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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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

<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.

#### TO ALL DEALERS "CONDEMNED INSTALLATIONS" - IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Any L. P. Gas or Anhydrous Ammonia installation or system found "NOT" in compliance with the Revised Statutes or the Commission's Rules and Regulations will be "CONDEMNED" for further use until compliance is achieved. This will be accomplished by posting a "CONDEMNED INSTALLATION" decal on the installation or system or by publishing it in the monthly AD letter.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

The L. P. Gas Commission requires proof of insurance <u>on a Commission proprietary certificate of insurance form as of November 1, 2005</u>. This proprietary certificate of insurance will be provided via facsimile or via mail upon request or can be downloaded from our website at <u>www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html</u>. Insurance requirements are \$1,000,000 in each class of insurance required by Commission rules.

#### **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.state.la.us/lpg/home.html">www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html</a> .

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, October 23, 2008, 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:

Mr. Greg Morrison, Commissioner Mrs. Carol Ann Cleveland, Commissioner

#### **VIOLATIONS**

#### Hop-In Texaco #4, 6404 Hooper Road - ATTN: Gary Ewing, Baton Rouge, LA 70811 Docket # 80029

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.

#### Mac's Grocery & Bait LLC, 33455 Hwy 75 – ATTN: Phyllis Duncan, Plaguemine, LA 70764 Docket # 80030

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.

#### Parker Propane Co., P O Box 245 – ATTN: Pete Darbonne, Dequincy, LA 70633 Docket # 80031

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

#### Pop N Go, 3905 N University – ATTN: Ramsey Ali, Carenco, LA 70520 Docket # 80032

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.

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

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The following applicant for a Name Change was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Ouachita Fertilizer Co. (Class A1)

Change To:

Ouachita Fertilizer Company LLC P O Box 4540 – ATTN: Jimmy Gray

Monroe, LA 71211

The following applicant has applied for a Class A1 Permit, was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Ouachita Fertilizer Transport LLC P O Box 4540 – ATTN: Jimmy Gray

Monroe, LA 71211

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

1212 West Lincoln Road – ATTN: Brett Soileau	Chauvin Inspection & Properties LLC 4651 Hwy 1 – ATTN: Ray Chauvin Raceland, LA 70394
3213 Hwy 112 – ATTN: Tommy Rasberry	The Corner Store of Elizabeth LLC P O Box 10 – ATTN: Herman Vizena Elizabeth, LA 70638

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

Airline Exxon	Barksdale Exxon
4903 Airline Dr	2264 Barksdale Blvd
Bossier City, LA 71111	Bossier City, LA 71112
D & S Store	Deville Service Center
8836 Hwy 371	603 MacArthur Drive
Sibley, LA 71073	Alexandria, LA 71301
E & S One Stop Shop LLC	Five Rivers LLC d/b/a Harde Mart
420 Cresent Ave	1100 N Trenton St
Lockport, LA 70374	Ruston, LA 71270
Hwy 29 & 13 Quick Stop LLC	Kaye's Food Market
183 Hwy 13 N	2900 Kirby Parkway Suite 6
Eunice, LA 70535	Memphis, TN 38119
Mike's Country Corner	Blank River Ventures LLC d/b/a Paul's Grocery
7499 Cameron St	8607 Hwy 129
Duson, LA 70529	Monterey, LA 71354
Rock Garden	Saline Lake Outpost
6959 Hwy 71	330 Collins Camp Rd
Colfax, LA 71417	Winnfield, LA 71483
Sam's First & Last	Tobacco Stop (Monroe)
100 La Hwy 1 South	1915 Hwy 165 Bypass South
Oil City, LA 71061	Monroe, LA 71202

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Ultimate Seafood	
2514 Bayou Blue Rd	
Houma, LA 70364	

# OCTOBER 2008 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

**RELATED:** 

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2008.

#### **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, Clinton, reported a fire at the residence of James Pitts, Clinton, LA. Fire initiated when a spray paint can, stored next to the water heater, started leaking and ignited. Damage was minimal. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Cypress Propane Co. Inc., Mamou, reported a fire at Bobby & Dot's Catering, Kaplan, LA. Cause of fire was electrical. Smoke damage was reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Galliano, reported a fire at Griffin's Marina, Galliano, LA. Cause of fire not reported but initiated inside. Damage not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

#### **CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED S	SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2008.
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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 19, 2008, 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, November 20, 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

#### **VIOLATIONS**

D & D Emergency Services Inc, 8663 Bellingrath Rd – ATTN: Joe Mooney, Theodore, AL 36582 Docket # 80033

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

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

Artis Durr Sales & Service (Class 2)	Shreveport – Bossier City KOA (Class 6)
Change To:	Change To:
ID 6 C 11 T A 71050	Tall Pines RV Park 6510 W 70 <sup>th</sup> Street – ATTN: Tom Landis Shreveport, LA 71129

Naylor Mechanical Services Inc. (Class R2)	Wash-N-Go Shell Inc. (Class 6X)
Change To:	Change To:
Taylor Mechanical Services LLC	Wash-N-Go Shell LLC
6654 Van Gogh Ave	P O Box 98
Baton Rouge, LA 70806	Mansura, LA 71350
J & D Stores LLC d/b/a Tobacco Stop (Class 6X)	Barry's Food Mart (Class 6X)
Change To:	Change To:
J & D Stores LLC	Bolotte's
2728 W Pinhook	2564 Hwy 1
Lafayette, LA 70507	Labadieville, LA 70372

## The following applicant has applied for a Class 3 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Arkansas Stone Co. Inc.

1206 Hwy 15 North – ATTN: Chad Culp

West Monroe, LA 71291

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

6873 Johnston St. – ATTN: Jason Babineaux	American Ace Hardware Inc 4323 Monroe Hwy – ATTN: Charles Couvillion
C & M Grocery of Pine LLC 27019 Hwy 62 – ATTN: Terrell Pittman	Ball, LA 71405  Po Folks Fruits & Vegetables 1280 Lobdell Hwy – ATTN: Bill Schultz Port Allen, LA 70767
598 Hwy 112 – ATTN: Roger Salter	Triple L Propane 1791 B Grand Prairie Rd – ATTN: Leslie Lott Washington, LA 71052

### The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Wittig Transport Inc.

P O Box 1327 – ATTN: Johnna Jimerson

McPherson, KS 67460

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

41519 Bayou Narcisse Rd	At Stop & Save LLC 1601 N Columbia Rd Bogalusa, LA 70427
32470 Hwy 190 W	Big B's Supermarket Inc 7107 Hwy 1 Belle Rose, LA 70341
2490 Morganza Hwy	Captain Allen's Bait & Tackle 4325 Hwy 56 Houma, LA 70363

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Champion's Express Mart Inc. P O Box 9 Denham Springs, LA 70727	Sharon's Discount d/b/a Duddy's Quick Stop 2001 Citrus Blvd St. Bernard, LA 70085
Duval's Truck Stop 63298 Hwy 10 Bogalusa, LA 70427	E & N Kwik Stop 141 D. Kelly Road Anacoco, LA 71403
Home Building Materials Inc 435 E Napoleon St Sulphur, LA 70663	Home Hardware Center 355 W Main St Gramercy, LA 70052
Hometown Food Mart 25590 Hwy 21 Angie, LA 70426	Jiffy Mart Inc P O Box 9 Denham Springs, LA 70727
Kajun Industrial Supplies LLC 21119 Hwy 1 Golden Meadow, LA 70357	Louisiana C-Store Management Associates LLC 30364 Hwy 16 Amite, LA 70422
Menard & Miller Grocery 792 Main St Cankton, LA 70584	Murphy's Gas & Deli 27446 Hwy 22 Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Praxair Distribution Inc. 5229 River Road Jefferson, LA 70123	Quick E-Z 61286 N Military Rd Slidell, LA 70461
Slidell Seafood West 1001 Hwy 190 W Slidell, LA 70460	St Landry Lumber Co Ltd 207 N Railroad Ave Opelousas, LA 70570
Strategic Fuel Investments LLC P O Box 9 Denham Springs, LA 70727	Dansby's Taylor Rental Center LLC 2102 Forsythe Ave. Monroe, LA 71201 (Converting from Class 6 – 6X)
Natalbany Creek Campground LLC 30218 Hwy 16 W Amite, LA 70422 (Converting from Class 6 – 6X)	

The following applicants applied for a Permit and have not met the requirements of the Commission. It is requested that the applications be dismissed and the applicants must reapply:

Southern Meter Service LLC (Class 2)	Chemtane Energy LLC (Class 8)
P O Box 38	7223 Decker Dr
Hohenwald, TN 38462	Baytown, TX 77520
(Received Sept. 2007 – No Cards)	(Received Nov. 2007 – No Cards)
Alkies (Class 6X)	Cabela's (Class 6X)
1783 Louisiana St	2200 W. Cabela's Parkway
Olla, LA 71405	Gonzales, LA 70737
(Received Feb. 2008 – No Sketch)	(Received May 2008 – No Sketch)
D & J Enterprises LLC (Class 6X)	Dually's Kwik Stop (Class 6X)
d/b/a Dave's One Stop	12502 Hwy 15
2058 Hwy 139	Downsville, LA 71234
Monroe, LA 71203	(Received Feb. 2008 – No Sketch)
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Lakeside Grocery (Class 6X)	Pine Hill Grocery (Class 6X)
3675 Hwy 4 East	1300 Hwy 80 E

Columbia, LA 71418 (Received April 2008 – No Sketch)	Calhoun, LA 71225 (Received Feb. 2008 – No Sketch)
PRS LLC (Class 6X)	Xpressmart Sandy Lake (Class 6X)
2300 Louisville Ave	1522 Hwy 126
Monroe, LA 71201	Jonesville, LA 71343
(Received March 2008 – No Sketch)	(Received Feb. 2008 – No Sketch)

<u>SPECIAL NOTICE</u>: IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL NEW CLASS 6 APPLICANTS ATTEND THE SAFETY MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE THURSDAY COMMISSION HEARING.

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008, 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 CHARLES M. FULLER, DIRECTOR