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TO ALL DEALERS:

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: 2001 REGISTRATION TRUCK TAG RENEWALS**

By mail, renewals and new registrations ended as of April 30, 2001. All truck renewals and new registrations, as well as the required safety inspection, after April 30, 2001 must be performed by a Commission Inspector, **"BEFORE USE IN LOUISIANA"**. All, by mail, renewals and new registrations must have the required safety inspection performed by the **"INSPECTION DUE BY"** date or by August 1, 2001 whichever comes first. **PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE RULES TO AVOID A VIOLATION.** Options are available on the "mailed in" renewals and new registrations that are **NOT BEING USED** in Louisiana and on equipment that has been registered and disposed of. Call the Baton Rouge office or read the rules of the Commission for the procedure. Reciprocal inspections are acceptable from Arkansas and Texas only on transports.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: 2001 SCHOOL BUS/MASS TRANSIT REGISTRATIONS**

Units not registered by April 30, 2001 **may not be fueled** with L. P. Gas. Safety inspections must be performed by an L. P. Gas Inspector on all registered units prior to July 31, 2001. **Please adhere to these rules to avoid a violation!!!!**

**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UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS.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 (sketch, insurance, letter, fire and accident report etc.) submitted to the Commission from all permit holders must contain the EXACT dealer name 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](http://www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html). Most information can be downloaded. All information on the site is current and will be updated daily. The site contains various forms and information such as: the LA Revised Statutes for

L. P. Gas and Anhydrous Ammonia. Application forms to apply for various permits (L. P. Gas, Anhydrous Ammonia, Registrations and Name Changes), Dealer Sketch Form, Installation Report Form, Fire Report Form, Accident Report Form, Monthly Sales and Purchases Form (for both Class 1 and Class 4), Transport/Delivery Truck Waiver of Inspection Form, Reciprocal Examination and Reciprocal Inspection Forms, AD letters current as well as archived.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, May 24, 2001 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James Hopson, Chairman  
Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner  
Mr. John Montecino, Commissioner

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

#### VIOLATIONS

Melvin's Small Engine Repair, 31318 LA Hwy 16 North, Denham Springs, LA 70726, Docket #000061 - For Reconsideration Only.

1. Did allow employee, Martin A. MacArthur, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). After reconsideration the Commission upheld the assessment of the \$300.00 penalty.

Charlie O'Neal Plumbing, 107 Richards St.-ATTN: Charlie O'Neal, Mansfield, LA 71052, Docket #10045

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.

After reconsideration the Commission dismissed the violation.

Fil A Sak, P. O. Box 3052,-ATTN:Allan Edgeworth, West Monroe, LA 71294, Docket #10046

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.

After reconsideration the Commission dismissed the violation.

Family Mobile Mart, P. O. Box 1292-ATTN: Tung Le, Springfield, LA 70462, Docket #10056

1. Did allow employee, Melvin Pooler, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.
2. Did allow employee, Melvin Pooler, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.
3. Did allow employee, Melvin Pooler, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without the POL plug in the valve as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58 -1995, 4-2.2.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.
4. Did allow employee, Melvin Pooler, to fill a 20 lb. DOT L. P. Gas cylinder improperly by weight; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(8). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

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C & G Friendly Campers LLC, P. O. Box 67-ATTN: C Abney, Chalmette, LA 70043, Docket # 10058

1. Did allow employee, Wade Rogers, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
2. Did allow employee, Wade Rogers, to overfill a 20 lb. DOT L. P. Gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(A), NFPA 58 - 1995, 4-4.2.1. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
3. Did allow employee, Wade Rogers, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849(C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$200.00.

Airgas-Gulf States-Chalmette, P. O. Box 190969-ATTN: Wooldridge, Mobile AL 36619, Docket # 10059

1. Did allow employee, Paul F. Schenck, to fill an out-of-date DO T L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
2. Did allow employee, Paul F. Schenck, to overfill a 20 lb. DOT L. P. Gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(A), NFPA 58 - 1995, 4-4.2.1. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Dixie Well Supply, 500 Florissant Rd.-ATTN:E W Riggs, St. Bernard, LA 70085, Docket #10060

1. Did allow employee, Nicholas T. Barr, to fill an out-of-date DO T L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$350.00.

Barnes True Value Hardware, 3000 E. Judge Perez Dr.-ATTN: Gerald Barnes, Meraux, LA 70075, Docket #10061

1. Did allow employee, Walter McKnight, Jr., to fill an out-of-date DO T L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Postponed until the June meeting.

Gulf Outlet Marina Inc., P. O. Box 125 - ATTN: Lionel Alphonso, Chalmette, LA 70044, Docket #10062

1. Did allow employee, Joseph A. Medina, to fill an out-of-date DO T L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

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Poydras Junction Hardware, 17503 E. St. Bernard Hwy.-ATTN: Christopher Roberts, St. Bernard, LA 70085, Docket # 10063

1. Did allow employee, Chris Roberts, to fill an out-of-date DO T L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Ferrellgas LP, 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN: Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112, Docket # 10064

1. Did allow truck #3263, serial #390620, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the current registration decal affixed as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166(A). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

2. Did allow truck #3263, serial #390620, 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 \$300.00.

Ferrellgas LP, 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN: Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112, Docket # 10065

1. Did allow trailer #7085, serial #60999, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the current registration decal affixed as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166(A). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

#### APPLICATIONS

The following applications for name changes were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Barron's Shop-Rite Groc.&Hardware(Cl.6X) Stanley Heating & A/C Inc.(Cl. R2)

(No appearance required) (No appearance required)

Name change to: Name change to:

Barron's Shop-Rite Service Experts of Northwest Louisiana  
P. O. Box 460 325 Dennis Dr.  
Sicily Island, LA 71368 Minden, LA 71055

The following applications for name changes were postponed until the June Commission meeting.

A-1 Volumetric Proving(CI. 2) PG&E NGL Marketing LP(CI. 4)

Name change to: Name change to:

A-1 Volumetric Prover-T/M Tank El Paso NGL Marketing LP  
9209 Bill Lane 1001 Louisiana Street  
Orange, TX 77632-8275 Houston, TX 77002

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

Ball's Hardware LLC River Side Gas  
1446 Huron Ave. P. O. Box 818  
Metairie, LA 70005 Cameron, LA 70631

John Ward Hardware Co. Inc. Spicewood Mobile Home Park  
1415 Metro Dr. 5872 Up and Down Rd.  
Alexandria, LA 71301 Collingston, LA 71229

Key's Convenience Store  
1043 US Hwy 71-84  
Campti, LA 71411

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

B. J.'s Grocery JR Food Mart  
4208 Texas Hwy. 2680 Insurance Dr.  
Many, LA 71449 Jackson, MS 39216

Columbia True Value Hardware Magnolia Plaza Truck Stop  
P. O. Box 1567 6865 Magnolia Beach Rd.  
Columbia, LA 71418 Denham Springs, LA 70706

Dalton's Grocery Marie's Magic Mart  
P. O. Box 1637 P. O. Box 400

Glenmora, LA 71433 Gramercy, LA 70052

Express One Stop Stores Pine Cash  
11207 Proverbs Ave., Ste A 26505 Hwy 62  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816 Franklinton, LA 70438

Frog's One Stop Southwest Agri-Tech, Inc.  
17070 Greenwell Springs Rd. 1001 N. 5th St.  
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739 Leesville, LA 71446

Goree's Restaurant&Convenience Store  
4301 Hwy 112  
Forest Hill, LA 71430

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The following application for a Class A4 permit which was amended to a Class A1 permit has been heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Suregrow Agricultural Transportation Inc.  
250 CR 416  
Comanche, TX 76442

The following application for a Class A4 permit has been postponed until the June meeting:

Transport Enterprises  
7739 FM 1686  
Inez, TX 77968

The following application for a Class R2 registration was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Sulphur Electric Co. Inc.  
P. O. Box 30  
Sulphur, LA 70663

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### FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

There were no related fires or accidents to report.

Two dealers reported two unrelated fires and two unrelated accidents. The fires destroyed one home and one mobile home. The cause of both fires are unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

Two dealers reported two unrelated accidents occurred, one when a school bus pulled out in front of their driver and the other their driver was not paying attention. There was no loss of product and injuries were reported.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, June 21, 2001 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

#### VIOLATIONS

Barnes True Value Hardware, 3000 E. Judge Perez Dr.-ATTN: Gerald Barnes, Meraux, LA 70075, Docket #10061

1. Did allow employee, Walter McKnight, Jr., to fill an out-of-date DO T L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

Buddy's Quick Stop Inc., 505 W Oak St. - ATTN: Tiep Nguyen, Amite, LA 70422, Docket #10066

1. Did allow employee, Hoi Van Nguyen, to fill an out-of-date DO T L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

2. Did allow employee, Hoi Van Nguyen, to overfill a 20 lb. DOT L. P. Gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(A), NFPA 58 - 1995, 4-4.2.1.

3. Did allow employee, Hoi Van Nguyen, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849(C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Associated Alloys Inc., 1509 Bridge City Ave.-ATTN: David Chudgen, Bridge City, LA 70085,

Docket # 10067

1. Did allow employee, David A. Chudgen, to fill an out-of-date DO T L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).
2. Did allow employee, David A. Chudgen, to overfill a 20 lb. DOT L. P. Gas cylinder, thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(A), NFPA 58 - 1995, 4-4.2.1.

Phoenix Gas Liquids Co., 4804 Hazl Jones-ATTN: Bo Floyd, Bossier City, LA 71111, Docket # 10068

1. Did allow truck #233, trailer #601, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the current registration decal affixed as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166(A).

Phoenix Gas Liquids Co., 4804 Hazl Jones-ATTN: Bo Floyd, Bossier City, LA 71111, Docket # 10069

1. Did allow truck #220, trailer #581, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the current registration decal affixed as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166(A).

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Dufour Petroleum Inc., P. O. Box 1184 - ATTN: Brenda, Petal, MS 39465, Docket # 10070

1. Did allow truck #180, trailer #545, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the current registration decal affixed as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166(A).

Dufour Petroleum Inc., P. O. Box 1184 - ATTN: Brenda, Petal, MS 39465, Docket # 10071

1. Did allow truck #198, trailer #518, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the current registration decal affixed as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166(A).

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for name changes:

A-1 Volumetric Proving(Cl. 2) Seafood World(Cl.6)

Name change to: Name change to:

A-1 Volumetric Prover-T/M Tank Gary's  
9209 Bill Lane 1071 Jackson St.  
Orange, TX 77632-8275 Thibodaux, LA 70301

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PG&E NGL Marketing LP(Cl.4)



Name change to:

El Paso NGL Marketing LP  
1001 Louisiana Street  
Houston, TX 77002

The following applicant has applied for a Class 1 permit:

Carroll Oil Inc.  
801 Sparrow St.  
Lake Providence, LA 71254

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 permit:

Southwind RV  
3802 N E Evangeline Thruway  
Carencro, LA 70520

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The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits:

Junction Grocery Vaccaro's Family Hardware Center  
8460 Hwy 190 West 931 N W Main St.  
Merryville, LA 70653 Bunkie, LA 71322

Safari Seafood  
5990 West Main St.  
Houma, LA 70360

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

Anthony's Ace Hardware LLC Deville Lube & Tire Center Inc.  
1968 Ormond Blvd. 1299 Hwy 115  
Destrehan, LA 70047 Deville, LA 71328

Ballard Gas Whitehall Mall  
P. O. Box 769 1148 Blade Loop Rd.  
Roseland, LA 70456 Jena, LA 71342

Bush Shell & Diner  
81730 Hwy 21  
Bush, LA 70431

The following applicant has applied for a Class A4 permit:

Transport Enterprises  
7739 FM 1686  
Inez, TX 77968

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

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NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS WHETHER FOR NEW PERMITS OR CHANGE OF NAME MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2001 AT 1723 DALLAS DRIVE, SUITE A, 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