

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>

<u>AND REGULATIONS.</u>

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!!!

PROPANE REBATE PROGRAM – THE REBATE PROGRAM FOR APPLIANCES IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED. PLEASE SEE A CLASS 1 OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OR CONVERSION OF PROPANE FUELED COMMERICAL LAWNMOWERS. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT www.louisianapropane.com FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR FUTURE UPDATES.

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

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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****

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, March 26, 2015, at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by 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 and Attorney Paul Schexnayder.

VIOLATIONS

<u>Targa Transport LLC, 1000 Louisiana Ste. 4300-Tax Dept. ATTN: Christine Sparks, Houston, LA 70767</u> Dk #150003

1. Did fail to park transport/delivery truck (#3454) without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.1181 (A). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.

University Avenue Food Mart, 2700 N. University Ave. ATTN: Moe Ashraf, Lafayette, LA 70507 Docket# 150004

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.

Tiger Touchdown #2, 621 E Milton Ave. ATTN: Sameer Lakhami, Lafayette, LA 70508 Docket# 150005

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>

South Shreveport Mobile Home Villa, 915 Barron Road. ATTN: John McGrew, Keithville, LA 71047 Docket# 150006

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

Pavillion RV Park, 309 Well Rd. ATTN: Kenny Scott, Lafayette, LA 70507 Docket# 150007

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>

Harvest Seafood, 2503 Deussard Rd. ATTN: James Bright, Erath, LA 70533 Docket# 150008

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>

Five Star, 3862 Westpark Ave. ATTN: Tawfiq Almonsoob, Gray, LA 70359 Docket# 150009

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>

Express Convenience Center LLC, P.O. Box 697 ATTN: Drew Boquet, Houma, LA 70364 Docket# 150010

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>

Crawfish Corner, 325 Meghan Drive ATTN: Mitch Olivier, Opelousas, LA 70570 Docket# 150011

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>

A-Bear's Lil Store LLC, 18267 E. Main ATTN: Regina Hebert Galliano, LA 70354 Docket# 150012

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>

APPLICATIONS

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

Blount Electrical Service, LLC (Class 2)	Safeway Transportation Inc.
Change To:	Change To:
	Safeway Transportation LLC 3499 I-10 Frontage Rd. Ste. A

1009 Hwy. 68	Port Allen, LA 700767
Jackson, LA 70748	

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

Superior RV LLC	BSI Services, Inc.
2360 N. Bolton Ave. ATTN: Emmitt Wells	P.O. Box 509
Alexandria, LA 71303	Mountain View, WY 82939

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

Transport Refrigeration Sales and Services, Inc.	
dba GenSouth	
190 Park Place ATTN: Wayne Bridges	
St. Rose, LA 70087	

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

724 Main St. ATTN: John Collins Minden, LA 71055	Richard Retail Investments Inc. dba Peppers Fresh Market 17497 Airline Highway ATTN: Lee Richard Prairieville, LA 70769
C's Quick Stop, LLC 18237 Hillary Simmons Rd. ATTN: Curtis A. Roberts Sr. Kentwood, LA 70444	

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

Pel State Oil Co. Inc. Chevron Metro #91	Charles Jones dba CJ's Kwik- Stop
109 Bert Kouns	435 Vernon Webster Rd.
Shreveport, LA 71101	Provencal, LA 71468
Calm Ventures II, Inc. dba Half the Time	Sharon Peddy dba Jamestown Store
735 Bayou Gardens Blvd.	4189 East Front St.
Houma, LA 70364	Jamestown, LA 71045
Mike's Country Store	Revelation Industries LLC dba Singer \$ Plus
2999 Choctaw Rd.	9188 Hwy 27
Thibodaux, LA 70301	Singer, LA 70660
Third Wave Inc. dba Southern Hill In & Out 880 Flournoy Lucas Rd. Shreveport, LA 71118	The Fruit Stand 200 W. Mills Ave Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

March 2015 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

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UNRELATED:

FIRE: Jim South Propane, Keithville, reported a fire that destroyed the property of Catherine Robinson, Gloster, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported. FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane, Delhi, reported a fire that destroyed the property of Brian Leonard, Mongham, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

March 2015 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

NO CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED REPORTED

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday April 29, 2015, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 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, April 30, 2015, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS THERE ARE NO VIOLATIONS FOR THE MONTH

APPLICATIONS

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

Enterprise Products Operation LP (Class 4)	Western-Slidell LLC (Class 9)
Change To:	Change To:
Enterprise Products Operating LLC 1100 Louisiana Street Suite 1000 Houston, TX 77002	Western International Gas & Cylinders Inc. 250 Strawberry St. Slidell, LA 70460
Koch Nitrogen Company LLC (Class A1)	
Change To:	
Koch Fertilizer, LLC	
P.O. Box 2900	
Wichita, KS 67201	

The following applicant for a Class 1 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission

SPS Propane LLC	
758 Strahan Rd. ATTN: Paul Strahan	
Marthaville, LA 71450	

The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

leans Jazz & Heritage Festival
Street ATTN: Jonathan Chin leans, LA 70124

The following applicants have applied for a Class 4 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Pinnacle Propane LLC	Dufour Marketing, Inc.
600 E. Las Colinas Blvd. ATTN: Lee Hill	487 Cole Road ATTN: Curtis Dufour
Ste 2000	Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Irving, TX 75039	

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

2	Circle A Hardware Inc. 29187 Hwy 43 ATTN: Felix Arceneaux Albany, LA 70711
Crane's Country Corner LLC 5526 Hwy 28E ATTN: Crystal Crane Pineville, LA 71360	Vikram-Vijay LLC dba Now Save #20 2828 Winnsboro Rd. ATTN: Simran Dhaliwal Monroe, LA 71202
Jerusalem Carwash	Causin LLC dba Bayou Supply & Safety 24 Coquille Drive ATTN: Beau Comardelle Belle Chase, LA 70037

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

USA Stop & Save LLC dba #1 Ruston Chevron	Awan Enterprises LLC dba 167 Truck Stop
110 Woodward Ave.	227 Hwy 167
Ruston, LA 71270	Opelousas, LA 70570
4600 Degaulle LLC	Albany Stop N Go
4600 General Degaulle	19072 Florida Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70131	Albany, LA 70711
Khinda Investments LLC dba Busy Bee	Nelly's Cajun Corner
3005 Lake Street	100 Hwy 663
Lake Charles, LA 70601	Morgan City, LA 70380
Soprano's Supermarket LLc dba Benny's Supermarket 806 S. Union St. Opelousas, LA 70570	Logansport Truckstop LLC dba Logansport Truckstop 2200 Main Street Logansport, LA 71049

Weston Outdoors LLC	
1000 Bonin Rd.	
Broussard, LA 70508	

The following applicants have applied for a Permit and are unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore, it is requested that their application be withdrawn:

111 Energy Parkway ATTN: Stan Guidroz	Veterans Chev, LLC 5920 Veterans Blvd. ATTN: Mohammad Abdain Metairie, LA 70003
Superior Equipment Services Inc. P.O. Box 435 ATTN: Steve Pierce Watson, LA 70786	

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