



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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AD # 1535

TO ALL DEALERS:

SCHOOL BUS/MASS TRANSIT VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND INSPECTIONS (propelled by LPG)

All school buses/mass transit vehicles propelled by LPG must be registered and a safety inspection performed by an LPGC inspector prior to August 1, 2000. The rules governing these vehicles will be strictly enforced. SUBSTANTIAL PENALTIES MAY BE ASSESSED FOR NON- COMPLIANCE. QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CONTACT LPGC OFFICE OR AN LPGC INSPECTOR.

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.

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Please be advised that as of July 7, 2000, Mr. Harold Grayson, L. P. Gas Inspector, retired from the Commission, therefore, a new Inspector will be hired to assume the duties for his area.

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

The Commission has a Web Home Page. The address is www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html.

The home page is currently under construction to better serve your needs and to make it more user friendly. Most of the information can be downloaded, however, all information is not current. When construction is completed, all information will be current. The site will contain such things as: LA Revised Statutes, LA Rules and Regulations, Application and Change of Name Forms, Dealer Sketch Form, Installation Report Form (for domestic, public assembly, bulk and recreational vehicles), Fire Report Form, Accident Report Form, Monthly Sales and Purchases Form(both for Class 1 and Class 4), Transport/Delivery Truck Waive of Inspection Form, Reciprocal Examination and Reciprocal Inspection Forms, AD Letters(current as well as archived AD letters), Notices of Intentions (on rule changes), Final Rule Promulgations (on rule changes), Commission Meeting Notices, others may be added.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, August 31, 2000 at 1723 Dallas Dr., Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James A. 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

Heritage Propane, 7162 Phillips Hwy-ATTN:Mark Darr, Jacksonville, FL 32256, Docket #000047

1. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without obtaining the required permit; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$500.00 which was suspended provided no other violations within twelve (12) months.

2. Did allow truck #T-9947 to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the required registration decal; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$500.00 which was suspended provided no other violations within twelve (12) months.

3. Did allow truck #T-9947 to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without obtaining the required safety inspection; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$500.00 which was suspended provided no other violations within twelve (12) months.

4. Did allow employee, Jerry A. Bertrand, Jr., to operate truck #T-9947 over the highways of the State of Louisiana 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 in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$500.00 which was suspended provided no other violations within twelve (12) months.

Mr. Chad Frederick, 1817 Bud Pvt. Drive, Abbeville, LA 70510, Docket #000048

1. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without obtaining the required permit; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Postponed until the October meeting.

Livingston Conoco, P. O. Box 844-ATTN:Curtis Mizell, Livingston, LA 70754, Docket #000050

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.

Vacate and recall the Finding of Facts of last month's meeting.

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Ferrellgas, Inc., 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN:Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112, Docket #000057

1. Did allow DOT L. P. Gas cylinder #A2812535 to be placed into commerce and transportation at Central Oil and Supply Corp. without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10), NFPA

58-1995, Appendix C, C-3.2. Postponed until the September meeting.

2. Did allow DOT L. P. Gas cylinder #A2812535 to be placed into commerce and transportation at Central Oil and Supply Corp. without an effective seal on the valve outlet; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(A), NFPA 58-1995, 5-2.2. Postponed until the September meeting.

3. Did allow a refilled out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder #A2158002 to be placed in commerce and transportation at Central Oil and Supply Corp.; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Postponed until the September meeting.

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Road, Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #000058

1. Did allow a refilled DOT L. P. Gas cylinder #3189384R to be placed into commerce and transportation at Chalmette Hardware Home Center; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Postponed until the September meeting.

Parker Supermarket, 20009 Walker South-ATTN:Percy Parker Jr., Denham Springs, LA 70026, Docket #000059

1. Did allow employee, Brett L. Thomassie, 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 suspended \$150.00 provided there are no other violations within twelve (12) months and ordered to remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.

2. Did allow employee, Brett L. Thomassie, 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 \$300.00 suspended \$150.00 provided there are no other violations within twelve (12) months and ordered to remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.

3. Did allow employee, Brett L. Thomassie, 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 and ordered to remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.

Aeropres Propane L. P., 1324 N. Hearne-Ste 200-ATTN: Ron Horne, Shreveport, LA 71107, Docket #000060

1. Did allow employee, Kenneth Newkirk, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Postponed until the September meeting.

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Melvin's Small Engine Repair, 31318 LA Hwy 16 North, Denham Springs, LA 70726, Docket #000061

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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and ordered to remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.

United Rentals Inc., 10385 Airline Hwy.-ATTN:S Courtade, St. Rose, LA 70087, Docket #000062

1. Did allow employee, Larry Goins, 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 and ordered to remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.

U-Pak-It 165 South, 2005 Hwy 165 Bypass-ATTN:R. Claunch, Monroe, LA 71202, Docket #000063

1. Did allow employee, Judy A. Claunch, 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 and ordered to remain after the meeting to watch a safety film.

APPLICATIONS

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

Aerinex dba Gas & Equipment(Cl.6) Aerinex dba Gas & Equipment(Cl.9)

Name change to: Name change to:

Aeriform Corp. dba Gas & Equipment Aeriform Corp. dba Gas & Equipment

2037 Coteau Rd. 2037 Coteau Rd.

Houma, LA 70364 Houma, LA 70364

Aerinex dba Gas & Equipment(Cl.8) Kroger Limited Partnership I(Cl.6X)

Name change to: Name change to:

Aeriform Corp. dba Gas & Equipment Kroger Texas L. P.

2037 Coteau Rd. P. O. Box 1309

Houma, LA 70364 Houston, TX 77251-1309

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The following applicants were administratively granted a minor name change and was ratified by the Commission:

Clark's Plumbing Inc(Cl.R1) Louie's Hardware(Cl.6)

20129 Chandler Drive 8935 Jefferson Hwy.

Covington, LA 70435 River Ridge, LA 70123

Jason St. Pierre Plumbing LLC(Cl.R1) Zachary Seafood Inc.(Cl.6)

P. O. Box 141 9415 Main St.-Suite A

Talisheek, LA 70464 Zachary, LA 70791

The following applicants were administratively granted multiple locations and were ratified by the Commission:

Airgas-Gulf States-Baton Rouge(Cl.8) Air Liquide Amerca Corp-Alex(Cl.8)

Airgas-Gulf States-Chalmette(Cl.6) Air Liquide Amerca Corp-BR(Cl. 8)

Airgas-Gulf States-Chalmette(Cl.8) Air Liquide Amerca Corp-Harvey(Cl.8)

Airgas-Gulf States-Covington(Cl.8) Air Liquide Amerca Corp-Houma(Cl.8)

Airgas-Gulf States-Galliano(Cl.6) Air Liquide Amerca Corp-Laf(Cl.8)

Airgas-Gulf States-Galliano(Cl.8) Air Liquide Amerca Corp-MorgCy(Cl.8)

Airgas-Gulf States-Houma(Cl.6) Air Liquide Amerca Corp-Sport(Cl.8)

Airgas-Gulf States-Houma(Cl.8) Air Liquide Amerca Corp-Westlk(Cl.8)

Airgas-Gulf States-Marrero(Cl.8)

Airgas-Gulf States-Morgan City(Cl.6) Each new permit above has the same addrss:

Airgas-Gulf States-Morgan City(Cl.8) P. O Box 460229-ATTN: Legal

Airgas-Gulf States-New Iberia(Cl.6) Houston, TX 77056

Airgas-Gulf States-New Iberia(Cl.8)

Airgas-Gulf States-Slidell(Cl.8)

Airgas-Gulf States-St. Rose(Cl.8) Parks Ace Home Center

Airgas-Gulf States-Sulphur(Cl.8) 64167 Hwy 41

Pearl River, LA 70452

Each new permit above has the same address:

P. O. Box 190969-ATTN: Wooldridge

Mobile, AL 36619

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

Time Clock Food Store #3 R & R Motor Sports

4400 Lafitte Hwy. 2810 Shreveport Hwy.

Marrero, LA 70072 Pineville, LA 71360

Country Corner Auto Center

79056 Hwy 40

Covington, LA 70435

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The following application for a Class 6 permit was postponed until the September Commission meeting.

Al's Shrimp Co. #1 LLC

840 Vice Road

Houma, LA 70363

The following application for a Class 6 permit was dismissed by the Commission as they did not meet the requirements of the Commission.

Tranquility Lakes Campground LLC

431 Tranquility Lakes Drive

Denham Springs, LA 70706

The following application for Class 6X permits was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Martinez Seafood

13277 Hwy 431

St. Amant, LA 70774

The following application for a Class A1 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Safeway Transportation Inc.

634 Highway 190 West

Port Allen, LA 70767

The following applications for Class R1 and R2 registrations were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Advanced Mechanical Inc.(Cl.R2) Bernhard Mechanical Contrs Inc.(R2)

P. O. Box 870368 P. O. Box 62690

New Orleans, LA 70187-0368 Lafayette, LA 70596

Bernhard Mechanical Contrs Inc.(Cl.R1)

P. O. Box 62690

Lafayette, LA 70596

The following application for a Class 7E permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission (permit expires 10-10-00).

Georgia Tank Lines LLC

4143 Winters Chapel Road

Doraville, GA 30360

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F I R E S A N D A C C I D E N T S

No related fires to report.

Two dealers reported unrelated fires. The fires destroyed a home and the extent of damage is unknown at another home. The fires are believed to be caused from an electrical short and from someone falling asleep with something cooking on the stove. There was no loss of product and injuries were reported.

Two dealers reported accidents with their vehicles as one driver was traveling through a parking lot and struck a yellow pipe to avoid a head on collision and the other driver was traveling too fast in a sharp curve and rolled the vehicle over. There was no loss of product and injuries were reported.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 20, 2000 at the LeBossier Hotel, 4000 Industrial Drive, Bossier City, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, September 21,

2000 at the LeBossier Hotel, 4000 Industrial Drive, Bossier City, Louisiana . At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

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Aeropres Propane L. P., 1324 N. Hearne-Ste 200-ATTN: Ron Horne, Shreveport, LA 71107, Docket #000060

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

Farmer's Gas Co. Inc., P. O. Box 430, Mamou, LA 70554, Docket #000064

1. Did fail to report a fire at the camp of John A. Richard, Port Barre, LA timely as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.125 (B).

Mission Petroleum Carriers Inc., 8450 Mosley Rd-ATTN: Kim Gill, Houston, TX 77075, Docket #000065

1. Did allow trailer #5787 to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without obtaining the required registration decal; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

2. Did allow trailer #5787 to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without obtaining the required safety inspection; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B).

Bea's Grocery, 3815 Hwy 71-ATTN:Bobby Bryant, Montgomery, LA 71454, Docket #000066

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.

Butch's Tire & Auto Center, P. O. Box 258-ATTN: Lynn Blanchard, St. Martinville, LA 70582, Docket #000067

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.

D & K Mini Mart Inc, 104 Lastie-ATTN:Kelly Trahan, Erath, LA 70533, Docket #000068

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.

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Fresh Catch Seafood Inc., 2213 Gause Blvd.-ATTN:James Liverett, Slidell, LA 70461, Docket #000069

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.

Gene's Bait & Tackle, 12780 Mansfield Rd.-ATTN:Gene Branch, Keithville, LA 71047, Docket #000070

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.

Mangham Texaco, 439 AJ Stephens Rd-ATTN:Charles Olivo, Baskin, LA 71219, Docket #000071

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.

Mark's Stop N Save, 4200 Hwy 165 N-ATTN:Mark Booth, Monroe, LA 71203, Docket #000072

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.

Parker Propane Co., P. O. Box 245-ATTN: Pete Darbonne, DeQuincy, LA 70633, Docket #000073

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.

Quality Carriers Inc., 3802 Corporex Park Dr-ATTN: J McAvoy, Tampa, FL 33619, Docket #000074

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.

Southern Producers Coop, P. O. Box 476-ATTN: Donald Manuel, Basile, LA 70515, Docket #000075

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.

Stranco Inc., 70459 Hwy 59-ATTN:Jerry Nelson, Abita Springs, LA 70420, Docket #000076

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.

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Tommy's, 305 Fink's Hideaway Rd.-ATTN: Tommy Aiken, Monroe, LA 71203, Docket #000077

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.

Transcanada Gas Processing USA Inc., Nine Greenway Twrs#2144-ATTN:L. Sykes, Houston, TX 77054, Docket #000078

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.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants were administratively granted minor name changes pending ratification by the Commission:

Camper's R. V. Center(Cl.2) Camper's R. V. Center (Cl.6)
7700 W. 70th St. 7700 W. 70th St.

Shreveport, LA 71129 Shreveport, LA 71129

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 permit:

Allen Propane
Rt. 4 Box 1324P
Livingston, TX 77351

The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits:

Abita's Full Service Inc. One Stop Market
P. O. Box 1330 190 Pete Laborde Rd.
Abita Springs, LA 70431 Moreauville, LA 71355
Al's Shrimp Co. #1 LLC Rabalais Small Engines, Inc.
840 Vice Rd. 220 Windermere Blvd.
Houma, LA 70363 Alexandria, LA 71303
Bogget's Quick Lube & Tire Center The Seafood Shoppe
2609 Basile Eunice Hwy. 814 Florida Blvd.
Basile, LA 70515 Denham Springs, LA 70726

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

Kwik Pantry Shari Sue's Truck Stop
317 N. Main St. 5570 Old Boyce Rd.
Delhi, LA 71232 Boyce, LA 71409
Murray's Supermarket
44269 Hwy 429

St. Amant, LA 70774

The following applicant has applied for a Class A4 permit:

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2626 S. Range Ave.

Denham Springs, LA 70726

The following applicants were administratively granted Registrations pending ratification by the Commission:

Whittington Plumbing Service

606 Mickey Gilley Ave.

Ferriday, LA 71334

The following Class 7E permit (permit expires 10-10-00):

Georgia Tank Lines LLC

4143 Winters Chapel Road

Doraville, GA 30360

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, SEPTEMBER 21, 2000 AT THE LEBOSSIER HOTEL, 4000 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, BOSSIER CITY, 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