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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

CHARLES M. FULLER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

12/02/1999

AD # 1526

#### TO ALL DEALERS:

ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

Please be advised that <u>any document</u> (sketch, insurance, letter, fire and accident report etc.) submitted to the Commission from <u>all permit holders</u> must contain the <u>EXACT</u> dealer name that was approved by the Commission. In the case of a name being amended by a permit holder after the Commission has approved the name and permit <u>that permit holder</u> is required, by the Commission, to complete a name change application and submit the application back to the Commission along with the required fees and documents as soon as possible.

\*\*\*SPECIAL NOTICE\*\*\*\* SPECIAL NOTICE\*\*\*

ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS WHOSE PERMIT EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1999:

Please be advised that the RENEWAL OF THESE PERMITS <u>MUST BE IN THE L. P. GAS OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1999</u> as NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS go into effect as of January 1, 2000 and the office has to prepare with our Data section to make the necessary changes as soon as possible due to a new permit cycle to be mailed out on January 15, 1999.

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Please be advised that Inspector Harold Grayson is still out due to illness and will not be able to respond to request for exams, initials and finals on sketches, etc. from the dealers in his areas. Therefore, if any of the dealers in his area need any assistance, please do not hesitate to call the L. P. Gas Commission Office at (225) 925-4895 and we will give you the Inspector's name and phone number that will be able to assist you in your area.

#### \*\*\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\*\*\*

We now have a home page available for view on the Internet. Our web address is <a href="http://www.dps.state.la.us"</a>. SCROLL down to Department of Public Safety and CLICK on this, it will give you the Department of Public Safety Home Page, SCROLL down to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission and CLICK on thisyou are there.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, November 18, 1999 at the LeBossier Travel Plaza, 4000 Industrial Drive, Bossier City, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James A. Hopson, Chairman Mr. Johnnie Roberts, Commissioner Sgt. Michael Monk, Ex-Officio

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

# All Star Gas Inc. at Eunice, P. O. Box 303-ATTN: D. Winkler, Lebanon, MO 65536, Docket #990052

- 1. Did service and place into service the installation at Trinity Baptist Church, Eunice, LA before receiving final approval from the office of the Director; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

  2. abDid place into service the installation at Trinity Baptist Church, Eunice, LA with the use of unapproved piping materials (water supply pipe); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 54-1992 Edition, Part 2, 2-6. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.
- 3. abDid place into service a tank at Trinity Baptist Church, Eunice, LA with a data plate that was unreadable; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 Edition, Chapter 2, 2-2.6.3. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

## C & M Contractors Inc., P. O. Box 20, Lafitte, LA 70067, Docket #990053

4. abDid 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.

<u>Postponed until the December meeting.</u>

Hill Top Grocery, 2915 Hwy 191, Logansport, LA 71049, Docket #990054

1. abDid 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. Dismissed.

<u>Kajon Food Store, P. O. Box 78-ATTN:Orrie Canik, Creole, LA 70632, Docket</u> #990055

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. Dismissed.

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### <u>APPLICATIONS</u>

The following applicants were administratively granted a minor name change and ratified by the Commission:

Community Service Station(Cl.6) Kite Bros. LLC(Cl.2) 711 N. Main St. 1940 North Pine St. St. Martinville, LA 70582 DeRidder, LA 70634

Ice House Inc.(Cl.6) Robert's Hrdwr&Lmbr Inc.-Mandeville P. O. Box 428 P. O. Box 657 Kenner, LA 70063 Mandeville, LA 70070

The following applicants were administratively granted a new permit (multiple locations) and ratified by the Commission:

Robert's Hrdwr&Lmbr Inc-Madisonville(Cl.6) U-Haul Center - Hwy 14(Cl.6) P. O. Box 657 2205 Hollywood Ave-ATTN: C. Seegers Madisonville, LA 70470\_Shreveport, LA 71108

The Hardware Center(Cl. 6) U-Haul Center - MacArthur Dr.(Cl.6)

408 Texas Ave. 2205 Hollywood Ave-ATTN: C. Seegers Ferriday, LA 71334 Shreveport, LA 71108

U-Haul Center - Barksdale(Cl.6) U-Haul Center - Northside(Cl.6) 2205 Hollywood Ave-ATTN: C. Seegers 2205 Hollywood Ave-ATTN: C. Seegers Shreveport, LA 71108 Shreveport, LA 71108

U-Haul Center - Lafayette(Cl.6) 2205 Hollywood Ave-ATTN: C. Seegers Shreveport, LA 71108

The following applications for names changes were postponed until the December meeting:

Noram Energy Corp. dba Entex(Cl.A2) Neal's True Value Hardware(Cl.6)

Name change to: Name change to:

Reliant Energy Entex Tiger Island True Value 2500 Highway 14 7393 Hwy. 90 East New Iberia, LA 70560 Morgan City, LA 70380

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The following application for a Class 2 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Specialty Hitches & RV Center LLC P. O. Box 13025 Alexandria, LA 70560

The following applications for Class 6 permits were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Bennett & Son Henry's Lawn&Garden Equipment 595 Lincoln Rd. 595 Lincoln Rd. Monroe, LA 71203 Monroe, LA 71203

Gladney's Bay Marina 3455 Hwy 146 Homer, LA 71040 8/5/25, 2:44 PM LPG - Dealer Letters

The following application for a Class 6 permit was postponed until the December meeting:

Rainbow International 4633 West Main Houma, LA 70360

The following application was administratively granted a Class 6X permit and was ratified by the Commission:

Market Basket Stores Inc. 2420 Nederland Ave. Nederland, TX 77627-1717

The following application for a Class 7 permit was postponed until the December meeting:

Templet & Templet Welding Supply Co. Inc. 2020 N. Third St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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#### FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

One dealer(each different locations) reported two fires. One fire destroyed a mobile home and the other fire at a residence. One fire was a propane leak behind the stove and the other a hot water heater developed a leak. There was loss of product and no injuries were reported.

Several dealers reported one unrelated fire and two unrelated accidents. The fire destroyed a home. The cause of the fire is unknown. Two accidents reported occurred when a bobtail was in an accident and the other the dealer vehicle was rear-ended by a truck. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

#### CONDEMNED TANK

Inspector Arthur Granier condemned an Amerigas tank, 500 gallons, serial #150174, and manufactured date of 1974 due to excessive pitting on multiple locations on the tank.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, 1999 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, December 16, 1999 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

#### **VIOLATIONS**

## C & M Contractors Inc., P. O. Box 20, Lafitte, LA 70067, Docket #990053

1. abDid 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.

Bare's Bait & Tackle, ATTN: James Bare; 18886 Hwy. 22, Maurepas, LA 70449, Docket #990056

- 1. abDid allow employee, Gloria Riche, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).
- 2. abDid allow employee, Gloria Riche, to fill a DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

<u>Quick's Red & White Supermarket. ATTN:Bobby Taylor, 12527 Wardline Rd., Hammond, LA 70401, Docket #990057</u>

1. Did allow employee, Bobby Taylor, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

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Miller's Grocery, ATTN: Nam Nguyen, 33630 Hwy. 16, Amite, LA, 70422, Docket #990058

1. abDid allow employee, Yi Hong, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

New Orleans West KOA, ATTN: Marianne Fedderman, 11129 Jefferson Hwy., River Ridge, LA 70123, Docket #990059

1. abDid allow employee, Brian Fedderman, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

Flying J Inc., ATTN: Phillip Adams, 9510 Greenwood Rd., Greenwood, LA 71033, Docket #990060

1. abDid allow employee, Jonathan Carroll, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

<u>Daigle Butane & Appliances Inc., ATTN: Walter Pole Jr., 221-225 N. Main St., Church Point, LA 70525, Docket # 990061</u>

- 1. Did fail to report a fire and explosion at the residence of Jackie LeBleu on Cove Gully Rd., Mowata, LA, timely as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.125 (B).
- 2. abDid service and place into service a tank without a data plate at the residence of Jackie LeBleu on Cove Gully Rd., Mowata, LA; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 1995 Edition, Chapter 2, 2-2.6.3.
- 3. abDid place into service a system at the residence of Jackie LeBleu on Cove Gully Rd. Mowata, LA without performing the required pressure test and inspection; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (9).
- 4. abDid fail to cap all outlets not in use at the residence of Jackie LeBleu on Cove Gully Rd., Mowata, LA thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 54 1992 Edition, Part 3, 3.8.2.

Fil-A-Sak #7, ATTN: Allen Edgeworth, 1501 Sterlington Rd., Monroe, LA, 71203, Docket #990062

1. abDid 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.

<u>Pat's Grocery, ATTN: Frances Bergeron, 4600 Moss Street, Lafayette, LA, 70507, Docket #990063</u>

1. Did allow employee, Mike L. Richard, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

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## **APPLICATIONS**

The following applicants were administratively granted a name change (minor name change) pending ratification by the Commission:

Lil Reds Inc.(Cl.6) 100 West Hwy. 90 Iowa, LA 70647

The following applicants have applied for major name changes:

Chaisson Feed and Supply(Cl.6) Tejas Natural Gas Liquids, Inc.(Cl.4)

Name change to: Name change to

Chaisson Feed and Supply, Inc. Enterprise Natural Gas Liquids, LLC 2198 Claude Hebert Rd. 909 Fannin, Suite 700-ATTN:Tax Dept. Lake Charles, LA 70615 Houston, TX 77010

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Noram Energy Corp. dba Entex(Cl.A2) Tejas Gas Processing, LLC(Cl.4)

Name change to: Name change to:

Neal's True Value Hardware(Cl.6)

Name change to:

Tiger Island True Value 7393 Hwy. 90 East Morgan City, LA 70380

The following applicant has applied for a Class 5 permit:

Air Cooled Engines Specialty & Marine Inc. 2520 Fourth St. Harvey, LA 70058

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The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits: Automotive Center of Slidell Short Stop Discount Tobacco&Liquor 40355 Hwy. 190 East P. O. Box 934 Slidell, LA 70461 Bunkie, LA 71322

Hollier's Five Oaks Slidell Exxon West 17920 Linda Road 60545 Hwy 11 Abbeville, LA 70510 Slidell, LA 70458

Rainbow International Uncle Buddy's Seafood 4633 West Main 706 West Oak St. Houma, LA 70360 Amite, LA 70422

Richard Welding Equipment, Inc. P. O. Box 960 Jennings, LA 70546

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 permit:

Richard Welding Equipment, Inc. Templet & Templet Wldng Sply Co. Inc. P. O. Box 960 2020 N. Third St. Jennings, LA 70546 Baton Rouge, LA 70802

The following applicant has applied for a Class 8 permit:

Richard Welding Equipment, Inc. P. O. Box 960 Jennings, LA 70546

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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.\*
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MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1999 AT 1723 DALLAS DRIVE, SUITE A, BATON ROUGE, LA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER DIRECTOR