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TO ALL DEALERS:

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL CLASS 1 & CLASS 4 DEALERS:

Please be advised that any dealer completing a new application to be submitted to the L. P. Gas Commission - **MUST HAVE THE COMPLETE AND CORRECT NAME OF THE BUSINESS ON THE APPLICATION AND THE EXACT SAME NAME ON THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE OR IT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMISSION. THE INCORRECT APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE DEALER FOR CORRECTION AND THE 30 DAYS WILL BEGIN WHEN IT IS SUBMITTED CORRECTLY.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: 2001 SCHOOL BUS/MASS TRANSIT REGISTRATIONS

Units not registered with 2001 decals **may not be fueled** with L. P. Gas.

WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!!

UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS.
BEWARE!!!!!!!!!!

ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

Please be advised that any document (sketch, insurance, letter, fire and accident report etc.) submitted to the Commission from all permit holders must contain the EXACT dealer name that was approved by the Commission.

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

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page is now "OPERATIONAL". The Internet address is www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html. Most information can be downloaded. All information on the site is current and will be updated daily. The site contains various forms and information such as: the LA Revised Statutes for

L. P. Gas and Anhydrous Ammonia. Application forms to apply for various permits (L. P. Gas, Anhydrous Ammonia, Registrations and Name Changes), Dealer Sketch Form, Installation Report Form, Fire Report Form, Accident Report Form, Monthly Sales and Purchases Form (for both Class 1 and Class 4), Transport/Delivery Truck Waiver of Inspection Form, Reciprocal Examination and Reciprocal Inspection Forms, AD letters current as well as archived.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, December 20, 2001 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James Hopson, Chairman
Mr. Kenneth Weber, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner
Mr. John Montecino, Commissioner

also present were the Director, Charles Fuller and various dealers.

VIOLATIONS

Meyer Auto Parts Inc., 2222 S. Broad St.-ATTN: David Meyer Goldberg, New Orleans, LA 70125, Docket #10143

1. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without obtaining the required permit; thus violating R. S. 40:1847(A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.
2. Failed to provide a Certificate of Insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$225.00.
3. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without obtaining the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849(C) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$225.00.
4. Did willfully or knowingly violate a rule or regulation of the Commission which endangers human life or health, LAC 55:IX.183; thus violating R. S. 40:1846.1(C)(2)(a) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00.
5. Did sell liquefied petroleum gas that was not odorized with an approved odorant as required; thus violating R. S. 40:1846(B)(5) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Case dismissed.

Southern LP-Gas Inc., P. O. Box 1010-ATTN: Ron Moore, DeQueen, AR 71832, Docket # 10145

1. Did allow employee, Donald G. Brooks to service a Beaird tank, Serial #206886-10, at the residence of Glenn Johnson, Pollock, LA without the required leak check; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of

\$250.00 suspended \$100.00.

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Maplewood Mobile Home & RV Park, 4739 Benton Rd.-ATTN: Jimmy Gould, Bossier City, LA 71111, Docket #10146

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Postponed until the January meeting.

My Favorite Marina, 2400 Boudreaux Lane-ATTN: Cecile Jolet, Grand Isle, LA 70358, Docket #10147

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Case dismissed.

2. Failed to provide a Certificate of Insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Case dismissed.

Murphy USA Inc., 200 Peach St., El Dorado, AR 71730, Docket #10148

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$200.00 which was suspended.

APPLICATIONS

The following name change applications were postponed until the meeting in January:

Gulf Island Shrimp & Seafood LLC Taylor Rental Center

Name change to: Name change to:

Gulf Island Shrimp & Seafood II LLC Dansby's Taylor Rental Center LLC
P. O. Box 180 2102 Forsythe Ave.
Dulac, LA 70353 Monroe, LA 71201

The following application for a Class 2 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Peacher Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Inc.
P. O. Box 111
Tioga, LA 71477

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The following applications for Class 6 permits were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Accessory World Moore's Ace Hardware
1816 Martin Luther King Blvd. 64167 Hwy 41
Houma, LA 70360 Pearl River, LA 70452

Ball Tire LLC Pavilion RV Park
5501 Monroe Hwy. 309 Well Road
Pineville, LA 71360 West Monroe, LA 71292

Champ's Seafood Market & Deli Inc. Ramer's AG Grocery&Market Inc.
585 N. Foster Drive 4341 Inniswold Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Martin's One Stop S & L Equipment Sales
20250 Hwy 444 9242 Hwy 165
Livingston, LA 70754 Pollock, LA 71467

The following applications for Class 6 permits were dismissed by the Commission:

Bob's Farm & Garden Sam's Stop
4953 Johnston St. 3565 Hwy 1
Lafayette, LA 70503 Marksville, LA 71351

Catch 22 (submitted by Ralph Waite)
45434 Hwy 22
St. Amant, LA 70774

The following applications for Class 6X permits were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Sav-A-Center #211 Sears Roebuck & Co.
P. O. Box 60093 3333 Beverly Rd.
New Orleans, LA 70160 Hoffman Estates, IL 60179

Lee's Creek Farm & Ranch Supply
15084 Hwy 1075
Bogalusa, LA 70427

The following application for a Class 6X permit was dismissed by the Commission:

Super Fresh #4
P. O. Box 60093
New Orleans, LA 70160

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The following application for a Class R1 registration was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Ace Plumbing Inc.
P. O. Box 22
Carencro, LA 70520

The following application for a Class A1 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Harcros Chemicals, Inc.
1011 Jack Wells Blvd.
Shreveport, LA 71107

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

There are no related fires or accidents to report.

Several dealers reported nine unrelated fires, two accidents and two incidents. The fires destroyed four homes, three businesses and damaged two homes. The cause of the fires are believed to be electrical problems, grease by the controls on a stove, wood burning smoker and the others unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

Two dealers reported accidents occurred when their vehicle proceeded to make a turn with a car approaching in the opposite lane and to avoid that vehicle struck another vehicle and the other the serviceman leaned down to pick up his eyeglasses and struck a tree. There was loss of product and no injuries were reported.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 30, 2002 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, January 31, 2002 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Maplewood Mobile Home & RV Park, 4739 Benton Rd.-ATTN: Jimmy Gould, Bossier City, LA

71111, Docket # 10146

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

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Feliciano Pro Home Center, P. O. Box 419-ATTN:Douglas Jelks, Jackson, LA 70748, Docket #20001

1. Did allow employee, Jason Shaffer, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).
2. Did allow employee, Jason Shaffer, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

U-Haul Co of So LA-NO East, 6210 Chef Hwy.-ATTN: Gordon Murdock, New Orleans, LA 70126, Docket #20002

1. Did allow employee, Gregory Lewis, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).
2. Did allow employee, Gregory Lewis, to overfill a 20 lb. DOT L. P. Gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(A), NFPA 58 - 1995, 4-4.2.1.
3. Did allow employee, Gregory Lewis, to fill a DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without the proper use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(8).
4. Did allow employee, Gregory Lewis, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without installing the POL plug in the valve after filling; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58 - 1995, 4-2.2.2.
5. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without obtaining the proper card of competency; thus violating; LAC 55:IX.107 (8)(a).

B. B. C. Group Sales Inc., 9885 Chef Menteur Hwy.-ATTN:Ernest Burton, New Orleans, LA 70127, Docket #20003

1. Did allow employee, Ernest Burton, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

Three Way One Stop, P. O. Box 576-ATTN:Richard Depaula, Springfield, LA 70462, Docket #20004

1. Did allow employee, Theresa Sohm, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

Blue Rhino Corp., 104 Cambridge Plaza Dr.-ATTN:Susan Simpson, Winston Salem, NC 27104, Docket #20005

1. Did allow a refilled out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder, serial #C2971805 to be placed in commerce and transportation at Lowe's, Shreveport, LA; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

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Kroger Texas L. P., P. O. Box 1309-ATTN:Norma Ledesma, Houston, TX 77251-1309, Docket #20006

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Southern Pro Homecenter, P. O. Box 689-ATTN:Patrick Savoie, Church Point, LA 70525, Docket #20007

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Terra Express Inc., 600 4th St.-ATTN: R. Michael Fox, Sioux City, IA 51101, Docket #20008

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required 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 changes:

Fisher’s Ace Hardware

Name change to:

Fisher’s Ace Hardware, Inc. dba Fisher’s Ace Hardware
504 Hemlock
LaPlace, LA 70068

Gulf Island Shrimp & Seafood LLC Taylor Rental Center

Name change to: Name change to:

Gulf Island Shrimp & Seafood II LLC Dansby’s Taylor Rental Center LLC
P. O. Box 180 2102 Forsythe Ave.
Dulac, LA 70353 Monroe, LA 71201

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The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits:

Crawfish House Home Hardware Center
2004 W. Landry St. 27F Crothers Drive
Opelousas, LA 70570 Tallulah, LA 71282

Curtis Allen Oil Co. Inc. Kyle's Engines & Hydraulics LLC
P. O. Box 158 108 Live Oak Road
Plain Dealing, LA 71064 Arnaudville, LA 70512

Doussan Gas&Indstrl Spl-Slidel
39484 Hwy 190 East
Slidell, LA 70461

The following applicants were administratively granted Class 6X permits pending ratification by the Commission:

Carruth's Hoyt's Trak Food Store
P. O. Box 1210 P. O. Box 541
Greensburg, LA 70441 St. Joseph, LA 71366

Deanie's Seafood Speedway
1713 Lake Ave. P. O. Box 1580-ATTN:Sharon Stevens
Metairie, LA 70005 Springfield, OH 45501

Eckerd
221 Rue De Jean #126
Lafayette, LA 70508

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 permit:

Doussan Gas&Indstrl Spl-Slidel
39484 Highway 190 East
Slidell, LA 70461

The following applicant has applied for a Class A2 permit:

Chillco, Inc.
826 Focis St.
Metairie, LA 70005

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SPECIAL NOTICE: IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL NEW CLASS 6 APPLICANTS ATTEND THE

SAFETY MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE THURSDAY MORNING COMMISSION HEARING.

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS WHETHER FOR NEW PERMITS OR CHANGE OF NAME MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2002 AT 1723 DALLAS DRIVE, SUITE A, BATON ROUGE, LA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF LIQUEFIED
PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER
DIRECTOR