



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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TO ALL DEALERS:

**WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!!**

**COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

**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 MOWERS AND COOKTOP/STOVES. PROPANE REBATES END JUNE 30, 2013. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT [WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM](http://WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

AS A REMINDER TO ALL NEW APPLICANTS AND SUPPLIERS, Application requests shall be ADMINISTRATIVELY 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](http://www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg) .

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, October 25, 2012, 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; Attorney Paul Schexnayder & Attorney Melinda Long.

### VIOLATIONS

E & J Fastop LLC, 491 JP Calcott Rd –ATTN: Kimberly Garnett, Leesville, LA 71446 Docket #120031

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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Effie Grocery LLC, 2796 Hwy 107 –ATTN: Brent McNeal, Effie, LA 71331 Docket #120033

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; assessed a penalty of \$150.00; revoked permit, may reapply after 90-days.

Effie Grocery LLC, 2796 Hwy 107 –ATTN: Brent McNeal, Effie, LA 71331 Docket #120038

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. Found guilty in absentia; assessed a penalty of \$225.00 Revoked permit, may reapply after 90-days.

L & L Court, 12210 Magnolia St –ATTN: Lionel Bailey, Gramercy, LA 70052 Docket #120039

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required (21 days lapse); thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$225.00 penalty.

AM Star Express Inc, 421 E Bridge Street - ATTN: Joe Latifrani, St. Martinville, LA 70582 Docket #120040

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.

Amanda's Naff Street Grocery, 4300 Naff Ave – ATTN: Amanda Bonner, Bastrop, LA 71220 Docket #120041

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.

Boutte Express Inc, 121 Lakewood Dr. Apt 49 – ATTN: Tony, Luling, LA 70039 Docket #120042

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. Postponed until November 2012.

Corner Stop, 106 Farmington Dr.-ATTN: Rami Ajam, Lafayette, LA 70503 Docket #120043

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.

Gas Plus, 708 American Legion Dr. –ATTN: Vick Wagar Awan, Rayne, LA 70578 Docket #120044

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.

Hobby Hollar Farm & Garden Supply, 16694 Westside Ln –ATTN: Patricia Smith, Mira, LA 71044 Docket #120045

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. Postponed until November 2012.

Raceway #919, 989 Manhattan –ATTN: Sam Farhud, Harvey, LA 70058 Docket #120046

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.

Samz Business LLC, 149 BG Cooley Rd –ATTN: Sameer Issani, West Monroe, LA 71291 Docket #120047

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.

St B's Discount, 5859 E. St. Bernard Hwy –ATTN: Danny Nassar, Violet, LA 70092 Docket #120048

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.

Sunshine Food & Fuel, 2251 Hwy 70 –ATTN: Terry Handen, Donaldsonville, LA 70346 Docket #120049

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.

T & P's Grocery, 1519 Hwy 165 –ATTN: Andy Khan, Fenton, LA 70640 Docket #120050

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.

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**APPLICATIONS**

The following applicant for a Class 4 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

NGL Supply Wholesale, LLC 6120 S. Yale Ave, Ste 805 ATTN: Gabriela Lopez Tulsa, OK 74136-4217
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The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Kathryn & Stephen Lacaze dba Lacaze Comp 7501 Shreveport Hwy ATTN: Kathryn LaCaze Pineville, LA 71360	Big Oak Trailer Park 5866 Gulfbeach Hwy ATTN: Wynette Erbeling Cameron, LA 70631
Industrial Welding Supply of Texas, LTD dba Gas & Supply (Shreveport) 409 Fortson Street ATTN: Randy Greene Shreveport, LA 71107	Ouachita Lumber of Holly Ridge, Inc. PO Box 315 ATTN: James Taylor West Monroe, LA 71294

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

RLC Trucking LLC 36301 West Pinegrove CT. ATTN: Rick Cleveland Prairieville, LA 70769	Landstar Inway Inc 13410 Sutton Park Drive South ATTN: Wes Pace Jacksonville, FL 32224
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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Benton Country Store 6560 Hwy 3 Benton, LA 71006	Red River Midway Marina LLC 175 J E Jones Rd. Natchitoches, LA 71457
Sky's One Stop 9754 Eve Dr. Denham Springs, LA 70726	Southside Supermarket LLC 1306 Thomas H. Delpit Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Five Star Food & Fuel, LLC 4851 Hwy 605 St. Joseph, LA 71366	

The following applicants having not met the requirements for a Permit with the Commission were denied and are hereby required to reapply:

Ouachita Lumber of Union Parish dba Home Improvement Outlet (Class 6) 1422 Natchitoches St. West Monroe, LA 71294	Boilin Boys LLC 24615 Edmund Dr. ATTN: E. Patrick Edwards Plaquemine, LA 70764
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**OCTOBER 2012**  
**FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

**RELATED:**

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2012.

**UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Southern LP-Gas Inc., Jonesville, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Troy Mott, Jonesville, LA. Cause of fire reported as undetermined. No injuries or product loss were reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc, of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Rebecca Finley, Monterey, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss were reported.

FIRE: Onealgas Inc., Minden, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Nelda Gremillion, Ringgold, LA. Cause of fire reported as neighbor burning brush. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Onealgas Inc., Choudrant, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Jeri Tarver, Columbia, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Onealgas Inc., Homer, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Wayne Fortner, Natchitoches, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No product loss reported. Death resulted due to fire.

FIRE: Harrell Gas Inc., Kentwood, reported a fire at the residence of Nathan Hagan, Greensburg, LA. Cause of fire not reported at this time. No injuries or product loss reported.

**OCTOBER 2012**

**CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

**THERE WERE NO CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2012.**

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**The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 14, 2012, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, November 15, 2012, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.**

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**VIOLATIONS**

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Hobby Hollar Farm & Garden Supply, 16694 Westside Ln –ATTN: Patricia Smith, Mira, LA 71044 Docket #120045

- 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.

ABC Propane, 9214 Park Ave –ATTN: Andrew Gilleland, Houma, LA 70363 Docket #120051

- 1. Did allow Andrew Gilleland to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #0625096G); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).
- 2. Did allow Andrew Gilleland to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #0625096G) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).

Danos Exxon, 2119 Bayou Black Dr –ATTN: Greg Buquet, Houma, LA 70360 Docket #120052

1. Did allow Michael Pepper, 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.
2. Did allow Michael Pepper, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #761761N); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).

Marvin's Texaco, 3890 Hwy 308 –ATTN: Marvin Robichaux, Raceland, LA 70394 Docket #120053

1. Did allow Marvin Robichaux to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #9506709R); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).
2. Did allow Marvin Robichaux to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #9506709R) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).

U-Haul Co Of So LA-Kenner, 6210 Chef Menteur Hwy-ATTN: G. Murdock, New Orleans, LA70126 DK#120054

1. Did allow William Burton to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #A9374237); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).
2. Did allow William Burton to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #A9374237) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).

Stanford's True Value Hardware, 3637 Williams Blvd-ATTN: David Nelson, Kenner, LA 70065 DK#120055

1. Did allow William Cyrier to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #388655); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).
2. Did allow William Cyrier to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #388655) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).

Maillet Inc, PO Box 3247 –ATTN: Gregory Maillet, Morgan City, LA 70381 DK#120056

1. Did allow Robert Darce to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #Z0442806); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).

The Ice House, 2151 Williams Blvd – ATTN: Joe Ricca, Kenner, LA 70062 DK#120057

1. Did allow Earl James to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #Z7290374); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).
2. Did allow Earl James to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #Z7290374) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).
3. Did allow, Earl James, to fill 5 DOT cylinders without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
4. Did allow Earl James to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #BA 1459465) without an OPD Valve; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-2008 – 5.7.3.3.
5. Did allow Earl James to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #BA 1459465); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).
6. Did allow Earl James to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #BA 1459465) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).
7. Did allow Earl James to fill 3 DOT cylinders (Serial # Unknown) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).

Quik & Easy Food Store, 712 Terry Pkwy – ATTN: Khaled Kasem, Gretna, LA 70056 DK#120058

1. Did allow Faleh Faleh to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #388655); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).
2. Did allow Faleh Faleh to fill DOT cylinder (Serial #388655) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).
3. Did allow, Faleh Faleh, 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.

- 4. Did place DOT cylinder (serial #6025016) for sale, in unsafe condition, less than 5(five) feet from ignition source; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) (d).
- 5. Did place DOT cylinders for sale without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179.
- 6. Did engage in the LP-Gas business without the required permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
- 7. Did store 20# cylinders for sale inside a building frequented by the public; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A) NFPA 58-2008-8.3.2.

Airgas Specialty Products Inc, 2530 Sever Rd #300 –ATTN: Christine Ortiz, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 DK#120059

- 1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (unit #N36) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B).
- 2. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (unit #Q43) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B).

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### APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Name Change and is to be ratified by the Commission:

J & P Services (Class 2)  Change To;  JPN Meter Services Inc. 6402 FM 1005 ATTN: Jackie Norsworthy Kirbyville, TX 75956	
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The following applicants have applied for a Class A1 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

CF Industries Inc. – Donaldsonville Complex PO Box 468 ATTN: Dennis Mouch Donaldsonville, LA 70346
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

T N T Lewis Inc. 83 West Union Rd ATTN: Todd Lewis Carriere, MS 39426
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Planet Storage LLC 64287 Hwy 41 ATTN: Maria Mangipano Pearl River, LA 70452
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Nadermurad LLC dba Gas Zone 7425 Lapalco Blvd. Marrero, LA 70072	Nez’s 821 Bayou Dularge Rd Houma, LA 70363
Silvermart LLC dba Nicks Food Mart 1301 W. LA 14 Kaplan, LA 70548	786 MSTT, Inc 3450 W. Esplande Ave. Metairie, LA 70002

K & B Louisiana Corp dba Rite Aid PO Box 3165 ATTN: Jim Akers Harrisburg, PA 17105	
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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:

250 S. Broad Inc. dba Ideal Discount Market 250 S. Broad (Class 6X) New Orleans, LA 70119	McKenzie Tank Lines Inc (Class 7) 975 Appleyard Drive Tallahassee, FL 32304
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**NOTICE:** ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M., NOVEMBER 15, 2012, AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, CONFERENCE ROOM B, 1<sup>st</sup> 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