



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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TO ALL DEALERS:

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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS. BEWARE!!!!!!!!!!

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. Their toll free number is 1-877-925-6595. This is a courtesy to State Police for any incoming calls they may receive and good public relations with the public.

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!!!** **SPECIAL NOTICE!!!**

The L. P. Gas Commission requires proof of insurance in the office on or before the expiration date on the certificate of insurance. If the certificate of insurance is not received on or before the expiration date a citation will be issued. Permit holders must “Cease and Desist” L.P. Gas operations immediately.

****INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS HAVE GONE UP TO \$1,000,000. THE 1,000,000 REQUIREMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE FIRST PROOF OF INSURANCE REQUIRED AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2003.****

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS:

NEW APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE COMPLETE AND CORRECT NAME OF THE BUSINESS ON THE APPLICATION AND THE EXACT SAME NAME ON THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE. INCORRECT APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED!

****TRAINING ON HOW TO PROPERLY CONDUCT LEAK CHECKS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER TRAINING THAT MAY BE NEEDED CAN BE DONE BY ANY INSPECTOR. CONTACT THE INSPECTOR FOR YOUR AREA TO HELP WITH ANY TRAINING.****

ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

Please be advised that any document submitted to the Commission from all permit holders must contain the EXACT dealer name on their permit that was approved by the Commission.

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

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 Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor –Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mr. Kenneth Weber,
Commissioner

Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner

Mr. John Montecino,
Commissioner

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

VIOLATIONS

Blossman Oil Co. Inc. PO Box 89-ATTN: Gary O’Keefe, Covington, LA 70434 Docket # 40056

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

M.C. Forklift Services Inc. PO Box 3563-ATTN: Donna Bradley, Houma, LA 70361 Docket # 40069

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 June, 2004 meeting.

APPLICATIONS

The following application for a Class 4 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

El Paso Gas Liquids Marketing, LLC 4 Greenway Plaza Room 466 Houston, TX 77046
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The following applications for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

National Liquidators Warehouse #56 PO Box 557 Bernice, LA 71222	Big Mama's Mini Mart PO Box 403 Dupont, LA 71329
Ortego's Food Store 1075 Chicot State Park Rd. Ville Platte, LA 70586	Gin Parts & Services 4534 Hwy. 80 West Rayville, LA 71269

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

Persick Food Center Inc. 62910 Bellview Rd. Plaquemine, LA 70764	J of Whites Ferry LLC d/b/a Jower's Grocery 4108 Whites Ferry Rd. West Monroe, LA 71291
Diamond Shamrock 2302 Ambassador Caffery Lafayette, LA 70506	Petro Hill 309 S. Cities Service Blvd. Sulphur, LA 70663

The following application for a Class 7E Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Ryder Integrated Logistics, Inc. 3600 N.W. 82 nd Ave. Miami, FL 33166
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The following application for a Class 7 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Ryder Integrated Logistics, Inc.

3600 N.W. 82nd Ave.

Miami, FL 33166

The following application for a Class 8 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Nordan Smith

1924 Byron St.

Hattiesburg, MS 39402

MAY 2004

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

NONE TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Propane Industrial Gases, Baton Rouge, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Robin Hawkins, Denham Springs, LA. The cause is unknown at this time. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co., Ferriday, reported a fire damaged the residence of Tom Wallace, Monterey, LA. The cause of fire was electrical. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Amerigas, Lafayette, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Patty Labit, Abbeville, LA. The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co., Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed Cuz's Place (place of business) located in Newellton, LA. The fire was caused by overhead electrical wires shorting out. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Ferrellgas, Alexandria, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Wanda Fitzgerald, Boyce, LA. The fire was caused by lightning/electrical. No loss of product or injuries reported.

INCIDENT: Inspector Benny Trahan reported a structural fire located at 5527 Veterans Memorial Hwy. in Mamou, LA. The fire was the result of an installation deficiency. A propane refrigerator was removed from a travel trailer and replaced with an electric one without capping the gas line. The renter connected a propane cylinder to the line and escaping propane was ignited by an arc from the refrigerator, causing a flash fire in the kitchen area. One person went to hospital with 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree burns. Inspector was unable to locate cylinder. No dealers involved.

INCIDENT: Ferrellgas, Harvey, reported an **at-fault** incident in which one of their tanks, located at Belle Chase Naval Air Station, had a leak around the Check-Loc valve. The leak was repaired, however, Ferrellgas was asked to remove the tank. The tank was removed and returned to their district yard.

ACCIDENT: Southern LP Gas Inc. reported an **at-fault** accident in which one of their drivers, while approaching his turn-off on the left side of the road, in a curve, was struck by an on-coming car. There was very little damage to the gas truck; however, there was damage to the left side of the other vehicle. There were no injuries and no loss of gas reported.

MAY, 2004

CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

NONE TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 24, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

M.C. Forklift Services Inc. PO Box 3563-ATTN: Donna Bradley, Houma, LA 70361 Docket # 40069

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.

Spetco Inc. 8149 Hwy. 71 South-ATTN: Steve Lacombe, Lecompte, LA 71346 Docket # 40078

1. Did park Transport Truck Unit #S-24 without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 6-3.8.

B & J Grocery Store LLC, 4504 Hwy. 129-ATTN: Ron Poole, Monterey, LA 71354 Docket # 40079

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

Lowe's, P.O. Box 1000-ATTN: Wendy L. Salmond, Mooresville, NC 28115, Docket #40080

1. Did fail to pay civil penalties imposed by the Commission within 30 days after the assessment became final; thus violating R.S. 40:1848 (B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Feliciana Seafood Market & Deli, 7555 U.S. 61 North; ATTN: Frank Pace, St. Francisville, LA 70775, Docket #40081

1. Did allow Michael Hoffman to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (5-86, Serial #C3727549); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
2. Did allow Michael Hoffman to fill a DOT cylinder (Serial #C3727549) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
3. Did allow Michael Hoffman to fill and return a DOT cylinder (Serial #C3727549) without an effective seal; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A); NFPA 58, 1995, 4-2.2.2
4. Did allow Michael Hoffman to overfill a DOT cylinder (Serial #C3727549); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A); NFPA 58, 1995-4-4.2.1

Tanner Industries Inc., 735 Davisville Rd.; ATTN: David Binder, Southampton, PA 18966 Docket # 40082

1. Did park Transport Truck Unit #144 without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.1546.A, ANSI K-61.1-1989-9.11.1.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for a Name Change:

<p>LIG Liquids Company LLC Change to: Crosstex LIG Liquids, LLC 2501 Cedar Springs Suite 600 Dallas, TX 75201</p>	<p>Shelby Transport Co. Change to: L & L Transportation, LLC d/b/a Shelby Transport Co. 1723 Southview Circle Center, TX 75935</p>
<p>Mobil Gas (AK Brothers Inc.) Change to: Super Mart 8635 Hwy. 165N Monroe, LA 71203</p>	

The following applicant has applied for an R1 Registration:

Pearson Plumbing Inc. 10854 Hwy. 2 Bernice, LA 71222
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit:

Boudreaux's Quick Stop & Grill P.O. Box 154 Singer, LA 70660	All Seasons Sales and Service, Inc. 4515 Hwy. 28 E Pineville, LA 71360
Pardue & Quarles, Inc. 705 Hudson Ave. Jonesboro, LA 71251	Junction Grocery 8460 Hwy. 190 W Merryville, LA 70563
Delhi Feed & Supply 108 Denver Street Delhi, LA 71232	The Ice House 2151 Williams Blvd. Kenner, LA 70062
Flash Lube Oil Inc. 1924 Winnfield Hwy. Jonesboro, LA 71251	

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

Bestway P.O. Box 236 Epps, LA 71237	Mini Mart Food Store P.O. Box 92 Choudrant, LA 71227
Vegas Style North 1144 Evangeline Thruway Broussard, LA 70518	Brocato's Seafood Market 2901 David Dr. Metairie, LA 70003
Vegas Style South 1050 Baker Hughes Dr. Broussard, LA 70518	Jackson Street Chevron Inc. 1100 Warren St. Alexandria, LA 71315
Lucky Magnolia Truck Plaza	Grand Paradise Inc.

52396 Hwy. 16 Denham Springs, LA 70706	46447 Hwy. 16 Pine Grove, LA 70453
Houma Truck Plaza 1541 Grand Caillou Road Houma, LA 70363	Odell's Grocery 627 Hwy. 1 Marksville, LA 71351
Ardoins Grocery and Market 321 North St. John Washington, LA 70589	M.F.T. Supply 2102 Graham St. Lake Charles, LA 70601
Sagar Thakore d/b/a Super Stop 3365 Verot School Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508	

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 Permit:

King Trucking, Inc. P.O. Drawer 1100 Amelia, LA 70340

The following applicant has applied for a Class 1 Permit on May 25, 2004; Commission will hear application at the August 26, 2004 meeting:

Quality Propane, LLC 249 Old Highway 98 East Tylertown, MS 39667
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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, JUNE 24, 2004 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD. 1ST FLOOR-CONFERENCE

ROOMB, BATON ROUGE, LA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X AND ANHYDROUS
AMMONIA WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED

PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER

DIRECTOR