

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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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>

<u>STATE POLICE – Transportation and Environmental Safety Section - SPECIAL NOTICE!!!</u> 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.

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

PROPANE WATER HEATER REBATE PROGRAM -ALL CLASS 1 DEALERS-\$300.00 REBATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW PROPANE WATER HEATER. THE HEATER MUST BE USED IN NEW CONSTRUCTION OR TO REPLACE A NON-PROPANE WATER HEATER. NEW REBATE PROGRAM STARTING MAY 1. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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 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.

****<u>REMINDER</u>****

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, March 24, 2011, at Tangipahoa Annex Building, 206 E. Mulberry St., Amite, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Carol A. Cleveland, Vice-Chairwoman, Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, Mr. John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Adam White; Attorney Mr. Paul Schexnayder.

VIOLATIONS

Bayou Conway Chevron, 1434 N. Burnside Ave, Suite 22 – ATTN: V. Jacob, Gonzales, LA 70737 DK#110005

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>University Avenue Food Mart, 2700 N University Ave – ATTN: Moe Ashraf, Lafayette, LA 70507 Dk</u> #110011

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.

Metro Lift Propane, PO Box 2737 - ATTN: Dale Burgess, Reserve, LA 70084 Docket #110012

1. Did allow Earnest Fleming Jr. to transport an DOT cylinder without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Postponed until May.</u>

Amerigas Propane L.P., PO Box 551 – ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket #110013

- 1. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #T8952834, marked #1, date 03-10E, no RIN#) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 2. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #6290731R, marked #2, date 01-10E, no RIN#) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 3. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #28305753, marked #3, date unreadable) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00</u>; <u>Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.</u>
- 4. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #unreadable, marked #4, date unreadable, unreadable recert date and RIN#) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.

Amerigas Propane L.P., PO Box 551 – ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket #110014

- 1. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #8896900P, marked #1, date 2-85, out-of-date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 2. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #unreadable, marked #2, date 5-86, out-of-date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 3. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #unreadable, marked #3, date 3-10E, no RIN #) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 4. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #Z94112007, marked #4, date 5-99, unreadable recert date and RIN #) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 5. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #6411713X, marked #5, date 12-10E, no RIN #) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00</u>; <u>Suspended \$150.00</u> provided there are no further violations for <u>one year.</u>
- 6. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #4752514, marked #6, date unreadable, unreadable recert and RIN #) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 7. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #H0662779, marked #7, date 5-02, pitted & dented) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and

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assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.

- 8. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial # unreadable, marked #8, date 12-98, unreadable recert date and RIN#) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 9. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial # T7368267, marked #9, date 2-97, unreadable recert date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 10. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial # D2998636, marked #10, date 6-95, unreadable recert date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 11. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial # 2478299, marked #11, date 10-79, unreadable recert date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 12. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial # 1588271X, marked #12, date unreadable, unreadable recert date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 13. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial # C1718169, marked #13, date unreadable, unreadable recert date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 14. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial # T41C2494, marked #14, date unreadable, unreadable recert date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00; Suspended \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Permit were postponed until April:

Cajuns RV (Class 2)	Cajun Tire LLC (Class 6)
969 Golson Rd ATTN: David W. Guidry	17727 Hwy 190 Attn: Keisha Leger
Calhoun, LA 71225	Port Barre, LA 70577

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

Paizano's Store & Deli	Harrison Fresh Market LLC dba
1012 Hwy 70	Lakeview Grocery LLC
Pierre Part, La 70339	801 Harrison Ave
	New Orleans, LA 70124
Station 93 LLC	I-10 Henderson Travel Center LLC
7551 Hwy 93	3003 Grandpoint Hwy
Arnaudville, LA 70512	Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

2939 Hwy 182	Crawfish Stop 3874 Hwy 1 Marksville, LA 71351
157 Main St	Dutchtown Tiger Mart Inc 13475 Hwy 73 Geismar, LA 70734
Singer Corner Store LLC 9050 Hwy 27 Singer, LA 70660	The Front 18340 Hwy 190 W Reeves, LA 70658

The following applicant having not met the requirements for a Permit with the Commission was denied and is hereby required to reapply:

Happy Land Shopping Center LLC (Class 7)	
35949 Hwy 11	
Buras, LA 70041	

MARCH 2011

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH MARCH OF 2011.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Onealgas, Tallulah, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Randy Allen, Tallulah, LA. Cause of fire not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Kinder, reported a fire at the residence of Tony Hamilton, Sulphur, LA. Source of fire reported as electrical in attic. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Lacox Inc, Franklinton, reported a fire at the residence of David Barber, Franklinton, LA. Source of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

ACCIDENT: Ferrellgas LP, Bossier City, reported a **not-at-fault** accident at the intersection of Arthur Ray Teague Pkwy, Bossier City, LA. Ferrellgas LP bobtail was driving north on Arthur Ray Teague Pkwy when the other vehicle ran yield sign and pulled out in front of the bobtail. No fatalities were reported. Male passenger from other vehicle was the only injury reported. No fire or product loss was reported.

MARCH 2011 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR MARCH 2011.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room A, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 21, 2011, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room A, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Best Stop Quick Mart #17, PO Box 1049 – ATTN: Karmijit Singh, Springfield, LA 70462 Docket # 110018

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.

Best Stop Quick Mart #13, PO Box 1049 – ATTN: Karmijit Singh, Springfield, LA 70462 Docket # 110019

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.

Boyd Refrigerated Systems Inc, 78245 Donnie Rd – ATTN: Debra Easley, Folsom, LA 70437 Docket #110020

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class A2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1916 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

To Brothers In and Out, 1601 N Columbia Rd-ATTN: Daniel Huey, Bogalusa, LA 70427 Docket #110021

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.

Vincents Seafood, 62065 Hwy 11 N-ATTN: Ralph Cangelosi, Slidell, LA 70458 Docket #110022

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.

USA Food Express, 1600 Moss St.-ATTN: Minni Ali, Lafayette, LA 70501 Docket #110023

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 applicants have applied for a Name Change and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Venture Transport Logistics LLC (Class 7)	
Change To:	
UV Logistics LLC dba United Vision Logistics	
200 Corporate Blvd., Suite 104	
ATTN: Richard Yandle	
Lafayette, LA 70508	

The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Cajuns RV	Johnny Williams Plumbing LLC
969 Golson Rd ATTN: David W. Guidry	6461 Hwy 8 ATTN: Brad Williams
Calhoun, LA 71225	Bentley, LA 71407

The following applicants have applied for a Class 5 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Location Maintenance Service Inc

2019 E. Main St. ATTN: Jeffery Derouen

New Iberia, LA 70560

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

Cajun Tire LLC	Slagle Mall LLC
17727 Hwy 190 Attn: Keisha Leger	PO Box 229 ATTN: Gene Haymon
Port Barre, LA 70577	Slagle, LA 71457
Heart of Haynesville R.V. Park	Nicky's Smokehouse
10705 Hwy 175 ATTN: Melanie Russell	1819 Basile Eunice Hwy ATTN: Nicky Moreau
Grand Cane, LA 71032	Basile, LA 70513
SF2 Corporation dba Long's Seafood	Winbourne Flea Market
667 N Foster Dr ATTN: Son Pham	3135 Voss Dr. ATTN: Joseph Price
Baton Rouge, LA 70806	Baton Rouge, LA 70805
Bart Himel dba V&C Grocery Inc 58720 Belleview Rd ATTN: Bart Himel Plaquemine, LA 70764	The Bait Shop LLC 1604 Front St ATTN: Brian Gayle Slidell, LA 70458
Rodi Investments LLC dba Finz Seafood	Tractor Supply Company #1274
277 Cypress Lakes Drive-ATTN: Thierry Gaubert	200 Powell Place –ATTN: Doris Corlew
Slidell, LA 70458	Brentwood, TN 37207

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

One Stop Marketing & Liquor LLC	T & T Bait Shop & Grocery LLC
39499 Hwy 190 E	1125 Bayou Alexander Hwy
Slidell, LA 70461	St Martinville, LA 70582
Maplewood Discount	Hall Enterprise Inc dba Beau's Gator Den
4124 Maplewood Dr.	1828 Frontage Rd
Sulphur, LA 70663	Grand Coteau, LA 70541
S S Asma LLC dba SSA Quick Stop	Franklin Discount
71011 Hwy 59	6100 Franklin Ave
Abita Springs, LA 70420	New Orleans, LA 70122
Amar Oil Corp. dba Amelia Chevron	Lone Oak Management LLC dba Lone Oak
10183 Hwy 90 E	13142 Highway 73
Morgan City, LA 70380	Geismar, LA 70734
Truckstops of LA dba P.T. Truckstop	84 Quick Stop
43106 S. Airport Rd	8675 Hwy 84
Hammond, LA 70403	Ferriday, LA 71334

Wishy LLC dba S Mart	Vicky Inc. dba Conns Grocery
7998 Cypress St	2655 Arkansas Rd
W. Monroe, LA 71291	W. Monroe, LA 71219
White's Ferry Mart 4108 White's Ferry Rd W. Monroe, LA 71291	Deer Ent. LLC dba Nemo's On The Go Food Mart 27024 Hwy 430 Franklinton, LA 70438
AAA Seafood Company LLC	Coastal Climate Control LLC
231 Higgins Rd	2755 E. Milton Ave
Jeanerette, LA 70544	Youngsville, LA 70592

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011, AT, 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, CONFERENCE ROOM A, BATON ROUGE, LA.** 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