

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</u>

<u>CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES</u>

<u>AND REGULATIONS.</u>

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

PROPANE REBATE PROGRAM – THE REBATE PROGRAM FOR APPLIANCES IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED. PLEASE SEE A CLASS 1 OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OR CONVERSION OF PROPANE FUELED COMMERICAL LAWNMOWERS. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT www.louisianapropane.com FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR FUTURE UPDATES.

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 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****

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, November 19, 2015, at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Henry D. Smith, Commissioner, Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Duane Schexnayder, Attorney Paul Schexnayder and Melinda Long.

VIOLATIONS

U Pak It #462-Sanders, 801 Country Club Rd.-ATTN: Steve Sanders, Lake Charles, LA 70605 Docket #150073

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>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.

The Corner Store Inc., 315 N Cutting –ATTN: Donnie Daigle, Jennings, LA 70546 Docket #150074

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 \$250.00 penalty.

Bubba's Lone Star Propane, 4222 FM 621-ATTN: Jack Whitworth, San Marco, TX 78666 Docket #150076

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.

Gooch Trucking Company Inc., P.O. Box 1939-ATTN: Bobby King, Blairsville, GA 30514 Docket #150077

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. <u>Commission accepted Out-of-business and dismissed charge.</u>

Headwaters Trucking Inc., P.O. Box 52–ATTN: Cheryl Freeman, Amarillo, TX 79105 Docket #150078

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. <u>Found guilty in</u>

absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

Louisiana Mudfest LLC, 12220 Hwy 8 -ATTN: Michael Parker, Colfax, LA 71417 Docket #150079

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 \$250.00 penalty.

Mcentyre's Trading Post, 15388 Hwy 124-ATTN: Delores Mcentyre, Jonesville, LA 71343 Docket #150080

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>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.

Radcliffs Quick Stop Bait & Tackle, 55422 Leonard F Husser Rd.—ATTN: Melissa Radcliff, Loranger, LA 70446 Docket #150081

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.

Saint Express, 3357 W. Airline Hwy.—ATTN: David Mohamed, Reserve, LA 70084 Docket #150082

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>Commission accepted Out-of-business and dismissed charge.</u>

Green Gables General Store, 6945 Esler Field Rd.–ATTN: Cheryl Davis, Pineville, LA 71360 Docket #150083

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>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.

RV Liquidators LLC, 10462 Rock Rd.-ATTN: John Pursifull, Hammond, LA 70403 Docket #150084

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>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.

A New Jerusalem Carwash (Behrrman), 451 Behrman Hwy.—ATTN: Tiffany Fletcher, New Orleans, LA 71360 Docket #150085

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>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.

<u>Dude's Bait & Fishing Supplies, 9634 S Riveroaks Dr.–ATTN: W B Wales, Baton Rouge, LA 70815</u> Docket #150086

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>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Class 4 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Jet Gas Inc. dba Mighty Flame	Sovereign Transport, Inc.
11098 Route 31 ATTN: Johan DiSanto	2288 County Road 377 ATTN: Michelle
Clyde, NY 14433	Krommes
	Loudonville, OH 44842

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

P.O. Box 7827 ATTN: Jim Lopez	Tractor Supply Company #1213 (Gonzales, LA) 5401 Virginia Way ATTN: Licensing Brentwood, TN 37027
Gillis Feed & Mercantile, LLC 600 Topsey Rd. ATTN: Diane Gurganus Lake Charles, LA 70611	

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

Raceway #6863	Elbert's
104 S. College Ave.	20243 Hwy 71
Monroe, LA 71203	Ida, LA 71044
Excel Mart # 11	Corner Store of Downsville
20730 Hwy 84 West	12502 Hwy 15
Tullos, LA 71479	Downsville, LA 71234
New Excel	Charlie's Corner Store
5073 Jonesboro Road	14205 Elm Street
West Monroe, La 71292	Perry, LA 70575
Crane's Country Corner LLC	Kinder Quick Stop
5526 Hwy 28 E	13916 Hwy 165
Pineville, LA 71360	Kinder, LA 70648
Step In #11	Smiley Food Mart LLC
3440 Hwy 27 South	812 E Dale St.
Sulphur, LA 70665	New Iberia, LA 70560

November 2015 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2015.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Harrell Gas, Inc., Inc., Kentwood, reported a fire at the property of Robert Bryant, Greensburg, LA. Cause of fire reported to be heater connections. No injuries or product loss reported.

November 2015 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2015.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday December 16, 2015, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, December 17, 2015, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

<u>VIOLATIONS</u> NO VIOLATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Robert Repair Division of Beerman Precision	4M Rental & Repairs, Inc.
4206 Howard Ave. ATTN: Laura Pennington	P.O. Box 523 ATTN: Lana Terry/Damon Menard
New Orleans, LA 70125	Scott, LA 70583

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

1066 St. Rita Hwy.	Tidbits and Tackle 10535 Hwy 111 Anaroco, LA 71403
1810 Hardy Street	Redneck Xpress 18116 Johnny B Hall Memorial Hwy. Leesville, LA 70659

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING. 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

8/6/25, 8:24 AM