

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR JOHN W. ALARIO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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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</u>
COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.

<u>STATE POLICE – Transportation and Environmental Safety Section - SPECIAL NOTICE!!!</u> 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.

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

PROPANE WATER HEATER REBATE PROGRAM -ALL CLASS 1 DEALERS-\$300.00 REBATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW PROPANE WATER HEATER. THE HEATER MUST BE USED IN NEW CONSTRUCTION OR TO REPLACE A NON-PROPANE WATER HEATER. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT

WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM 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.

****REMINDER****REMINDER****

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

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Wednesday, November 17, 2010, 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. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director.

VIOLATIONS

Enterprise Transportation Co., P.O. Box 4735 ATTN: Nolan Everitt, Houston, TX 77210 Docket #100057

- 1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#92029RO) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00.
- 2. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#92017RO) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). <u>Commission dismissed charge.</u>
- 3. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#93014RO) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Commission dismissed charge.

Western Interntnl Gas & Cylinders Inc, P.O. Box 668 ATTN: Richard Noak, Bellville, TX 77418 Docket #100058

- 1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#W601) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; suspended \$100.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 2. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#W602) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; suspended \$100.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 3. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#W609) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; suspended \$100.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.
- 4. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#W606) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of

\$150.00; suspended \$100.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.

5. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#63) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$150.00</u>; <u>suspended \$100.00 provided there are no further violations for one year.</u>

<u>Highway Pipeline Inc, 700 West FM 78 Ste 203 ATTN: Mike McCown, Cibolo, TX 78108 Docket</u> #100059

- 1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#412) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.
- 2. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#402) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.
- 3. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#405) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.
- 4. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#403) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

McKenzie Tank Lines Inc, P.O. Box 1200 ATTN: Thomas Panebianco, Tallahasssee, FL 32302 Docket #100060

- 1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#Y312060) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.
- 2. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class A4) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Permit were postponed until December:

55266 Pine Grove Church Rd ATTN: Bill Cutrer	Best Choice Plumbing LLC (Class 2) 4723 Osborne Ave. ATTN: Darrell Hawkins Baton Rouge, LA 70805
Southern Pride Fabrication LLC (Class 6) PO Box 2481 ATTN: Tommy Aucoin Morgan City, LA 70381	

The following applicant has applied for a Class 8 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Rebel Welding & Industrial Supply Inc.	
180 Hwy 80 ATTN: Martin Collins	
Vicksburg, MS 39180	

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

Cap's Quick Stop	Doos #3 Seafood & Deli
407 S Main St	7481 Park Ave
Jennings, LA 70546	Houma, LA 70364
Johnny's Superette Inc.	Peto's I-10 LLC
10235 Springfield Road	15125 Hwy 395
Denham Springs, LA 70706	Roanoke, LA 70581
Sorrento Lumber Co Inc	Visco Resources LLC dba XSTOP
9563 Hwy 61	4900 Hwy 311
Sorrento, LA 70778	Houma, LA 70360
Zuppardo's Family Super Market 5010 Veterans Blvd Metairie, LA 70006	

NOVEMBER 2010 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH NOVEMBER OF 2010.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Ferrellgas LP, West Monroe, reported a fire at the Guest House, West Monroe, LA. Cause of fire not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Ferrellgas LP, West Monroe, reported a fire at Sonoco, Bastrop, LA. Cause of fire reported as defective wall outlet. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Nancy Johnson, Clayton, LA. Cause of fire reported as bad wiring (unofficial). A death resulted from this fire. No product loss reported.

FIRE: Southern LP-Gas Inc, Natchitoches, reported a fire at the residence of George Holland, Robeline, LA. Fire reported as "almost a total loss," and originated in fire place. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Lassalle Gas Co. Inc, New Iberia, reported a fire at the residence of Pauline & Jeff Badeaux, New Iberia, LA. Cause of fire reported as defective dryer. No injuries or product loss reported.

INCIDENT: Tanner Industries Inc., Natalbany, reported an at-fault incident at 15257 Hwy 1064, Natalbany, LA. Hydrostat failed causing release of approximately 2-5 pounds of anhydrous ammonia. Proper authorities were notified. No fatalities were reported. No injuries were reported.

INCIDENT: Owens Manufacturing & Specialty Co Inc, Scott, reported an **at-fault** incident at 1917 Dulles Dr., Scott, LA. Employee was filling 100lb cylinder when the bottom of cylinder began leaking. Tank is a leased tank. Hazmat team and fire department were called. The cylinder was removed to empty lot across the street and purged, approximately 60 lbs was removed. No fatalities or injuries were reported. No fire reported.

NOVEMBER 2010 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2010.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 15, 2010, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Rooms A, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, December 16, 2010, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Rooms B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Amerigas Propane L.P., PO Box 551 – ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket #100061

- 1. Did place DOT cylinders in a cage for sale, in an unsafe condition, no crash protection (Birdie's Food & Fuel); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (13) (e).
- 2. Did place DOT cylinders in a cage for sale without an approved sketch (Birdie's Food & Fuel); thus violating LAC 55:IX.179.

B & T Feed & Supply LLC, 7175 Main Hwy –ATTN: Brian Theriot, St Martinville, LA 70582 Docket # 100062

1. Did allow an employee (Micki L. Boudreaux) to fill a DOT cylinder without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

JCJ Consulting & Development LLC, PO Box 121615-ATTN: J. Chapman, Melbourne, FL 32912 DK#100063

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.

<u>Lafayette Piggly Wiggly LLC, 3826 Moss Street-ATTN: Nick Lebrun, Lafayette, LA 70507 Docket</u> #100064

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.

One Call Inc, PO Box 2445-ATTN: John Giangrosso, Slidell, LA 70459 Docket #100065

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.

<u>Piggly Wiggly (BR-Plank), 5151 Plank Road-ATTN: Danielle Satawa, Baton Rouge, LA 70805 DK#100066</u>

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>Piggly Wiggly (BR-Airline)</u>, 5151 Plank Road-ATTN: Danielle Satawa, Baton Rouge, LA 70805 DK#100067

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.

Slidell Seafood West, 1001 Hwy 190 West-ATTN: Brian Thibodeaux, Slidell, LA 70460 Docket #100068

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.

APPLICATIONS

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

Jalou Magic LLC (Class 6X)	Jalou Fuel Stop 36 LLC (Class 6X)
Change To:	Change To:
Cash Magic Vinton LLC	Cash Magic Lake Charles LLC
2334 Hwy 109 S Vinton, LA 70668	108 N. Hwy 397 Lake Charles, LA 70615
Crossroads Plmb. A/C Htg. Inc. (Class R1)	
Change to:	
Crossroads Plumbing LLC	
PO Box 12425	
Alexandria, LA 71315-2425	

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

Bill's Plumbing LLC	Best Choice Plumbing LLC
55266 Pine Grove Church Rd ATTN: Bill Cutrer	4723 Osborne Ave. ATTN: Darrell Hawkins
Independence, LA 70443	Baton Rouge, LA 70805

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

Southern Pride Fabrication LLC	Seasonal Sensations Nursery
PO Box 2481 ATTN: Tommy Aucoin	11222 Hwy 165 South ATTN: Donna Arrington
Morgan City, LA 70381	Forest Hill, LA 71430
Randy Palmer DBA Stixs & Stems Nursery	
13889 Hwy 23 ATTN: Randall Palmer	
Belle Chasse, LA 70037	

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

Romero's Grocery	Bearden Services
1335 Hwy 93	285 Old Meeks Rd
Scott, LA 70583	Farmerville, LA 71241
Caney Lake Spillway Marina	Food Junction LLC
400 Spillway Rd	1137 Hwy 171

Chatham, LA 71226	Stonewall, LA 71078
Lakeshore Chevron LLC	Provencal One Stop
2450 Lakeshore Dr.	Hwy 117 & 120
Shreveport, LA 71103	Provencal, LA 71468
The Crossroads Connection LLC	Bon Amis Grocery
1910 Highway 71 South	18905 Hwy 82
Coushatta, LA 71019	Abbeville, LA 70510
Coulee Croche LLC dba Don's Country Mart	Crooked Creek LLC dba Don's Depot II
701 Veterans Dr	401 Joli
Carencro, LA 70520	Carencro, LA 70520
F & M Quick Stop Inc 10477 Prejean Hwy Lawtell, LA 70550	Singh Quick Stop #3 547 A Country Ridge Rd Opelousas, LA 70570
West Congress Chevron 3939 W Congress Lafayette, LA 70506	

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

14370 Florida Blvd	H & N Equipment LLC (Class 6X) 14370 Florida Blvd Livingston, LA 70754
Lansing Trade Group LLC (Class 4) 10975 Benson Drive #400 Overland Park, KS 66210	

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2010, AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., CONFERENCE ROOM B, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA HE 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