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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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

STATE POLICE – Transportation and Environmental Safety Section - SPECIAL NOTICE!!! 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.

****<u>REMINDER</u>****<u>REMINDER</u>****

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html .

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, May 22, 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:

Mrs. Rhonda Watson, Vice-Chairman Mr. Greg Morrison, Commissioner Mr. Jimmy Long, Commissioner

VIOLATIONS

Salathe Gas Company LLC, 2226 Peters Rd-ATTN: Stan Salathe, Harvey, LA 70058 Docket # 80019

1. Did place filled DOT cylinders in a cage for sale that was within five (5) feet of an ignition source; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(13)(d). Continued until June.

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd.-ATTN: Bobby Sharp, Dodson, LA 71422 Docket # 80020

- 1. Did service a system, (Gloria Napier's rent house) container within ten (10) feet of an important building; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995- 3-2.2.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.
- 2. Did service a system (Gloria Napier's rent house)) without performing a proper leak check and inspection, (first time service of a system of new customer); thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (B)(1)(d). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00; Penalty suspended provided there are no further violations for one year.

<u>Friends Farm & Hardware LLC, 29521South Walker Rd-ATTN: Charles Thames, Walker, LA70785 Docket #</u> 80021

1. Did allow employee, Vincent Starns, to fill an out-of-date DOT Gas cylinder (06-86/Recert.10-01E, Serial # A0544768); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$300.00</u>.

Hart To Heart Sales, PO Box 1479-ATTN: Ronnie Hart, Walker, LA 70785 Docket # 80022

1. Did allow employee, Ronnie Hart, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (04-93, Serial # 8700102X); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

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Beau's A/C & Heating LLC, PO Box 6754-ATTN: Anthony Beau, Slidell, LA 70469 Docket # 80023

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. <u>Postponed until June.</u>

APPLICATIONS

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

IDP Specialties Inc. (Class 6) Change To:

Gen Set Enterprises LLC

3708 Hwy 27 South – ATTN: Bob Trost

Sulphur, LA 70665

The following applicant for a Class 6 Permit was dismissed for failure to appear as required and must reapply:

Red Creek Village MH & RV Park LLC 109 P J Street – ATTN: Frank Ganey

Mansfield, LA 71052

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

P O Box 68 – ATTN: Dot Baham	Rocko's Food and Fuel LLC d/b/a Dano's Exxon 2119 Bayou Black Dr – ATTN: Greg Buquet Houma, LA 70360
Avoyelles Crawfish & Seafood LLC P O Box 252 – ATTN: Jarod Lemoine Moreauville, LA 71355	

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

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Alnisafi Opelousas Corp	Crab Station LLC	
960 E Landry St	13255 W Main St	
Opelousas, LA 70570	Larose, LA 70373	
Blakley Inc d/b/a Jefferson Corner	McKinley Food Store	
5665 Hwy 167	2899 US Hwy 90	
Ruston, LA 71270	Avondale, LA 70094	
Ortego & Kleisen Inc d/b/a Short Stop	Tiger Trax	
1327 Creswell Lane	1932 Hospital Rd	
Opelousas, LA 70570	New Roads, LA 70760	
Tureau's Grocery 44463 Hwy 431 St Amant, LA 70774		

The following applicant has applied for a Class R1 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Pinnacle Plumbing & Heating

470 Focis St

Metairie, LA 70005

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MAY 2008 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

THERE WERE NO RELATED/UNRELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR MAY 2008.

CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR MAY 2008.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room 3000, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 18, 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room 3000, Baton Rouge, LA. Wednesday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

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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.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Class A1 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Kaylor Ammonia Service LLC

PO Box 97 – ATTN: Don Newton

Glencoe, OK 74032

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Mechanical Systems & Service Inc.

P O Box 2630 – ATTN: Theron Ware

Monroe, LA 71201

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

Racetrac Petroleum Inc.	Baldwin Food Mart
3225 Cumberland Blvd Suite 100	901 Main Street
Atlanta, GA 30339	Baldwin, LA 70514

<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 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008, AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., CONFERENCE ROOM 3000, 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