

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**COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.**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

**TO ALL DEALERS “CONDEMNED INSTALLATIONS” – IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!**

Any L. P. Gas or Anhydrous Ammonia installation or system found **“NOT”** in compliance with the Revised Statutes or the Commission’s Rules and Regulations will be **“CONDEMNED”** for further use until compliance is achieved. This will be accomplished by posting a **“CONDEMNED INSTALLATION”** decal on the installation or system or by publishing it in the monthly AD letter.

**SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!**

The L. P. Gas Commission requires proof of insurance **on a Commission proprietary certificate of insurance form as of November 1, 2005**. This proprietary certificate of insurance will be provided via facsimile or via mail upon request or can be downloaded from our website at [www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html](http://www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html) . Insurance requirements are \$1,000,000 in each class of insurance required by Commission rules. If the certificate of insurance is not received on or before the expiration date of your current certificate of insurance, a citation will be issued. Permit holders must “Cease and Desist” L.P. Gas operations immediately, if not received timely.

**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, applications 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 CAN NOT BE PROCESSED AND WILL BE**

**RETURNED!!****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.state.la.us/lpg/home.html](http://www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html) .

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, May 30, 2007, 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. Rhonda Watson, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. Greg Morrison, Commissioner  
Mr. Jimmy Long, Commissioner

**VIOLATIONS**

Taylor Propane Gas Co, P O Box 708 – ATTN: B B Messimer, Winnsboro, TX 75494 Docket # 70027

1. Did allow Ronald J. Perrault Jr. to park trailer (#31) without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58-1995 6-3.8. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.
2. Did allow Ronald J. Perrault Jr. to operate trailer (#31) over the highways of the State of Louisiana with inoperable emergency pull cables; thus violating LAC 55:IX.169. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.
3. Did allow Ronald J. Perrault Jr. to operate trailer (#31) over the highways of the State of Louisiana with no fusible link for thermal shut down; thus violating LAC 55:IX.169. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00..
4. Did allow Ronald J. Perrault Jr. to operate trailer (#31) over the highways of the State of Louisiana without doing a vehicle inspection report; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(A), NFPA 58-1995 6-3.1.2, CFR 49 396.11. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.
5. Did allow Ronald J. Perrault Jr. to transport L.P. gas over the highways of the State of Louisiana (Aug. '06 – Dec. '06) without a proper 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 \$150.00.

Salathe Gas Company LLC, 2226 Peters Rd – ATTN: Stan Salathe, Harvey, LA 70058 Docket # 70033

1. Did place filled DOT cylinders in a cage for sale at (Loves Travel Stops #289) a location not holding a (Class 6X) permit with the Commission; thus violating LAC 55:IX.113 (4). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.
2. Did place filled DOT cylinders in a cage for sale (Loves Travel Stops #289) without an

approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (2). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

3. Did place filled DOT cylinders in a cage for sale at (Loves Travel Stops #289) a location that did not have a certificate of insurance on file with the Commission; thus violating LAC 55:IX.107 (3). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

Emmons Fireplace & More Inc, 9804 Hwy 171 – ATTN: Owner/Manager, Longville, LA 70652  
Docket # 70038

1. Did allow Tim Emmons to install a firelog without a 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.

2. Did engage in the LP Gas business without the required permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$200.00

3. Did service a system without the required gas utilization equipment shutoff valve; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 54-1996 5.5.4. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

4. Did fail to provide documentation of a pressure test and inspection as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (8). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

5. Did install a gas fire log not in accordance with the manufacturing instruction; thus violating LAC 55:IX.177 (B)(1). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

Total Plumbing Company, 160 Hoffpauir Rd – ATTN: Randall Fontenot, Ragley, LA 70657 Docket # 70039

1. Did fail to provide documentation of a pressure test and inspection as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 54-1996 6.1 (a). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00; Suspend \$150.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.

B & B Ace Hardware, P O Box 85 – ATTN: Wayne Boudreaux, Paincourtville, LA 70391 Docket # 70040

1. Did allow Tramaine O'Blar to fill an out-of-date cylinder (1-01 E-, Serial #Z29980998); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

2. Did allow Tramaine O'Blar fill a DOT cylinder without a 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 \$150.00.

Jacquet Construction Servs LLC, 3221 Gen Degaulle–ATTN: C Jacquet, New Orleans, LA 70114  
Docket # 70041

1. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business (01/07/07) without obtaining the proper (Class 2) permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)(1). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00; Commission vacates January 25, 2007, order on Docket # 70015, implementing the \$500.00 penalty that was suspended

provided there were no further violations for one year.

2. Did allow Glenn T. Yates to perform a L.P. Gas pressure test without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

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### APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Name Change withdraw their request; Commission accepted and dismissed application:

Berg Inc. (Class 2) Change To: Johnson Controls Inc. P O Box 2000 – ATTN: Harold Berg Milwaukee, WI 53201
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The following applicants for a Name Change were heard and are granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Vernon's Hardware # 2 (Class 6) Change To: Vernon's Hardware Denham 31568 LA Hwy 16 – ATTN: Craig Chenevert Denham Springs, LA 70726
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United Home & RV Center (Class 2) Change To: United Home & RV 1102 Hwy 14 – ATTN: John Mouton Lake Charles, LA 70601
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Graham Ace Hardware (Class 6) Change To: Graham Hardware Inc. 807 Homestead St – ATTN: Eugene Graham Metairie, LA 70005
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The following applicants for an Emergency Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Inergy Transportation LLC d/b/a (Class A4E) Wholesale LP Gas Co. P O Box 9129 – ATTN: Keith Laird Columbus, MS 39705
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Cryogenic Transportation Inc (Class 7E) 11421 Interstate 10 East – ATTN: Pete Schoenfeld Baytown, TX 77520
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The following applicants for a Class 2 Permit were heard and are granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

R.C. Burkhalter Inc. 1896 Harmony Church Rd – ATTN: R. Burkhalter Glennville, GA 30427
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Dale's Mobile Home Service 5245 Church St – ATTN: Dale Todd Lafitte, LA 70069
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Alltech Inc. A Parsons Brinckerhoff Company 2021 Lakeshore Dr – ATTN: Micheal Neese New Orleans, LA 70122
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The following applicant for a Class 5 Permit was heard and is granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

N. J. Malin and Associates LP 5600 Jefferson Hwy Suite 272 – ATTN: E. Brauner Harahan, LA 70123
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The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are granted by the Commission pending completion

of Commission requirements:

Lee's Landing Marina 38068 Lee's Landing Rd – ATTN: Danny Wallace Ponchatoula, LA 70454	Pat B. Angelette d/b/a Pat's Propane 635 Hwy 308 – ATTN: Pat Angelette Thibodaux, LA 70301
United Home & RV 514 I-10 Frontage Rd – ATTN: John Mouton Iowa, LA 70647	Pioneer Propane P O Box 226 – ATTN: Phyllis Newcomb Angie, LA 70426
Ayrrayn International Inc d/b/a Henderson I-10 2987 Grand Pointe Hwy – ATTN: Amin Amlani Breux Bridge, LA 70517	DC Ventures LLC d/b/a Natalbany Quick Stop P O Box 388 – ATTN: Charles Hutchinson Natalbany, LA 70451
LePete Resorts Inc d/b/a Hideaway Ponds Recreational Resort 6367 Bayou Black Dr – ATTN: David Leger Gibson, LA 70356	

The following applicants for a Class 7 Permit were heard and are granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

R.C. Burkhalter Inc. 1896 Harmony Church Rd – ATTN: R. Burkhalter Glennville, GA 30427	Cryogenic Transportation Inc 11421 Interstate 10 East – ATTN: Pete Schoenfeld Baytown, TX 77520
HNF Installations Inc. 3414 Wesley St – ATTN: John Smith Greenville, TX 75402	Dale's Mobile Home Service 5245 Church St – ATTN: Dale Todd Lafitte, LA 70069
Alltech Inc. A Parsons Brinckerhoff Company 2021 Lakeshore Dr – ATTN: Micheal Neese New Orleans, LA 70122	

The following applicant for a Class 7 Permit was postponed until June:

Ace Transportation Inc. P O Box 91714 – ATTN: Richard Yandle Lafayette, LA 70509
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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Boone's Grocery LLC 7730 Gilbert St Gilbert, LA 71336	Duck's Ice Inc 122 Duck Lane Edgard, LA 70049
Mardi Gras Zone LLC 2706 Royal St New Orleans, LA 70117	Port Barre Mobil 17680 Hwy 190 Port Barre, LA 70577
U Pak It Ray's #709 - Ray 5831 Monroe Hwy Pineville, LA 71360	U Pak It Gene Cox #447 - Cox 2401 Arkansas Rd West Monroe, LA 71292
U Pak It Prospect #675 - Barrett 20886 Hwy 167 Dry Prong, LA 71423	U Pak It Budemer's #671 - Budemer 1234 Hwy 165 Georgetown, LA 71432
Varnado Discount 25590 Hwy 21 Bogalusa, LA 70467	Jalou d/b/a Relay Station #87 14347 Hwy 1 Vivian, LA 71082

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**MAY 2007**  
**FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

THERE WERE NO RELATED/UNRELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2007.

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**MAY 2007**  
**CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2007.

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**The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at Cypress Bend Resort, 2000 Cypress Bend Parkway, Conference Room, Many, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 21, 2007, at Cypress Bend Resort, 2000 Cypress Bend Parkway, Conference Room, Many, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.**

**VIOLATIONS**

THERE WERE NO VIOLATIONS TO BE HEARD FOR THE MONTH.

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**APPLICATIONS**

The following applicant has applied for a Class A4 Permit:

Inergy Transportation LLC d/b/a Wholesale LP Gas Co. P O Box 9129 – ATTN: Keith Laird Columbus, MS 39705
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit:

Emmons Fireplaces & More Inc. P O Box 40 – ATTN: Michael Emmons Longville, LA 70652
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 6 Permit:

Galvez Hardware 41049 Hwy 42 – ATTN: Ronnie Valle Prairieville, LA 70769
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 7 Permit:

Ace Transportation Inc. P O Box 91714 – ATTN: Richard Yandle Lafayette, LA 70509	TPG Transport LLC 1006 W Broadway P O Box 708–ATTN: Bob Marr Winnsboro, TX 75494
DC Recovery Systems 3520 Gen DeGualle Ste 5060–ATTN:E Washington New Orleans, LA 70114	

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

Baron Oil Truck Stop LLC 4322 Hwy 90 Des Allemands, LA 70030	Hog Tails 2152 Hwy 1 Marksville, LA 71351
Keep Moving Food Mart 6890 Kent Dr Baker, LA 70714	Phillips Abita Lumber Co. 21459 Hwy 36 Abita Springs, LA 70420
Trahan's Electrical & Carpentry LLC 2411 S LA 13 Crowley, LA 70526	JD & Associates Inc d/b/a Time Clock Food Store 4400 Lafitte – Larose Hwy Marrero, LA 70072
Sammour #2 2727 W Pinhook Lafayette, LA 70508	

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

**NOTICE : ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2007, CYPRESS BEND RESORT, 2000 CYPRESS BEND PARKWAY, CONFERENCE ROOM, MANY, 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

CHARLES M. FULLER  
DIRECTOR