



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

BOBBY JINDAL  
GOVERNOR

JOHN W. ALARIO  
EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR

01/12/2010

AD # 1647

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**COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.**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

**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_).

---

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, December 17, 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**

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

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. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00; Penalty suspended provided there are no further like violations for one year.

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). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00; Penalty suspended provided there are no further like violations for one year.

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

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.

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. Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

Chevron Jubilee LLC, 2073 Grand Caillou Road-ATTN: Junior Chalabi, Houma, LA 70363 Docket #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. Ordered to Cease & Desist all operations until paid or OOB.

Vinnie's Smokehouse Meat Specialty, 2601 Hwy 1-ATTN: Vincent Batiste, Thibodaux, LA 70301 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. Ordered to Cease & Desist all operations until paid or OOB.

\*\*\*\*\*

**APPLICATIONS**

The following applicant for a Permit was postponed until January:

The Seafood Venue, LLC (Class 6) 143 Birch Street-ATTN: Steven Cavalier Labadieville, LA 70372	
--	--

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

River Parish RV's Inc 2000 Hwy 51-ATTN: Kenny Edmonds LaPlace, LA 70068	Chiassons Corner Mart 2798 NE Evangeline Thruway ATTN: John Chiasson Lafayette, LA 70507
Terry's Service 30262 Hwy 21-ATTN: Terry Boyd Angie, LA 70426	

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

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

\*\*\*\*\*

**DECEMBER 2009**

**FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

**RELATED:**

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

**UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc of LA, Franklinton, reported a fire at the residence of Amanda and Scooter Jordan, Franklinton, LA. Fire reported as undetermined. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Cheryl Montpelier, Harrisonburg, LA. Cause of fire reported unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc of LA, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Tracey Ward, Kentwood, LA. Cause of fire reported unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Ferrellgas LP, Bossier City, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Dianne Graham, Hamburg, LA. Cause of fire reported unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

INCIDENT: Onealgas Inc., Minden, reported an **at-fault** accident which occurred on Parish Rd #521 (421 Kenneth Rd) Ringold, LA due to driver error. Injuries were reported for driver of vehicle #2 along with property damage. No fire or product loss reported.

### DECEMBER 2009

### CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Inspector John A. Nicholas, **uncondemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. 500 gallon tank, located at 664 Bass Haven Resort Drive, Anacoco, LA. Serial # 27659. Corrections have been made.

**The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 27, 2010, 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, January 28, 2010, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.**

\*\*\*\*\*

### VIOLATIONS

Gas Service & Supply, 3396 Swan Lake Rd.,-ATTN: Don Lampshire, Bossier City, LA 71111 Docket #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).

Kinder Rental Inc, 304 First Ave –ATTN: Kennon Geisendorff, Kinder, LA 70648 Docket # 100001

1. Did allow Jackie M. Holland to fill a DOT cylinder (Serial #B1131507) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).
2. Did allow Jackie M. Holland to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder dated (06-90) (Serial #B1131507); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).
3. Did allow Jackie M. Holland to overfill a DOT cylinder (Serial # B1131507); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 4-4.2.1.

Country Market, PO Box 322-ATTN: Jim Adams, Coushatta, LA 71019 Docket # 100002

1. Did allow Krystal S. Sanders to fill a 30 lb. DOT cylinder without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).

Dufour Petroleum LP, P O Box 1184 – ATTN: Mike Howell, Petal, MS 39465 Docket # 100003

1. Did allow Allen D. Bellard to operate transport trailer #604 over the highways of the State of Louisiana with inoperable emergency pull cables; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-6.1.1.1(c), CFR 49-178.337-8 (a).

Amerigas Propane L.P., P O Box 551 – ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket # 100004

1. Did exceed storage capacity (Butlers Grill); thus violating LAC 55:IX.179 (F).
2. Did fail to provide sketch for new piping as required (Butlers Grill); thus violating LAC 55:IX.179 (C)(1).
3. Did fail to perform pressure test on new piping as required (Butlers Grill); thus violating LAC 55:IX.175(A)(1).
4. Did fail to run piping directly as is practical (Butlers Grill); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-3-2.8.5.
5. Did exceed 5 psi gauge inside building (Butlers Grill); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 54-1996-2.5.1.
6. Did service installation with improper piping (Butlers Grill); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-2-4.2.

Propane Industrial Gases LTD., 2170 N Third St-ATTN: Charles Dedon, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Docket # 100005

1. Did allow employee Ronnie Granger to transport a 1000 gallon L.P. gas container with more than 5% of the water capacity over the highways of the State of Louisiana; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-6-3.1.2, CFR 49-173.315 (j)(4).
2. Did allow employee Ronnie Granger to transport a 1000 gallon L.P. Gas container without the proper placards over the highways of the State of Louisiana; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6.3.1.2, CFR 49 172.504 (a).
3. Did allow employee Ronnie Granger to transport a 1000 gallon L.P. gas container with an inoperable liquid level gauging device over the highways of the State of Louisiana; thus violating LAC 55:IX.172.
4. Did allow employee Ronnie Granger to transport a 1000 gallon L.P. gas container without rear impact protection over the highways of the State of Louisiana; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-6-3.1.2, CFR 571.224.

Propane Industrial Gases LTD., 2170 N Third St-ATTN: Charles Dedon, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Docket # 100006

1. Did fail to properly anchor LP Gas container (EBI) located within a flood zone; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-3-2.2.7 (h).

Propane Industrial Gases LTD., 2170 N Third St-ATTN: Charles Dedon, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Docket # 100007

1. Did install a LP Gas Liquid transfer system (Southern Recycling) within 15 feet of electric air compressor; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-3-7.2.2.

Propane Industrial Gases LTD., 2170 N Third St-ATTN: Charles Dedon, Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Docket # 100008

1. Did allow Brian Breaux to transfer propane from truck #NI 12 with an inoperable remote shutoff; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995-6-1.1.1(c), CFR 49-173.315(n)(3).

\*\*\*\*\*

**APPLICATIONS**

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Tommy Byles Electrical & PLB Service LLC PO Box 322 ATTN: Tommy D. Byles Many, LA 71449
---

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

The Seafood Venue, LLC (Class 6) 143 Birch Street-ATTN: Steven Cavalier Labadieville, LA 70372	Raybons Small Engines Inc. 1101 Polk St. ATTN: Brock Raybon Mansfield, LA 71052
Prairie Cajun Specialty Meats 1819 Hwy 190 ATTN: John Pelican Basile, LA 70515	Lapco Mfg. Inc. PO Box 2491 ATTN: Freddie Triche Morgan City, LA 70381
Pkwy Trailers 726 Alberston Pkwy ATTN: Jason Rabeaux Broussard, LA 70518	Landry Enterprises LLC dba Ball Tire 5501 Monroe Hwy ATTN: Brent Landry Ball, LA 71405
Langford Hardware LLC 6239 Greenwood Rd ATTN: David Culbertson Shreveport, LA 71119	

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

Wagners Chef 4301 Lousia Dr. New Orleans, LA 70126	Tigerland Grocery & Truckstop 1108 Hwy 12 East Dequincy, LA 70633
Tiger Bend Discount Zone 13440 Tigerbend Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70817	State One Inc #2 (Kenner Discount Zone) 3301 Williams Blvd Kenner, LA 70065
Spirit International Inc. 218 Jefferson Blvd. Lafayette, LA 70501	BR Pig LLC dba Piggly Wiggly 5355 Government Street Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Pecan Grove Chevron Inc 1540 Hwy 30 E Gonzales, LA 70737	Kipling Korner Grocery 1103 Hwy 1147 Deridder, LA 70634

Al-Malik Inc dba Jetgo 3720 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70115	Coburn Supply Co. 8010 Florida Blvd. Denham Springs, LA 70726
Carol's Supermarket 615 W 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave Oberlin, LA 70655	Cajun Works Inc Krotz Springs Canal 24392 Hwy 190 East Krotz Springs, LA 70750
Boutte Express Inc 13514 Hwy 90 Boutte, LA 70039	Brothers Petroleum LLC 1729 Lafayette St, Ste 200 Gretna, LA 70053
Kajohn Oil Company dba Benny's Get-N-Geaux 118 Pearl St. Minden, LA 71055	Bayou Landing 7621 Hwy 275 Sulphur, LA 70665
Bayou Bait Shop 33195 Hwy 75 Plaquemine, LA 70764	Aunt Terry's Quick Stop 751 Hwy 165 N Oakdale, La 71463
84 Lumber Company 1019 Route 519 Eighty Four, PA 15330	

**NOTICE:** ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, January 28, 2010, 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