



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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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, January 28, 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

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). Found guilty in absentia, and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Penalty suspended provided there are no further violations for one year.

Kinder Rental Inc, 304 First Ave –ATTN: Kennon Geisendorff, Kinder, LA 70648 Docket # 100001

1. Did allow Jackie M. Holland to fill a DOT cylinder (Serial #B1131507) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00; Suspended \$200.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
2. Did allow Jackie M. Holland to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder dated (06-90) (Serial #B1131507); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; Suspended \$100.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
3. Did allow Jackie M. Holland to overfill a DOT cylinder (Serial # B1131507); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 4-4.2.1. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; Suspended \$100.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.

Country Market, PO Box 322-ATTN: Jim Adams, Coushatta, LA 71019 Docket # 100002

1. Did allow Krystal S. Sanders to fill a 30 lb. DOT cylinder without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

Dufour Petroleum LP, P O Box 1184 – ATTN: Mike Howell, Petal, MS 39465 Docket # 100003

1. Did allow Allen D. Bellard to operate transport trailer #604 over the highways of the State of Louisiana with inoperable emergency pull cables; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-6.1.1.1(c), CFR 49-178.337-8 (a). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00; Commission vacates September 24, 2009, order on Docket # 90037, implementing the \$3000.00 penalty and Docket #90038, implementing the \$1000.00 penalty that was suspended provided there were no further violations for one year.

Amerigas Propane L.P., P O Box 551 – ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket # 100004

1. Did exceed storage capacity (Butlers Grill); thus violating LAC 55:IX.179 (F). Found not guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and dismissed charge.
2. Did fail to provide sketch for new piping as required (Butlers Grill); thus violating LAC 55:IX.179 (C)(1). Found not guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and dismissed charge.
3. Did fail to perform pressure test on new piping as required (Butlers Grill); thus violating LAC 55:IX.175(A)(1). Found not guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and dismissed charge.
4. Did fail to run piping directly as is practical (Butlers Grill); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-3-2.8.5. Found not guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and dismissed charge.
5. Did exceed 5 psi gauge inside building (Butlers Grill); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 54-1996-2.5.1. Found not guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and dismissed charge.
6. Did service installation with improper piping (Butlers Grill); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-2-4.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

Propane Industrial Gases LTD., 2170 N Third St-ATTN: Charles Dedon, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Docket # 100005

1. Did allow employee Ronnie Granger to transport a 1000 gallon L.P. gas container with more than 5% of the water capacity over the highways of the State of Louisiana; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-6-3.1.2, CFR 49-173.315 (j)(4). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.
2. Did allow employee Ronnie Granger to transport a 1000 gallon L.P. Gas container without the proper placards over the highways of the State of Louisiana; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6.3.1.2, CFR 49 172.504 (a). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.
3. Did allow employee Ronnie Granger to transport a 1000 gallon L.P. gas container with an inoperable liquid level gauging device over the highways of the State of Louisiana; thus violating LAC 55:IX.172. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

4. Did allow employee Ronnie Granger to transport a 1000 gallon L.P. gas container without rear impact protection over the highways of the State of Louisiana; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-6-3.1.2, CFR 571.224. Found not guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and dismissed charge.

Propane Industrial Gases LTD., 2170N Third St-ATTN:Charles Dedon, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Docket # 100006

1. Did fail to properly anchor LP Gas container (EBI) located within a flood zone; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-3-2.2.7 (h). Found not guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and dismissed charge.

Propane Industrial Gases LTD., 2170N Third St-ATTN:Charles Dedon, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Docket # 100007

1. Did install a LP Gas Liquid transfer system (Southern Recycling) within 15 feet of electric air compressor; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-3-7.2.2. Found not guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and dismissed charge.

Propane Industrial Gases LTD., 2170N Third St-ATTN:Charles Dedon, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Docket # 100008

1. Did allow Brian Breaux to transfer propane from truck #NI 12 with an inoperable remote shutoff; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-6-1.1.1(c), CFR 49-173.315(n)(3). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

2. Did allow Brian Breaux to attend the transfer of propane without being in possession of the remote activation device; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-61.1.1(c), CFR 49-177.840 (s). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Permit were postponed until February:

Prairie Cajun Specialty Meats (Class 6) 1819 Hwy 190 ATTN: John Pelican Basile, LA 70515	Raybons Small Engines Inc. 1101 Polk St. ATTN: Brock Raybon Mansfield, LA 71052
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The following applicant for a Class 2 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Tommy Byles Electrical & PLB Service LLC PO Box 322 ATTN: Tommy D. Byles Many, LA 71449	
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The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

The Seafood Venue, LLC (Class 6) 143 Birch Street-ATTN: Steven Cavalier	Lapco Mfg. Inc. PO Box 2491 ATTN: Freddie Triche
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Labadieville, LA 70372	Morgan City, LA 70381
Pkwy Trailers 726 Alberston Pkwy ATTN: Jason Rabeaux Broussard, LA 70518	Landry Enterprises LLC dba Ball Tire 5501 Monroe Hwy ATTN: Brent Landry Ball, LA 71405
Langford Hardware LLC 6239 Greenwood Rd ATTN: David Culbertson Shreveport, LA 71119	

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

Wagners Chef 4301 Lousia Dr. New Orleans, LA 70126	Tigerland Grocery & Truckstop 1108 Hwy 12 East Dequincy, LA 70633
Tiger Bend Discount Zone 13440 Tigerbend Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70817	State One Inc #2 (Kenner Discount Zone) 3301 Williams Blvd Kenner, LA 70065
Spirit International Inc. 218 Jefferson Blvd. Lafayette, LA 70501	BR Pig LLC dba Piggly Wiggly 5355 Government Street Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Pecan Grove Chevron Inc 1540 Hwy 30 E Gonzales, LA 70737	Kipling Korner Grocery 1103 Hwy 1147 Deridder, LA 70634
Al-Malik Inc dba Jetgo 3720 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70115	Coburn Supply Co. 8010 Florida Blvd. Denham Springs, LA 70726
Carol's Supermarket 615 W 7 th Ave Oberlin, LA 70655	Cajun Works Inc Krotz Springs Canal 24392 Hwy 190 East Krotz Springs, LA 70750
Boutte Express Inc 13514 Hwy 90 Boutte, LA 70039	Brothers Petroleum LLC 1729 Lafayette St, Ste 200 Gretna, LA 70053
Kajohn Oil Company dba Benny's Get-N-Geaux 118 Pearl St. Minden, LA 71055	Bayou Landing 7621 Hwy 275 Sulphur, LA 70665
Bayou Bait Shop 33195 Hwy 75 Plaquemine, LA 70764	Aunt Terry's Quick Stop 751 Hwy 165 N Oakdale, La 71463
84 Lumber Company 1019 Route 519 Eighty Four, PA 15330	

JANUARY 2010
FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

Amerigas Propane L.P., Many, reported a t fire at the Brandon #2 Farm (Jerry Durrs' chicken farm), Robeline, LA. The second-stage regulator went bad and Brooder caught fire. No injuries or product loss reported.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Reed Inc, Eunice, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Mitchell Deshotel, Ville Platte, LA. Fire started from wood burning heater. No injuries or product loss reported. FIRE: Scott Petroleum Corp., Oak Grove, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Richard Pope, Pioneer, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Jonathan Ceasor, Ferriday, LA. Cause of fire reported as arson. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: LacoX Propane Gas Co., Hammond, reported a fire destroyed Smokin Joe's Lil Casino, Pine Grove, LA. Cause of fire reported unknown – under investigation. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: LacoX Inc, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed Abita Springs BE-BE, Abita Springs, LA. Cause of fire reported unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: LacoX Inc, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Jo'el Givens, Franklinton, LA. Cause of fire reported unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

ACCIDENT: Propane Industrial Gases LTD., Baton Rouge, reported an **at-fault** accident which occurred at 18363 Craig St. (Peggy Forbes) Prairieville, LA due to driver error. Driver drove off with hose hooked to tank, damage to filler valve on tank. No injuries reported. No fire or product loss reported.

ACCIDENT: Ferrellgas LP, Baton Rouge, reported an **at-fault** accident which occurred at Section Rd & Poydras Bayou Rd, Port Allen, LA due to driver error and fog. Injuries were reported. No product loss or fire reported.

ACCIDENT: Ferrellgas LP, Baton Rouge, reported an **at-fault** accident which occurred at Citrus & Bickery, Jefferson, LA due to driver error. Driver allowed the rear of his vehicle to travel into adjacent lane while turning. Driver's bumper struck vehicle traveling alongside. Damage was limited to other vehicle. No injuries reported. No product loss or fire reported.

ACCIDENT: Amerigas Propane L.P, Thibodaux, LA, reported a **not-at-fault** accident occurring at 8828 East Park, Houma, LA. Amerigas unit was stopped at traffic light when struck from behind, other driver was ticketed. Damaged was limited to other vehicle. No injuries were reported. No fire or product loss reported.

JANUARY 2010
CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Harrell Gas Inc representative, Glen Hodges, permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tanks:

1. 250 gallon tank, located at 62234 Simpson Lane, Roseland, LA. Serial # not legible. No data plate.
2. 250 gallon tank, located at 62234 Simpson Lane, Roseland, LA. Serial # not legible. Data plate not legible and falling off tank.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 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, February 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

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).

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).

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).

Pioneer Campground, 296 Degeyer 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).

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.
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).
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).

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.

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.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Class A3 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Airgas Specialty Gases 1075 Cinclare Drive ATTN: Tonya Sumners Port Allen, LA 70767

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 Norht 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:

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 have applied for a Class 6 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be 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	Hwy 509 RV Park LLC PO Box 721 ATTN: Brian Blue Mansfield, LA 71052
JA Cox, LLC dba The General Store PO Box 178 ATTN: Jo Ann Cox Coushatta, LA 71019	Tails And Scales PO Box 238 ATTN: Chase Orgeron Golden Meadow, LA 70357
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

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

Minsky Pecan Market Inc 1214 S[arrow 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

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

Lone Oak Grocery & Deli 13142 Hwy 73 Geismar, LA 70734
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NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 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