME CHANGE TO:

Basile Feed & Farm Supply Inc.

P. O. Box 476

Basile, LA70515

The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits:

Cajun Express II P & W One Stop

120 Beulah Park Dr. P. O. Box 38

Lafayette, LA 70503 Evans, LA 70639

Coleman RV LLC The Bait Shop Inc.

9150 Airline Hwy. 1604 Front Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70815 Slidell, LA 70458

Mike's ATV & Marine The Store Inc.

2164 Hwy 1 3558 N. Hwy 27

Marksville, LA 71351 Sulphur, LA 70663

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The following applicants were administratively granted Class 6X permits pending ratification by the Commission:

Brother's Food Mart State Oil Fuel Center, Inc.

9000 Westbank Expressway P. O. Box 220

Westwego, LA 70094 Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Gene Cox's Timberland Truckstop LLC

2401 Arkansas Rd. P. O. Box 70

West Monroe, LA 71291 Sarepta, LA 71071

Kuntry Korner Whitehall Mall

P. O. Box 106 P. O. Box 1926

Calhoun, LA 71225 Jena, LA 71342

Russell's Quick Stop LLC

2060 Old Spanish Trail

Slidell, LA 70458

NOTICE: On July 1, 2002, Inergy Propane LLC d/b/a Independent Propane Co., Irving, TX applied for a Class 1 permit.

NOTICE: On July 31, 2002, Martin Gas Sales Inc., Kilgore, TX applied for a Class 1 permit.

SPECIAL NOTICE: IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL NEW CLASS 6 APPLICANTS ATTEND THE SAFETY MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE THURSDAY MORNING COMMISSION HEARING.

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS WHETHER FOR NEW PERMITS OR CHANGE OF NAME MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2002 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR-ROOM 2005, BATON ROUGE, LA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF LIQUEFIED

PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER

DIRECTOR