

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

#### PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR JOHN W. ALARIO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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AD # 1740

TO ALL DEALERS:

#### WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!!

<u>COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT- OF-DATE</u>

<u>CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES</u>

AND REGULATIONS.

STATE
POLICE Transportation
and
Environmental
Safety Section
- SPECIAL
NOTICE!!!

Please notify LA State Police HazMat Hotline, 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.

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

AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2016, THERE WAS AN AMENDMENT TO THE L.P. GAS COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL PROPANE PERMIT HOLDERS.

PROPANE PERMIT HOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY NO LESS THAN \$150.00. CLASS 6X - YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A LIST OF ALL LOCATIONS WITH COMPLETE ADDRESSES AND STORE NUMBERS ALONG WITH YOUR PERMIT RENEWAL. THE PERMIT RENEWAL IS \$150.00 FOR EACH LOCATION

CLASSES 1, 4, AND 6 PERMIT HOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THE MARKET DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT. PLEASE SEE YOUR RENEWAL FORMS FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

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.

## \*\*\*\*<u>REMINDER</u>\*\*\*\* <u>TRAINING AVAILABLE</u>\*\*\*\*<u>REMINDER</u>\*\*\*\*

\*\*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.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mr. Henry D Smith, with the following members present:

Mr. Ira Cleveland, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Dominique Monlezun, Commissioner, Mr. James Hopson, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director, and Attorney Melinda Long.

#### **VIOLATIONS**

## <u>Chataignier Food Mart, 5971 Vine Street, ATTN: Mohamed Mellouki. Chataignier, LA 70524 Docket #170042</u>

<u>1.</u> 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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.

#### Bernice One Stop, 206 Cherry Street, ATTN: Darren Balsamo. Bernice, LA 71222 Docket #170043

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.

#### Sunrise Grocery, 1309 Windsor Place, ATTN: Shaker Hamideh. Alexandria, LA 71303 Docket #170044

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.

#### Baldwin Food Mart, 109 Main Street, ATTN: Musa Alrubaid. Baldwin, LA 70514 Docket #170045

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 . Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

#### Ready Power, 4809 Clio Street, ATTN: Jeremiah Johnson. New Orleans, LA 70125 Docket #170046

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 \$250.00 penalty.

Mamou Exxon, 1326 6<sup>th</sup> Street, ATTN: Ashok Reddy. Mamou, LA 70554 Docket #170047

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.

### Maplewood Discount, 4124 Maplewood Dr., ATTN: Kaushal Patel. Sulphur, LA 70663 Docket #170048

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.

Reno and Hope Seafood, 8187 John Leblanc Blvd., ATTN: Reno Gregoire. Sorrento, LA 70778 Docket #170049

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.</u>

Vidrines Grocery, 4525 Prairie Ronde Hwy, ATTN: Ronald Vidrine. Opelousas, LA 70570 Docket #170050

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.</u>

Soha Fastrip LLC, 2710 N. Hwy 190, ATTN: Sheraz Shah. Covington, LA 70433 Docket #170051

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. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

BBC Sales Group Inc., 9885 Chef Menteur Hwy., ATTN: Earnest Burton. New Orleans, LA 70127 Docket #170052

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. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

Friends Quickstop #2, 13154 Hwy 442 W, ATTN: Brian McCarthy. Tickfaw, LA 70466 Docket #170053

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.

Broussard Discount Tobacco and Beer LLC, 118 Windrow St., ATTN: Shadi Alsamour. Broussard, LA 70518 Docket #170054

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 . Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

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

Sullivan's Grocery #12	Orleans Ave Market LLC
718 Ave G	3340 Orleans Ave.

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Kentwood, LA 70444	New Orleans, LA 70119
Ideal Market #2	Slidell Food Mart
250 South Broad St.	60329 Hwy 11
New Orleans, LA 70119	Slidell, LA 70458
Town Crier #17	Jay's Quick Stop
604 Robert Blvd.	1625 Hwy 182
Slidell, LA 70458	Raceland, LA 70394
Corey's Express	Jay's Quick Stop #2
8058 Park Ave.	420 Crescent Ave.
Houma, LA 70364	Lockport, LA 70374
Wakeside Marina 1615 Hwy 1 Grand Isle, LA 70358	Templets Grocery 3602 Hwy 70 South Pierre Part, LA 70339
Le Marche LLC	Bet R Stores
6179 US Hwy 167	2812 Kalurah St.
Maurice, LA 70555	Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Ideal Market #8	NA Quick LLC
1807 S. Sherwood Forest	6122 Hwy 4
Baton Rouge, LA 70816	Winnsboro, LA 71295
Lagniappe Seafood Shack	Samz Discount Tobacco Short Stop
5990 West Main St.	149 GB Cooley Rd.
Houma, LA 70361	West Monroe, LA 71291
Monterey Market	Gas Lane
6369 Hwy 129	7732 Hwy 61
Monterey, LA 71354	St. Francisville, LA 70775
Time Zone	Snappy's
810 Parent St.	1521 Hwy 190 West
New Roads, LA 70760	Port Allen, LA 70767

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### November 2017 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

#### **RELATED:**

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2017.

#### **UNRELATED:**

THERE WERE NO UNRELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2017

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### **CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday December 20, 2017 at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Rooms C & D, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m.,

Thursday, December 21, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C&D, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Wednesday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

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## VIOLATIONS NO VIOLATIONS TO BE HEARD FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

#### **APPLICATIONS**

The following applicant has applied for a Class 6 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission

Baker Hardware LLC	
6655 Lavey Ln. ATTN: Jared Hebert	
Baker, LA 70714	

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

Knuckle Suckers LLC	Fonz Quick Stop
8435 Hwy 165	614 Fulton St.
Pollock, LA 71467	Alexandria, LA 71301
Speedy Stop Exxon	Kwik Way
99 MacArthur Dr.	1700 Jackson Street
Alexandria, LA 71303	Alexandria, LA 71301
Save More	Skye Mart
4400 Lee Street	5909 Skye Street
Alexandria, LA 71302	Alexandria, LA 71303
Reddy's	Relay Station Greenwood
5598 Shreveport Hwy	9110 LA Hwy 79
Pineville, LA 71360	Greenwood, LA 71033
Relay Station at the Port	Get N Go
10281 LA Hwy 1 South	946 Ole Hwy 15
Shreveport, LA 71115	West Monroe, LA 71291
Delta Food & Fuel	Relay Station Frierson
1880 Hwy 109 S	6797 LA Hwy 175
Vinton, LA 70668	Frierson, LA 71027
Lil Boo's Corner Store	Fast Mart #3
415 St. Clair Road	126 East Vine St.
Boyce, LA 71409	Opelousas, LA 70570
Start's Travel Plaza	Speedway Food Mart
2902 Magnolia Drive	505 Ambassasor Caffery Pkwy
Rayville, LA 71269	Scott, LA 70583

**NOTICE:** ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1 & R-2 REGISTRATIONS AND NAME CHANGES FOR SUCH.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR

The L.P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg.