

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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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

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.

## **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 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

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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 <a href="www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg">www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg</a>.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, November 19, 2009, 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**

<u>Gas Service & Supply, 3396 Swan Lake Rd.,-ATTN: Don Lampshire, Bossier City, LA 71111 Docket</u> #90041

1. Did rechassis and VK truck (#2) for National Welding Supply without installing a mechanical means of remote closure; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6-1.1.1 (c), CFR 49-178.337-8 (a)(4) (ii). Postponed until January.

Bayou Express Seafood, 8119 Park-ATTN: Brent David, Houma, LA 70364 Docket # 90047

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 revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony.

Radcliffs Quick Stop Bait&Tackle, 55422Leonard F. Husser Rd-ATTN:M. Radcliff, Loranger, LA70446 Dk # 90054

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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

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The following applicant for a Class 2 Permit, was heard, and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Mid-South Cryogenic Testing & Repair 318 Hwy 524 Pollock, LA 71467

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

PO Box 87230	Lakeview Park LLC PO Box 1260
Baton Rouge, LA 70879	Eunice, LA 70535
1150 West Laurel Ave	Golf Cart World LLC 843 N Collins Blvd Covington, LA 70433
Side Of The Road Seafood 12197 Greenwell Springs Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70814	

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

Pablo's LLC	Wilderness Acres
2490 Morganza Hwy	14759 Hwy 15
New Roads, LA 70760	Downsville, LA 71234

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# NOVEMBER 2009 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

### **RELATED:**

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

### **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc of LA, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of JD Manning, Franklinton, LA. Fire reported as being under investigation for arson. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Cypress Propane Co Inc, Mamou, reported a fire at Mel's Quick Stop, Eunice, LA. Cause of fire reported as cooking pan left on stove. No injuries or product loss reported.

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

# NOVEMBER 2009 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Inspector Len Hodges, temporarily condemned the following LP Gas Tank:

1. ASME tank, bulk plant located at Dyer Road, Zachary, Serial # unknown. Emergency shutdown system non-operational.

Inspector Len Hodges, uncondemned the following LP Gas Tank:

1. ASME tank, bulk plant located at Dyer Road, Zachary, Serial # unknown. Emergency shutdown

system is now operational.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 16, 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, December 17, 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**

Onealgas Inc., PO Box 536-ATTN: Billy Cox, Choudrant, LA 71227 Docket # 90057

- 1. Did allow Floyd Odell to overfill an ASME container (Serial #2SG039383); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 4-4.2.1.
- 2. Did allow Floyd Odell to service an improper installation (shutoff valve end not positive lock off) on an ASME container (Serial #2SG039383); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (5).

Propane Industrial Gases LTD., 2170 N Third St-ATTN: Charles Dedon, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Docket # 90058

1. Did fail to maintain emergency shutoff valve in operational condition; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-2-4.5.4 (b).

Propane Industrial Gases LTD., 2170 N Third St-ATTN: Charles Dedon, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Docket # 90059

1. Did provide improper documentation for employee Roy Lanoue in reference to mandatory CETP training requirements; thus violating LAC 55:IX.107 (8) (c) (b).

Propane Industrial Gases LTD., 2170 N Third St-ATTN: Charles Dedon, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Docket # 90060

1. Did provide improper documentation for employee Charles Thomas in reference to mandatory CETP training requirements; thus violating LAC 55:IX.107 (8) (c) (b).

<u>Airgas-Gulf States Inc-Lafayette,21 Waterway Ave,Ste 550ATTN:Mike Davis,The Woodlands,TX77380 DK#90061</u>

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.

Bruno's Supermarket, 41001 Hwy 42-ATTN: Ralph V Bruno, Prairieville, LA 70769 Docket #90062

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>Chevron Jubilee LLC, 2073 Grand Caillou Road-ATTN: Junior Chalabi, Houma, LA 70363 Docket</u> #90063

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>Vinnie's Smokehouse Meat Specialty, 2601 Hwy 1-ATTN: Vincent Batiste, Thibodaux, LA 70301</u> Docket #90064

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.

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

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

143 Birch Street-ATTN: Steven Cavalier Labadieville, LA 70372	Chiassons Corner Mart 2798 NE Evangeline Thruway ATTN: John Chiasson Lafayette, LA 70507
River Parish RV's Inc 2000 Hwy 51-ATTN: Kenny Edmonds	Terry's Service 30262 Hwy 21-ATTN: Terry Boyd Angie, LA 70426

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

Backroads Mercantile	Mandeville Seafood Shop LLC
77495 Hwy 21	1770 Hwy 59
Covington, LA 70435	Mandeville, LA 70448
Vicky's Fishing & Hunting LLC	Barnacles Grocery
18116 Johnny B Hall Hwy	20824 A Chef Menteur Hwy
Leesville, LA 71446	New Orleans, LA 70129
Artigue's Abita Market LLC	Ponchatoula Feed & Seed
22069 Hwy 59	180 E Pine St
Abita Springs, LA 70471	Ponchatoula, LA 70454
A&B Tobacco	Raceway #754
2410 E. Napoleon	2435 N Parkerson
Sulphur, LA 70663	Crowley, La 70527
University Avenue Food Mart	AJ's Mini Mart LLC
2700 N University Ave	7009 Church Point Hwy
Lafayette, LA 70507	Branch, LA 70516
On The Go Convenience Store LLC 1618 Prospect Blvd. Houma, LA 70363	

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 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

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR