



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 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 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, AND COMMERCIAL LAWN MOWERS. PROPANE REBATES END MAY 2012. 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 continued its regular meeting on Thursday, August 25, 2011, at, 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 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; Major Adam White; Attorneys Paul Schexnayder and Melinda Long.

### VIOLATIONS

Scott Petroleum Corp., 102 Main St. –ATTN: Joey Johnson, Itta Bena, MS 38941 Docket #110028

1. Did allow bobtail (unit #125) to operate over the highways of the state of Louisiana without the proper DOT markings; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6.1.1.1 (c), CFR 49 180.415. Commission dismissed charge.
2. Did allow bobtail (unit #123) to operate over the highways of the state of Louisiana without the proper DOT markings; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6.1.1.1 (c), CFR 49 180.415. Commission dismissed charge.
3. Did allow bobtail (unit #127) to operate over the highways of the state of Louisiana without the proper DOT markings; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6.1.1.1 (c), CFR 49 180.415. Commission dismissed charge.

Bass Haven Resort, 664 Bass Haven Resort Dr. ATTN: Jeff Seal, Anacoco, LA 71403 Docket # 110030

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required (lapse of nine [9] days); thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$250.00

Achee's Automotive Inc, PO Box 127 –ATTN: James Achee, Livonia, LA 70755 Docket # 110031

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.

Agbayani Construction Corp, 825 Center St, Ste A –ATTN: Jeffrie Sword, New Iberia, LA 70560  
Docket # 110032

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 7) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.  
Commission dismissed charge due to OOB.

Agbayani Construction Corp, 825 Center St, Ste A –ATTN: Merv Beyance, New Iberia, LA 70560  
Docket # 110033

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.  
Commission dismissed charge due to OOB.

Best Choice Plumbing LLC, 4723 Osborne Ave-ATTN: Darrell Hawkins, Baton Rouge, LA 70805  
Docket # 110034

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.  
Commission dismissed charge due to OOB.

Bills Mart, 1936 Hwy 654-ATTN: Lindel Toups, Gheens, LA 70355 Docket # 110035

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.

Butch's Food Mart & Deli 398 Main St-ATTN: Butch Coles, Arnaudville, LA 70512 Docket # 110036

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.

Carters Supermarket (Livingston), 29700 South Frost Rd-ATTN: David Strange, Livingston, LA 70711 Docket # 110037

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.

Chandlers, 9165 Hwy 28 N –ATTN: Heath Parker, Boyce, LA 71409 Docket # 110038

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.

Cormie's Grocery Inc, 4907 Big Lake Road –ATTN: Mural Cormie Jr, Lake Charles, LA 70605  
Docket # 110039

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 dismissed charge. Eligible to reapply for a permit immediately.

Gas N Shop, 2138 Ave F –ATTN: Rodney Robertson, Bogalusa, LA 70427 Docket # 110040

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 September 2011.

Hollywood Ave Food Mart, 1416 Hollywood Ave-ATTN: Usman Ahmed, Shreveport, LA 71108 Docket # 110041

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.

Kissner Co, 10000 US 190 West –ATTN: John Kissner, Port Allen, LA 70767 Docket # 110042

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.

Ortego's Food Store, 1075 Chicot State Park Rd –ATTN: Paul Ortego, Ville Platte, LA 70586 Docket # 110043

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 \$195.00 penalty.

Quik & Easy Food Store, 701 E Airline Hwy –ATTN: Khaled Kasem, Kenner, LA 70062 Docket # 110044

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.

Sarah's Supermarket, 111 Raversaide Dr – ATTN: Imad Reenawi, Houma, LA 70360 Docket # 110045

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.

Super Stop, 3365 Verot School Rd –ATTN: Chip Jones, Lafayette, LA 70508 Docket # 110046

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.

Swan Lake Food Mart(Chevron),1400Swan Lake Rd-ATTN:Usman Ahmed,Bossier City,LA71111  
Docket # 110047

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.

Tell's Hardware, 4727 Millwood Dr, Ste C –ATTN: Juliana Francois, Baton Rouge, LA 70817 Docket # 110048

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.

The Salvage Store Inc, 17335 Norwell Dr –ATTN: Ronald Feske, Covington, LA 70435 Docket # 110049

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.

Trading Post, 12210 Hwy 165 –ATTN: Rajwant Kaur, Kinder, LA 70648 Docket # 110050

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 September 2011.

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### APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Class A4 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

KC Industries Trucking LLC PO Box 674 ATTN: Kenneth Steele Mulberry, FL 33860
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The following applicant for a Class 3 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Wayne Bergeron's Heating & Air Conditioning 1605 W. Vine St. ATTN: J. Wayne Bergeron Opelousas, LA 70570
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The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

K L Geaux Inc dba Blue Junction 3388 Chataignier Rd ATTN: Kevin Gautreaux Ville Platte, LA 70586	Bayou Chicot Grocery LLC 4879 US Hwy 167 N ATTN: Julie Reed Ville Platte, LA 70586
Danny's Hot Boiled Seafood & Convenience Store PO Box 904 ATTN: Danny LaPrarie Simmesport, LA 71369	

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

Charles Cannatella Sons Inc 267 Landrum St Melville, LA 71353	U Pak It #429 Jackson 2005 Martin Luther King Dr. Monroe, LA 71202
RSI Building Products of Alexandria LLC 3624 Lee St. Alexandria, LA 71301	Hole In The Wall Seafood 18651 Hwy 16 Port Vincent, LA 70726
Lobdell Ventures dba Henderson Travel Plaza & Casino 2996 Grand Point Hwy Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	Breaux Bridge Ventures dba Silver's Travel Center & Casino 2247 Rees St Extension Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
Hilger LTD dba Hilgers Texaco 3 Old Hwy 1 Lena, LA 71447	Kas Inc dba S & A Truck and Convenience 12300 Mansfield Rd Keithville, LA 71047
Stuart Roy dba Cazan Lake Bait Store 4703 Cazan Lake Rd Ville Platte, LA 70586	Talha LLC dba Mani's Runway Chevron 1345 Hwy 190 East Hammond, LA 70401
Sunrise International Inc dba Acadian Express 2903 Hwy 90 East Broussard, LA 70518	Sunrise International Inc dba Acadiana Mart 120 E Pont Des Mouton Rd Lafayette, LA 70507
Penny Stock Investment Inc dba Bayou Belle 2924 Grand Point Hwy Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	Ewing Distributors Inc dba LA Express Food 16970 Jefferson Hwy Ste A Baton Rouge, LA 70817
East Airline LLC dba Birdie's Wholesale Tobacco 2014 W. Main St Lutcher, LA 70071	Khinda & Company dba Save & Go #4 1330 12 <sup>th</sup> St. Lake Charles, LA 70601

The following applicant having not met the requirements for a Permit with the Commission was denied and is hereby required to reapply:

Alison LLC dba 3 Way One Stop (Cards & Sketch) 25385 Hwy 43 Class 6 Springfield, LA 70462
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## **AUGUST 2011**

### **FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

#### **RELATED:**

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH AUGUST OF 2011.

#### **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: LacoX Inc, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Pat Chevis, Covington, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Harrell Gas Inc, Kentwood, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Lee Famularo, Kentwood, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Clinton

Brumfield, Angie, LA. Home owner reported cause of fire as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

### AUGUST 2011

#### CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR AUGUST 2011.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 28 2011, 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, September 29, 2011, 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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#### VIOLATION

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Trading Post, 12210 Hwy 165 –ATTN: Rajwant Kaur, Kinder, LA 70648 Docket # 110050

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-Haul Co of So.LA-Florida Blvd, 6210 Chef Menteur Hwy-ATTN:G. Murdock, New Orleans, LA 70126DK#110051

1. Did allow Albert Williams to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #Z5821488); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).
2. Did allow Albert Williams to fill a DOT cylinder (Serial #Z5821488) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).

Dodge City Farm Supply Inc, 101 Hatchel Lane-ATTN: Jimmy Smith, Denham Springs, LA 70726 Docket #110052

1. Did allow Brian Howard 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 Brian Howard to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #A664D427); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

Tri Parish Cooperative Inc, PO Box 89-ATTN: Conrad Turner, Slaughter, LA 70777-0089 Docket #110053

1. Did allow Arthur Hinton 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 Arthur Hinton to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #9506709R); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

Baker True Value, 6655 Lavey Lane \_ATTN: George Brown, Baker, LA 70714 Docket #110054

1. Did allow Clyde C. Nichols III to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #574592); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

R. E. Amrhein & Sons Hardware, PO Box 455 –ATTN: R. E. Amrhein, Zachary, LA 70791 Docket #110055

1. Did allow Rodney B. Amrhein to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #Z7669907); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

Baker Texaco, 790 Main St.-ATTN: John Jarreau, Baker, LA 70714 Docket #110056

1. Did allow Matthew McManus 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 Matthew McManus to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #00822989); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

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### APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Class 1 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Blue Flame Gas Co. Of LA, LLC 21127 Hwy 25 ATTN: Charles DeDon Franklinton, LA 70438
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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:

California Co. For Trade and Investment LLC dba RV's 4 Less 4625 N.W. Evangeline Thruway ATTN: Ayman Zouaba Carencro, LA 70520	Quality LP Gas Service and Equipment, LLC PO Box 850702 ATTN: Stan Bilyeu Mesquite, TX 75419
Ready Power LLC 324 South Rampart St. ATTN: Jeremiah Johnson New Orleans, LA 70112	

The following applicant has applied for a Class 5 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Ready Power LLC 324 South Rampart St. ATTN: Jeremiah Johnson New Orleans, LA 70112
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 6 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Louisiana C-Store Management Associates, LLC dba Westbank Truckstop 4612 Page Drive ATTN: David Bulloch Metairie, LA 70003
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 9 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Brandon's Furniture & Appliances 13361 Hwy 16 ATTN: Brandon Voight Amite, LA 70422
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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:

Dhanda LLC dba Bilomart 2979 S. Union St. Opelousas, LA 70570	St. Bernard Station, LLC dba St. B's discount 5859 E. St. Bernard Hwy Violet, LA 70092
Kiran of Monroe, LLC dba Super Save #2 825 Pershing Hwy Jonesboro, LA 71251	

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:

Tractor Supply Company #1213 (Class 6) 200 Powell Place Attn: Doris Corlew (Gonzales) Brentwood, TN 37207	Tractor Supply Company #1214 (Class 6) 200 Powell Place Attn: Doris Corlew (Minden) Brentwood, TN 37207
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**NOTICE:** ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011, AT, 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, CONFERENCE ROOM B, 1<sup>ST</sup> FL, 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