



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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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

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, COMMERCIAL LAWN MOWERS AND COOKTOP/STOVES. PROPANE REBATES END JUNE 30, 2013. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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****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, September 19, 2013, at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by 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 Frank Ducote; Attorney Melinda Long.

VIOLATIONS

Slidell Country Store LLC, 39499 Hwy 190 E ATTN: Mike Mohammand, Slidell, LA 70461 Docket#130033

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.

Meraux Food Store, 2004 Paris Rd. ATTN: Abe Jaber, Chalmette, LA 70043 Docket#130034

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. Continued until October 2013.

Hollywood Ave Food Mart, 1416 Hollywood Ave ATTN: Usman Ahmed, Shreveport, LA 71108

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.

International Paper Company, 4537 Hwy 480 ATTN: Carl Gunder, Campti, LA 71411 Docket# 130040

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 5) 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.

Andy's Grocery, 39269 Hwy 621 ATTN: Jessie James, Duplessis, LA 70728 Docket# 130042

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. Continued until October 2013.

C & B Plumbing, P. O. Box 1927, ATTN: Cornelius Stewart, Patterson, LA 70392 Docket #130043

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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$225.00 penalty.

APPLICATIONS

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

Marco S. Conzonere dba Conzonere Plumbing 1601 Williams Blvd. ATTN: Marco Conzonere Kenner, LA 70062	
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The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Excel Express LLC 1013 HWY 557 ATTN: Kunal Arya West Monroe, LA 71292	Louisiana Pride Rentals Inc. 101 Brier St. ATTN: Joey Alfred Schriever, LA 70395
Circle A Hardware Inc. 29187 Hwy 43 ATTN: Felix Arceneaux Albany, LA 70711	American Ace Hardware Inc dba Chuck's Ace Hardware 4323 Monroe Hwy ATTN: Tim Riley Ball, LA 71405

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

Bayou Fuel Stop LLC 4428 West Creole Hwy ATTN: Cathy Richard Cameron, LA 70631	Diaz Baton Rouge, LLC 11330 Coursey Blvd. ATTN: Giselle Eastlack Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Rubenstein of West Monroe dba Tobacco Stop #1 5200 Cypress St. ATTN: Steve Morton West Monroe, LA 71291	Supermarket Operation Inc. dba Vidalia Market 1703 Cater St. ATTN: Robert Parker Vidalia, LA 71373
Supermarket Operation Inc. dba Ferriday Market 2214 N. E. E Wallace Blvd. ATTN: Ronnie Gamberi Ferriday, LA 71334	Sharp Elon Properties LLC dba Red Point Food Mart #41 5315 Highway 80 ATTN: Joel Kesterson Haughton, LA 71037
Creative Group, LLC dba Neighbors Exxon 6050 Highway 157 ATTN: Angela Hayles Haughton, LA 71037	

September 2013
FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2013.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Southern LP Gas, Natchitoches, reported a fire at the residence of Thomas E. Lee, Robline, La. Cause of fire reported started in the ceiling. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane, Delhi, reported a fire at New Light Baptist Church, Mangham, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane, Delhi, reported a fire at the residence of Harold E. Holloway, Mangham, LA. Fire started in unattached utility shed located next to the home. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Delta Fuel, Ferriday, reported a fire at the residence of Clyde Temple, Gilbert, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

ACCIDENT: Ferrellgas Propane, Bossier City, reported a **not-at-fault** accident on Southbound I-10, Baton Rouge, LA. Driver was forced toward the shoulder when another vehicle merged into the right lane which the driver occupied, striking an abandoned car parked. Damaged to the trailer and abandoned car. No Injuries or product loss reported.

September 2013**CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

Macon Ridge Propane Service, representative, Steve Britton permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tanks:

1. 500 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, American tank, Serial# D8240, data tag missing.
2. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Best tank, Serial #16773, tank old and pitted.

Inspector John A. Nicholas temporarily condemned the following LP Gas Tank:

1. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum tank located at 7361 Hwy 1, Boyce, LA. American Welding tank, Serial#JG40589. Tank too close to box van trailer, no crash protection, and no pull away device.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 23, 2013, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, October 23, 2013, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Meraux Food Store, 2004 Paris Rd. ATTN: Abe Jaber, Chalmette, LA 70043 Docket#130034

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.

Andy's Grocery, 39269 Hwy 621 ATTN: Jessie James, Duplessis, LA 70728 Docket# 130042

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.

Cape Horn Investments Inc., 1190 E. Airline Hwy. ATTN: Sam Schudmak, Laplace, LA 70068 Docket#130044

1. Did allow Jeremy Schadak to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #6133960); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).

Wolfe Lumber & Supply Inc., 1150 Hwy 51. ATTN: Robert Wolfe, Ponchatoula, LA 70454 Docket#130045

1. Did allow Lark T. Felder to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #0625096 G); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).
2. Did allow Lark T. Felder to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #0625096 G); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).
3. Did allow Michael T. Hart to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #0625096 G); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).
4. Did allow Michael T. Hart to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #0625096 G); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).
5. Did allow, Michael T. Hart, to fill a DOT cylinders without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1)(A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

U- Haul Co. of So LA-Hammond, 6210 Chef Menteur Hwy. ATTN: Gordon Murdock, New Orleans, LA 70126 DK#130046

1. Did allow Denise A. Dufrene to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #5318295 AX); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).

Targa Transport LLC., 1000 Louisiana Suite 4300. ATTN: Christine Sparks, Houston, TX 77002 Docket#130048

1. Did allow, John Clement, to operate an LP transport over the highways of Louisiana without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1)(A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
2. Did fail to register Transport Truck (201354) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A).

Vacherie Fuel Corp., P.O. Box 326, ATTN: Albert Waguespack, Thibodaux, LA 70302 Docket#130049

1. Did allow Eric M. Davis to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #AX0049019); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).
2. Did allow Eric M. Davis to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial # AX0049019); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).

Vacherie Fuel Corp., P.O. Box 326, ATTN: Albert Waguespack, Thibodaux, LA 70302 Docket#130050

1. Did allow auxiliary equipment (ESV) at Gordon's Self Service to fail due to lack of maintenance causing a hazardous & unsafe condition; thus violating LAC 55:IX 169 (A)
2. Did allow the piping to fail at Gordon's Self Service due to lack of maintenance causing a hazardous and unsafe condition; thus violating LAC 55: IX 168 (A).

Gibson Energy Marketing LLC, P.O. Box 87149, ATTN: Amanda Martin, Mesquite, TX 75187 Docket#130051

1. Did allow trailer (#91502) to operate over highways of the State of Louisiana without the required use of chock blocks.

U- Haul Co. of So LA-Airline, 6210 Chef Menteur Hwy. ATTN: G. Murdock, New Orleans, LA 70126 DK#130052

1. Did allow Shameka Ellis to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #A736725); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).
2. Did allow Shameka Ellis to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial # A736725); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).

Amerigas Propane L.P., P.O. Box 551, ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket#130053

1. Did continue in service cylinder (Serial #BA313629) without a RIN number affixed as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for a Name Change and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Southern RV, Inc. (Class 2) Change To: Southern RV, LLC (Bossier City) 3625 Industrial Drive ATTN: James Hicks Bossier, LA 71112	Southern RV, Inc. (Class 2) Change To: Southern RV, LLC (Lafayette) 3625 Industrial Drive ATTN: James Hicks Bossier, LA 71112
Southern RV, Inc. (Class 6) Change To: Southern RV, LLC (Lafayette) 3625 Industrial Drive ATTN: James Hicks Bossier, LA 71112	Southern RV, Inc. (Class 6) Change To: Southern RV, LLC (Bossier City) 3625 Industrial Drive ATTN: James Hicks Bossier, LA 71112
Good Shepherd RV Repair, Inc. (Class 2) Change To: Good Shepherd RV, LLC 1132 N. Barn Rd. ATTN: Mitchell Bellard Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	

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

Progressive Tractor & Imp Co. P.O. Box 1640 ATTN: Scottie Lejenne Eunice, LA 70535	
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

ATS Properties LLC dba Anytime Storage 152 Bank Ave. ATTN: Carl Vincent Lafayette, LA 70506	Pioneer Food Store 30082 Hwy 21 ATTN: Yahia Alshara Angie, LA 70426
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 7 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Latex Welding Supply, Inc. dba Arc-La-Tec Welding Supply P.O. Box 75806 ATTN: Ronald Ruyle Shreveport, LA 71137	Dibble Trucking Inc. P.O. Box 486 ATTN: Doug Simmons Gardner, IL 60424
Amber Terminal Inc. 1208 Kelpie Ct. ATTN: Sherry White Ft. Worth, TX 76111	

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

I-10 Rayne Chevron LLC 1045 Churchpoint Hwy. ATTN: Allen Kenner Rayne, LA 70578	Bocage La Rouge Mart LLC 7930 Jefferson Hwy. ATTN: Mohammed S. Khan Baton Rouge, LA 70809
C & H Mart LLC 310 Main St. ATTN: Hany Yusef Baker, LA 70714	Gamma Corp. dba Airline Quick Stop 9686 Airline Hwy. ATTN: Marvin Nquyen Baton Rouge, LA 70815
Hi Nabor Supermarkets LLC 7201 Winbourne Ave. ATTN: Jim Crifasi Baton Rouge, LA 70805	Hop In 3636 N. Sherwood Forest Dr. ATTN: Kamal Khadka Baton Rouge, LA 70814
Food Mart 8133 Plank Road ATTN: Hakim Sahidnaffaman Baton Rouge, LA 70811	Kacir LLC dba Kaplan Quick Stop 501 E. Veterans Memorial Dr. ATTN: Nick Tapiawala Kaplan, LA 70548
Lyons Point Country Store LLC 2418 Muskrat Road ATTN: Eric Thompson Crowley, LA 70526	M & S Grocery 2720 Louisiana Ave. ATTN: Millard Degeytaire Lafayette, LA 70501
Plank Food Mart Inc. 8085 Plank Rd. ATTN: Imad Saber Baton Rouge, LA 70811	Reel Joint Ventures LLC dba Bengal Chevron 9936 Airline Hwy. ATTN: Asim Pervaiz Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Old Time Saver LLC 1724 Carrollwood Dr. ATTN: Loan Kim Nguyen LaPlace, LA 70062	Rick Cleary, LLC dba Magnolia Discount 1122 Decater St. ATTN: Nikki Deluca New Orleans, LA 70116
Victory Marketing, LLC dba Sprint Mart #67 P.O. Box 2296 ATTN: Eddie Hodges Ridgeland, MS 39158	Jaasim LLC dba Southern Meat Market 10034 Hwy 1650 ATTN: Kitty Aulakit Sterlington, LA 71280
26 Express LLC dba 26 Express 3504 W. Prien Lake Rd. ATTN: Nasseer Yaqube Lake Charles, LA 70605	Murray's Inc. dba Alexanders Highland Market P.O. Box 9 ATTN: Ryan Alexander St. Amant, LA 70774
Waller Petroleum Inc. dba Bon Temps. 102 Broadway St. ATTN: Josh Hilton Minden, LA 71055	Thomas Food Mart 4415 Thomas Rd. ATTN: Faez Hijaz Baton Rouge, LA 70811
T & Y Inc. dba Country Corner 1923 Perkins Rd. ATTN: Tu Le Q Baton Rouge, LA 70808	J & S Fuel Services Inc. dba Quick Services 6901 W. Bert Kouns Industrial ATTN: Jayman Matthews Shreveport, LA 71129

Hearne Ave Deli & Grocery 3326 Hearne Ave. ATTN: Salah Hassan Shreveport, LA 71103	J Mart Auto Parts Inc. dba J Mart Chevron 6969 W. Bert Kouns ATTN: Mark Jones Shreveport, LA 71129
Lil- U- Pick It LLC dba APM Bunkie 307 NW Main St. ATTN: Avery Moses Bunkie, LA 71322	Kiran Ent. dba Diamond Food Mart 1604 Airlilne Dr. ATTN: Ali Shah Bossier City, LA 71112
Dime Investment Ent. LLC dba RJ Express Mart 4461 Pines Rd. ATTN: Zulfiqar Momin Shreveport, LA 71119	

The following applicants having not met the requirements for a Permit with the Commission were denied and are hereby required to reapply:

Danny's Hot Stop, LLC 35086 Weiss Road ATTN: Whitney Howze Walker, LA 70785	Tall Pines RV Park 6510 W. 70 th St. ATTN: Byron B. Bonewell Shreveport, LA 71129
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NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M., October 24, 2013, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1st Floor, 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