



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

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TO ALL DEALERS:**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The Commission has temporarily suspended, September 1, 2005, through October 31, 2005, administrative rules in non-safety areas, such as timely renewal of permit and card fees, proof of insurance requirements (this does not mean without insurance, only that the proof of insurance to the Commission is suspended), truck registration requirements, installation report requirements, monthly purchases and sales report requirements, sketch requirements, new permit requirements and others as may be appropriate. In all areas where the rules are temporarily suspended, the requirements will still have to be met but at a later date. **ALL RULES THAT ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO SAFETY ARE STILL IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AND WILL BE ENFORCED.** In order to qualify for the temporary suspension of any of the rules the violator would have to be directly impacted by Hurricane Katrina and/or the aftermath thereof. Other circumstances which are related to Hurricane Katrina will be considered for temporary suspension as well. By all means be safe and be sure to completely check all installations that had wind or water damage whether required by rule or not. **THE ABOVE WILL ALSO APPLY TO HURRICANE RITA.**

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.

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.

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 INSURANCE CERTIFICATE. INCORRECT APPLICATIONS CAN NOT BE PROCESSED AND 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.****

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

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

Due to circumstances related to the storms, the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission cancelled its scheduled meetings on Wednesday, September 28, and Thursday, September 29, 2005 to be held at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor,

Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. All agendas and proceedings were rescheduled and will continue at our October meeting.

AUGUST 2005
FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

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

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Herring Gas Co Inc. of LA, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of T.R. Quino, Mt. Hermon, LA. No product loss reported. Details on the cause and possible injuries are still under investigation.

FIRE: Jim's South Butane-Propane Inc., Keithville, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Wanda Simon, Pelican, LA. Cause of fire unknown. No product loss or injuries.

FIRE: Scott Petroleum, Lake Providence, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Raymond Brown, Lake Providence, LA. Fire was initiated by lightening. Reported no product loss or injuries.

FIRE: Scott Petroleum, Oak Grove, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Shaun Stacy, Oak Grove, LA. Cause of fire deemed electrical. No product loss or injuries reported.

ACCIDENT: Amerigas reported an **at-fault** accident in which their service truck pulling a tank trailer driven by employee William Strain struck an 18 wheeler at some stage in his illegal lane usage. No injuries or loss of product; extent of damage not reported.

ACCIDENT: Sabine Butane reported a **not-at-fault** accident where a car struck the back of employee's bobtail vehicle. No injuries or loss of product; extent of damage unknown.

INCIDENT: Petron Inc. reported an **at-fault** incident in which employee Joe Pierce noticed his rear pressure relief go off while in route. He immediately pulled over and contacted authorities. Fire Dept. insured that the tank was not leaking. Trailer will be degassed and pressure relief valve will be replaced. Faulty valve will be tested. No injuries to report.

AUGUST 2005
CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE ARE NO CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR AUGUST.

SEPTEMBER 2005
FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE ARE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Herring Gas Co Inc. of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Hugh Cross, Monterey, LA. Fire was the result of stove being left unattended while in use. No product loss or injuries.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co Inc. of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Swingley Cross Jr., Monterey, LA. Fire Chief Jim Graves believed fire started in kitchen and was not propane related. No product loss or injuries.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co Inc. of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Al Ater, Ferriday, LA. Neighbor stated fire started on front corner of home where the electrical box connected. Reported no product loss or injuries.

FIRE: Scott Petroleum, Lake Providence, reported a fire destroyed the property of Bayou Macon Wildlife Management, Monroe, LA. Cause of fire deemed arson. No product loss or injuries reported.

ACCIDENT: Amerigas reported a **not-at-fault** accident where the driver of a white car struck the rear of employee's service vehicle. No loss of product; damage and injuries unknown.

INCIDENT: Amerigas reported an **at-fault** incident after a propane tank relief valve opened while a transport was unloading into it. Fire Dept. and police responded under the assumption it was an ammonia leak. Officials filed report. No injuries to report.

SEPTEMBER 2005

CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Inspector Chad Ledet **uncondemned** the following Anhydrous Ammonia Tank:

1. 500 gallon, Delta Tank, located at 5557 Hwy 56, Chauvin, LA. Serial #M115035. System leak free; tested by Boyd Refrigerated Systems Inc.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at the 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, October 27, 2005 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

READDRESS: PPR&M Inc, P.O. Box 878 – ATTN: Albert Littleton, New Boston, TX 75570 Docket #50097

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 \$500.00, and revoked permit. Eligible to reapply once the \$500.00 penalty is paid.

READDRESS: Diamond Shamrock, 2302 Ambassador Caffery – ATTN: K. Wiggins, Lafayette, LA 70502 Docket #50103

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 in absentia, assessed a penalty of \$225.00, and revoked permit. Eligible to reapply once the \$225.00 penalty is paid.

Paige & Sons Inc, P.O. Box 2 – ATTN: Janet Miller, Leonville, LA 70551 Docket #50110

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.

Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, P.O. Box 667 – ATTN: Chasity Brocato, Meadville, MS 39653 Docket #50096

1. Did allow an un-vented L.P. Gas heater exceeding the input rating of 10,000 btu per hour to be installed in a bedroom; thus violating LAC 55.IX.177 (C)(2)(b).

Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, P.O. Box 667 – ATTN: Chasity Brocato, Meadville, MS 39653 Docket # 50117

1. Did fail to file a written report of a fire at the residence of Linda Patterson within forty-eight hours of knowledge; thus violating LAC 55:IX.125 (B).

Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, P.O. Box 667 – ATTN: Chasity Brocato, Meadville, MS 39653 Docket # 50118

1. Did place a system into service at a place of public assembly without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (2).

Onealgas Inc., P.O. Box 536 – ATTN: Billy Cox, Choudrant, LA 71227 Docket # 50119

1. Did fail to provide documentation of a pressure test and inspection as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175.
2. Did place a system into service at a place of public assembly without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (2).

Ferrellgas LP, 4000 Benton Rd – ATTN: Jimmy McConathy, Bossier City, LA 71111 Docket # 50120

1. Did fail to provide documentation of a pressure test and inspection as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175.
2. Did place a system into service at a place of public assembly without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159 (2).

Petron Inc., 5711 David Jones – ATTN: Rick Cleveland, Alexandria, LA 71302 Docket # 50121

1. Did fail to maintain transport truck (Unit #10372; Decal #17124) in good mechanical condition, (Inoperable emergency shut downs); thus violating LAC 55:IX.169.
2. Did fail to maintain transport truck (Unit #10426; Decal #17128) in good mechanical condition, (Inoperable emergency shut downs); thus violating LAC 55:IX.169.

Hercules Transport Inc., P.O. Box 536 – ATTN: Virginia Brewer, Choudrant, LA 71227 Docket # 50122

1. Did park and unload transport truck (Unit #37; Decal #17039) without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6-3.8.
2. Did fail to maintain transport truck (Unit #37; Decal #17039) in good mechanical condition, (Inoperable emergency shut downs); thus violating LAC 55:IX.169.

U-haul Center–Hwy 14(LC), 2205 Hollywd Ave–ATTN:Carolyn Seegers, Shreveport, LA 71108 Docket#50123

1. Did allow Kenneth Lavergne to fill and return a DOT cylinder (Dated 08/01, Serial #RC648543) without an effective seal; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 4-2.2.2.
2. Did allow Kenneth Lavergne to fill a DOT cylinder (Serial #1311958L) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).

CW Transport LLC, 1998 I-45 South – ATTN: Ryan Egbert, New Waverly, TX 77358 Docket # 50124

1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport truck (Unit #394; Decal #16416) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B).

Broadmoor Citgo, 4523 Youree Dr. – ATTN: Cathryn Mills Shreveport, LA 71106, Docket # 50125

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.

Delaune's Do It Center, 16049 Hwy 44 – ATTN: Denny Delaune, Prairieville, LA 70769, Docket # 50126

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.

Duck's Quick Stop, 63755 Bayou Jacob Rd – ATTN: Donald Daigle, Plaquemine, LA 70764 Docket # 50127

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.

West Side Lumber Company Inc, PO Box 731–ATTN: R. Fontaine Jr., Port Allen, LA 70767 Docket # 50128

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.

H. R. J. Carter's Inc., P. O. Box 1087 – ATTN: John Carter, West Monroe, LA 71291 Docket # 50129

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.

APPLICATIONSThe following applicants have applied for a Name Change:

Mississippi Chemical Corp. (Class A1) Change To: Terra Mississippi Nitrogen Inc. 600 Fourth St. P.O. Box 6000 – ATTN: J. Sorensen Sioux City, IA 51102	Tiger Island True Value (Class 6) Change To: Tiger Island Hardware P. O. Box 2281 – ATTN: Casey Shannon Morgan City, LA 70380
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit:

River Parish RV's Inc 2000 Hwy 51 – ATTN: Kenny Edmonds La Place, LA 70068
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 4 Permit:

Crosstex NGL Marketing L.P. 2501 Cedar Springs Ste 100 – ATTN: Toni Rowe Dallas, TX 75201

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit:

Family RV Center LLC 2600 Florida Blvd. – ATTN: James Pursifell Denham Springs, LA 70726	West/Reed LLC d/b/a Home Sweet Home 701 Hwy 165 South – ATTN: Mark Reed Oakdale, LA 71463
Parish Home Center P. O. Box 367 – ATTN: Tom Mautner Zachary, LA 70791	P.B.F. Inc d/b/a Rees Street Shell 1813 Rees Street – ATTN: Paula Fuselier Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
The Louisiana Seafood Market LLC 4071 Ole Miss Dr. – ATTN: Wayne Edler Kenner, LA 70065	Radcliff's Quick Stop Bait & Tackle 33071 Walnut St. – ATTN: Melissa Radcliff Springfield, LA 70462
Aqua Culture Farms Ltd d/b/a Catfish Heaven Aqua Farm & RV Park 1554 Cypress Island Hwy – ATTN: James Olivier St. Martinville, LA 70582	Cajun Haven RV Park LLC 434 Trumps Rd – ATTN: Jeffery Morgan Egan, LA 70531

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

A & W Ace Hardware 711 Winnsboro Road – ATTN: Jim Jerkins Monroe, LA 71202	Mona Enterprises Inc d/b/a The Fillin' Station P. O. Box 1166 – ATTN: Mike Kinder, LA 70648
Crazy Cajun Seafood 2514 Bayou Blue Road – ATTN: Albert Daigle Houma, LA 70364	Piggly Wiggly (Mamou) 1705 Poinciana Ave – ATTN: Marvin Lyons Mamou, LA 70554
DND Investment Corp d/b/a Piggly Wiggly (Independence) P. O. Box 850 – ATTN: Paul Durnin Jr. Independence, LA 70443	Christian Enterprises of Oakdale Inc. d/b/a Buddy's IGA Foods P. O. Box 959 – ATTN: Kirk Christian Oakdale, LA 71463
Rouse's Supermarket P. O. Box 5358 – ATTN: Malcom Landry Thibodaux, LA 70302	Dales Food Store Inc d/b/a Piggly Wiggly (Opelousas) 8410 Hwy 182 North – ATTN: Kevin Opelousas, LA 70570
Waring Oil Company LLC P. O. Box 66 – ATTN: Howard Waring Vicksburg, MS 39181	Welch's Grocery P. O. Box 314 – ATTN: Tommy Welch Bernice, LA 71222

The following applicant has applied for a Class A1 Permit

Airgas Gulf States 5480 Hamilton Blvd. – ATTN: Mike Davis Theodore, AL 36582
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The following applicants whom have not come before the Commission have advised they no longer wish to obtain a permit; therefore, it is requested that their applications be withdrawn:

Henry A. Scadlock Sr. (Class 6) P. O. Box 1290 – ATTN: Henry Scadlock Sr. Amelia, LA 70340	H Lemoine & Son Inc (Class 6X) 10624 Hwy 1 – ATTN: Stanley Lemoine Moreauville, LA 71355
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SPECIAL NOTICE : IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL NEW CLASS 6 APPLICANTS ATTEND THE SAFETY MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE THURSDAY 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, OCTOBER 27, 2005 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., 1ST FLOOR, CONFERENCE ROOM B, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1, AND R-2 REGISTRATIONS AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA PERMIT HOLDERS WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS COMMISSION.**

BY ORDER
OF THE
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PETROLEUM
GAS
COMMISSION

CHARLES M.
FULLER
DIRECTOR