



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**COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.**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

**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.**

**AS A REMINDER TO ALL NEW APPLICANTS AND SUPPLIERS, Application requests shall be ADMINISTRATIVELY 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.\*\***

### **\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\***

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is [www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg](http://www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg) .

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2008, 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. Carol A. Cleveland, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner

### **VIOLATIONS**

John Courville, 7645 Delaney Rd – ATTN: John Courville, Iowa, LA 70647 Docket # 90002

1. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without the required (Class 1) 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 \$150.00; Suspend \$75.00 provided there are no further violations for six months.
2. Did fail to provide documentation of a pressure test and inspection (Lambert Chapel Church) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (A) (1-7). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; Suspend \$75.00 provided there are no further violations for six months.
3. Did fail to provide proof of insurance as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.107 (3). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; Suspend \$75.00 provided there are no further violations for six months.
4. Did allow John Courville to install L.P. Gas systems 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; Suspend \$75.00 provided there are no further violations for six months.

Lake Arthur Butane Co. Inc., P O Box 686 – ATTN: Dominique Monlezun, Lake Arthur, LA 70549 Docket # 90003

1. Did place a system into service at a place of public assembly (Lambert Chapel Church) without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (2). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Deridder U Pak, 1001 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street – ATTN: Farhan Patel, Deridder, LA 70634 Docket # 90004

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. Ordered to pay permit, penalties, and interest immediately.

Discount Stop, 1001 Metairie Rd. – ATTN: Kevin LaCour, Metairie, LA 70005 Docket # 90005

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.

Discount Stop LLC, 1001 Metairie Rd. – ATTN: Kevin LaCour, Metairie, LA 70005 Docket # 90006

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.

Flying B Transportation, RR3 Box 56 – ATTN: Beverly Ball, Meeker, OK 74855 Docket # 90007

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 7) 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.

Naylor Mechanical Services Inc., P O Box 318120 – ATTN: Mr. Billie, Baton Rouge, LA 70815 Docket # 90008

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class R2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Postponed until March.

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**APPLICATIONS**

The following applicant for a Name Change was postponed until March:

J & W Testing Co (Class 2)
Change To:
J & W Testing LLC PO Box 354 – ATTN: Charles Watkins Yale, OK 74085

The following applicants for a Name Change were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission :

Sportsman One Stop (Class 6)	Weyerhaeuser Company (Class 5)
Change To:	Change To:
Sportsman's One Stop, Inc. 14506 Scenic Hwy – ATTN: Raymond Fuller Baton, Rouge, LA 70806	International Paper Co. P.O. Box 377 – ATTN: Carl Gunder Campti, LA 71411
Hwy 29 & 13 Quick Stop LLC (Class 6X)	S.S. Fordoche Grocery Store (Class 6X)
Change To:	Change To:
Moreau's Quick Stop, LLC	Saad, LLC

183 Hwy 13 N  
Eunice, LA 70535

5661 Fordoche Road  
Fordoche, LA 70732

The following applicant for a Class 6 Permit was postponed until March:

Kief Hardware Inc  
18242 West Main – ATTN: James Cabirac  
Galliano, LA 70354

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

McConnell's Soil Depot LLC  
14 Plantation Lane – ATTN: Kim Guillory  
Covington, LA 70433

Kissner Co.  
10000 US 190 West – ATTN: John Kissner  
Port Allen, LA 70767

The following applicant for a Class 6X Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

CM Farms LLC of Dry Creek  
105 Vickers Street  
Reeves, LA 70658

Complete Stop #12  
3755 Ambassador Caffery  
Lafayette, LA 70503

Maxie Pierce Grocery, Inc  
25191 LA 333  
Abbeville, LA 70510

Prairie Cajun Specialty Meats  
1819 Basile Eunice Hwy 190  
Basile, LA 70515

Spot's Corner Inc.  
3955 Hwy 190  
Elton, LA 70523

Misti Ahrens d/b/a Topsy Grocery  
5806 Topsy Bell Rd  
Ragley, LA 70657

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### **FEBRUARY 2009** **CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2009.

### **FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

#### **RELATED:**

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2009.

#### **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane Serv Inc, Delhi, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Rocky Hemphill, Bastrop, LA. Fire was caused from electrical malfunction. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: LacoX Inc, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Tanya Taylor, Franklinton, LA. Source of fire not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Scott Petroleum Corp, Oak Grove, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Randy Crenshaw, Oak Grove, LA. Fire initiated from boxes in front of space heater. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Scott Petroleum Corp, Oak Grove, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Tim Carr, Oak Grove, LA. Cause of fire was electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc of LA, Jena, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Lonzo Jackson, Grayson, LA. Source of fire was undetermined. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc of LA, Clinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Penny Saucier, St. Francisville, LA. Fire started at electric stove. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Thibodaux, reported a fire at the residence of Dennis Walden, Franklin, LA. Electric duct work overheated and ignited causing fire. No injuries or product loss reported.

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**The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 2009, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.**

### **VIOLATIONS**

Naylor Mechanical Services Inc., P O Box 318120 – ATTN: Mr. Billie, Baton Rouge, LA 70815  
Docket # 90008

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class R2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Macon Ridge Propane Service Inc., P.O. Box 337, ATTN: James Brantly, Delhi, LA 71232 Docket # 90009

1. Did fail to provide documentation of a pressure test & inspection as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (B).

Martin Transport Inc., P.O. Box 191, ATTN: JR Sheridan, Kilgore, TX 75663-0191 Docket # 90010

1. Did park & unload transport truck (# 881) without the use of chock blocks as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6-3.8.

Martin Transport Inc., P.O. Box 191, ATTN: JR Sheridan, Kilgore, TX 75663-0191 Docket # 90011

1. Did allow trailer (2289) to operate over the highways of Louisiana without the registration decal affixed; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A).
2. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on trailer (# 2289) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B).

Martin Transport Inc., P.O. Box 191, ATTN: JR Sheridan, Kilgore, TX 75663-0191 Docket # 90012

1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on trailer (# 2068) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B).

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**APPLICATIONS**

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

J & W Testing Co (Class 2)	Cyclone Cylinder Exchange (Class 4)
Change To:	Change To:
J & W Testing LLC P O Box 354 – ATTN: Charles Watkins Yale, OK 74085	Heritage Propane Express P O Box 995 – ATTN: Charles Baker Brookshire, TX 77423

The following applicant applied for a Name Change and **has not met the requirements** of the Commission. It is requested that the application be dismissed and the applicant must reapply :

One Stop Bait & Ice (Class 6)
Change To:
One Stop Bait & Ice of Belle Chasse LLC 7234 Hwy 23 – ATTN: James M. Braud Belle Chasse, LA 70037

The following applicant has applied for a Class 1 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Delta Fuel Company, Inc P O Box 1810 – ATTN: Donna Calloway Ferriday, La 71334
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Kief Hardware Inc 18242 West Main – ATTN: James Cabirac Galliano, LA 70354	DC Ventures, LLC d/b/a Natalbany Quick Stop: G & C Business Ventures LLC d/b/a 3 Way #2 P O Box 388 – ATTN: Charles Hutchinson Natalbany, LA 70451
J Adams Enterprises LLC d/b/a Country Market P O Box 322 – ATTN: Jim Adams Coushatta, LA 71019	North Shore Ace Hardware 1037 Robert Blvd – ATTN: Larry Gillio, Jr. Slidell, LA 70458
Scott's Ace Hardware Inc. 110 Evergreen St – ATTN: Greg Kojis Bunkie, LA 71322	Country Corner & Café LLC P O Box 74 – ATTN: Lisa Dease Evans, LA 70639
Feed Pro LLC 1524 I-49 N Service Rd – ATTN: Elton Landry III Sunset, La 70584	Tangi Lumber & Hardware LLC 51703 Allen Dr – ATTN: Scott Soniat Loranger, LA 70446

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Safeway Transportation, Inc.  
3499 I-10 Frontage Road – ATTN: Greg Stewart  
Port Allen, LA 70767

The following applicant has applied for a Class 8 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Airgas Southwest (Houma)  
417 South Street – ATTN: Michael K. Davis  
Slidell, LA 70460

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

2220 N. Causeway Inc 8000 W Metairie Rd Metairie, LA 70003	3-Way Grocery 30509 Hwy 441 Holden, LA 70744
Antley's Point Store LLC 2374 Hwy 552 Downsville, LA 71234	Berwick Stazione 4899 Hwy 182 Berwick, LA 70342
Boone's Grocery & Bait LLC 7730 Gilbert Street Gilbert, LA 71336	Cabela's 2200 W Cabela's Parkway Gonzales, LA 70737
Cameron Express 3247 Hwy 14 E Lake Charles, LA 70607	Dilkar Inc. 1511 Texas Ave Monroe, LA 71201
Bayou Brar's LLC d/b/a Discount Depot 4800 Westbank Expy Marrero, LA 70072	Dufrene Building Materials, Inc. 14502 W Main Cutoff, LA 70345
Frenchtown Market LLC 14348 Frenchtown Mkt Greenwell Springs, LA 70739	HD Riverstop, LLC 31539 Hwy 22 Springfield, LA 70462
Hoppin Harley's Inc. d/b/a Hoppin Harley's Interstate Travel Center 13154 Hwy 442 West Tickfaw, LA 70466	Smokers Paradise of Monroe LLC d/b/a Tobacco Stop (West Monroe) 300 Bridge Street West Monroe, LA 71291
L & W One Stop LLC 28316 LA Hwy 441 Holden, LA 70744	Main's Market 8220 S Orange St. Folsom, LA 70437
Poppingo's Convenience Stores LLC 2330 Hwy 70 Donaldsonville, LA 70346	Sav-U-Mor 1003 East Madison Bastrop, LA 71220

Stop & Save LLC 805 Newport Dr LaPlace, LA 70068	T'Belle's Grocery Store & Specialty Meats LLC 24562 Hwy 190 Krotz Springs, LA 70750
TK Mini Mart 12480 Hwy 190 W Port Allen, LA 70767	TM Holloway LLC 12749 Hwy 28 East Pineville, LA 71360
Jones Market 29700 Froat Road Livingston, LA 70754	

**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, MARCH 26, 2009, AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., CONFERENCE ROOM B, BATON ROUGE, 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