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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</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.

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.

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

PROPANE REBATE PROGRAM - PLEASE SEE A CLASS I OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OF A PROPANE-FUELED APPLIANCE IN A NEW CONSTRUCTION OR REPLACEMENT OF A NON-PROPANE APPLIANCE IN AN EXISTING HOME. REBATES INCLUDE WATER HEATERS (TANK & TANKLESS), FURNACES, DRYERS, GAS LOGS, GAS LIGHTS, COMMERCIAL LAWN

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MOWERS AND COOKTOP/STOVES. PROPANE REBATES END JUNE 30, 2013. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT <u>WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM</u> FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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.

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.

****<u>REMINDER</u>****<u>REMINDER</u>****

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

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, May 30, 2013, at 7919 Independence Blvd. 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-Chairwoman, Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Frank Ducote; Attorney Melinda Long.

VIOLATIONS

McKinley Food Store, 2899 US Hwy 90 ATTN: Lien Dinh, Avondale, LA Docket #130019

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>Commission accepted Out-of-business and dismissed charge.</u>

Norm's RV & Auto Sales, 7715 Shreveport Hwy ATTN: Norman Powell, Leesville, LA Docket #130020

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. <u>Commission accepted Out-of-business and dismissed charge.</u>

Paradise Grocery, 4902 Hwy 165, ATTN: Sam Jabbar, Ball, LA Docket #130022

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>Continued until June 2013.</u>

Raceway #6732, 221 East 70th St ATTN: Imran Hussein, Shreveport, LA Docket #130023

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>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.</u>

S & Y Grocery, 10823 Scenic Hwy ATTN: Danny Nguyen, Baton Rouge, LA Docket #130026

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>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.</u>

Valentine Mechanical Services LLC, 32964 Paille Lane ATTN: Lance Valentine, Springfield, LA Docket #130030

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 2) 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.

Martin Transport Inc., P.O Box 191 ATTN: JR Sheridan, Kilgore, TX Docket # 130031

- 1. Did allow Carl E. Hopper to operate trailer (#2196) over the highways of Louisiana without the required safety inspection; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B) of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended. . Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$1000.00.
- 1. Did allow Carl E. Hopper to operate trailer (#2196) over the highways of Louisiana without the required use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-2008.9.4.8. . <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$1000.00</u>.

APPLICATIONS

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

H & H Plumbing (Class 2)	Ed's Plumbing Service Inc (Class R1)
Change To:	Change To:
H2 Plumbing LLC 632 Hartness Rd.ATTN: Terry Hartness Noxapater, MS 39346	Ed's Plumbing Service & Portable Toilet Service, Inc 12336 Hwy. 190 West Hammond, LA 70401

The following applicants for a Class 2 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Rodrigo Gonzalez Jr.dba 3-G Propane Services 5405 N. FM 493 ATTN: Rodrigo Gonzalez Jr.	Louisiana Trailer Works, Inc. 9861 Highway 165 North ATTN: Scott
	Kleinpeter
	Sterlington, LA 71280

The following applicant for a Class 5 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Force 911 LLC	
455 Lively Avenue ATTN: Charles Gregory Norcross, GA 30071	
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The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission

4346 Joor Rd ATTN: Hakim M. Sahiduszzaman	Indian Creek Campground LLC 53013 W. Fontana Rd ATTN: Rick Bowman Independence, LA 70443
Choice Supply Solutions LLC 10367 Airline Hwy ATTN: Rebecca Sherrill St. Rose, LA 70087	

The following applicants for a Class 7 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

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

R & K Brothers dba Excel Mart 3095 Arkansas Rd ATTN: Kumar Khadka West Monroe, LA 71291	PJ'S Country Quick Stop 1265A Old Spanish Trail ATTN: Barry Champagne Broussard, LA 70518
Nevil Sports and Supply 1021 Hwy 389 ATTN: Samantha Guillory DeQuincy, LA 70633	Nelson Point 5841 Nelson Rd ATTN: Karndip Singh Lake Charles, LA 70605
Manesia Inc. dba Mac's Fresh Market 2823 West Gloria Switch Rd ATTN: Frank Manesia Carencro, LA 70520	Good Friends LLC dba Sherri's Quick Stop 42576 Pumpkin Ctr. Rd. ATTN: Chuck Davis Hammond, LA 70403
Shane's Mini Mart LLC 4709 Coteau Road ATTN: Judy Leblanc New Iberia, LA 70560	

May 2013 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2013.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: O' Neal Gas, Plain Dealing, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Sadie Wafer, Plain Dealing, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported. Accident: Enterprise Transportation Company of Houston, TX, reported an at-fault accident on Hwy 10 East and Otis Willie Matthews Rd. Clinton, LA. Driver made short right turn and trailer tandems went into ditch and rolled over on right side. No fire or product loss reported.

May 2013 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Macon Ridge Propane Service, representative, Hans Critchlow permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tanks:

- 1. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Beaird tank, Serial #213098-313, tank pitted.
- 1. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Beaird tank, Serial #21829-500, tank old and pitted.
- 1. 150 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Beaird tank, Serial # W8415-215, tank pitted.
- 1. 150 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Arkansas tank, Serial # C6245, tank old and pitted.
- 1. 150 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Beaird tank, Serial # 201440-53, tank pitted.
- 1. 150 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Delta tank, Serial # 87440, tank old & pitted.
- 1. 500 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Trinity tank, Serial # Q0027810, hole in weld.
- 1. 1000 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Trinity tank, Serial # 732131, tank pitted.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 20, 2013, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

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APPLICATIONS

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

5029 Airline Hwy ATTN: E. Patrick Edwards	LiL Boo's Country Store LLC 8715 Hwy 1200 ATTN: Christine Belgard Boyce, LA 71409
Pennington's Hardware & Screen Printing 402 Hwy 22 West ATTN: Blake Pennington Madisonville, LA 70447	

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

Industrial Welding Supply of Texas, Ltd. dba	
Gas & Supply	
409 Forton St. ATTN: Randy Greene	
Shreveport, LA 71107	

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

Bob's Enterprises, Inc.dba SuperStop	Dollar Plus
1602 N. Main ATTN: Tariq Mehmood	6130 Renoir Ave. Ste. A ATTN: Tho Nguyen
Opelousas, LA 70570	Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Dago's Grocery LLC	H & L Grocery LLC
3902 Darnell Rd. ATTN: Chase Derise	8794 Stoddard St. ATTN: Harold Pardee
New Iberia, LA 70560	Pleasant Hill, LA 71065
Gilliam Service & Supply	Hoppin Harley's LLC
13188 Hwy 71 ATTN: Scott Brown	48012 Hwy 1065 ATTN: Becky Stewart
Gilliam, LA 71029	Tickfaw, LA 70466
Leland Store	Strozier's Inc. dba The U-Pak
2086 Hwy 8 ATTN: Curt Crawford	1504 E.E. Wallace Blvd. North ATTN: Julie Cole
Sicily Island, LA 71368	Ferriday, LA 71334
Super Y Grocery and Restaurant	Triple S Food Mart
7635 Hwy 26 ATTN: Deanna Clouse	2112 Foster Dr. ATTN: Abdullah Huflahi

DeRidder, LA 70634	Baton Rouge, LA 70806
T & T Country Store LLC 3552 Hwy 361 ATTN: Thomas Pickett Washington, LA 70589	
The following applicant has applied for a Class R2 Commission; therefore, it is requested that the appl	Permit and is unable to meet the requirements of the ication be withdrawn
Service Experts Heating & Air Conditioning, LLC 108 Summer Lane ATTN: David Slay	

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M., June 20, 2013, AT 7919

Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. 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