



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 T.E.S.S., 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, AND COMMERCIAL LAWN MOWERS. PROPANE REBATES END MAY 2012. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT [WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM](http://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](http://www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg) .

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2012, at, 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by the 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 Adam White; Attorney Paul Schexnayder.

### VIOLATIONS

Transwood Logistics Inc, PO Box 189 –ATTN: Gail Vinson, Omaha, NE 68101 Docket # 120001

1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#935) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Found guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Kissner Co., 10000 US 190 West – ATTN: John Kissner, Port Allen, LA 70767 Docket # 120002

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 upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Gen-Con Inc, PO Box 189 – ATTN: Gregory Gravois, Vacherie, LA 70090 Docket # 120003

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 dismissed charge.

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### APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Name Change was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Transwood Logistics Inc (Class 7)	
Change To:	
Transwood Inc	

PO Box 189 ATTN: Gail Vinson Omaha, NE 68101	
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The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Mandeville Party Company LLC 2200 N Causeway Blvd ATTN: Michael Gunaldo Mandeville, LA 70471	Shoppers Choice.com LLC 10920 Coursey Blvd – ATTN: Nick Aucoin Baton Rouge, LA 70816
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The following applicant for a Class R1 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Johnny Sheffield, LLC dba Sheffield Plumbing & Sewer System 234 Kent Dr. Princeton, LA 71037
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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

CEFCO dba Food Fast 2002 Scott Blvd. Temple, TX 76504	Bayou Dock & Shop LLC dba Bayou Dock & Shop 6189 Hwy 56 Chauvin LA 70344
Cashio's Inc 3630 LA Hwy 78 Livonia, LA 70755	Lahaye Specialty Market LLC 111 s Hwy 1 Morganza, LA 70759
Corner Store & Campground LLC 3222 Pine Bluff Rd Ringgold, LA 71068	Rod's Thrift-T-Mart Inc 745 S Main St Church Point, LA 70525
M & S Oil Services LLC dba Uno Shell 6300 Elysian Fields New Orleans, LA 70122	JK & A LLC dba Happy Land #2 27910 Hwy 23 Port Sulphur, LA 70083
Whitetail Butcher Shop LLC 53210 Ragusa Rd Independence, LA 70443	Hobby Hollar Farms LLC dba Hobby Hollar Farm & Garden Supply 17486 US Hwy 71 Mira, LA 71044
CS Ventures Inc dba Jims 2801 Hwy 306 Des Allemands, La 70030	Tuan Enterprises Inc dba Greenwell Market 8142 Greenwell Springs Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70814
Express Convenience Centers LLC 735 Bayou Garden Blvd Houma, LA 70364	Cheema Three LLC dba Transcontinental Shell 4941 Veterans Memorial Blvd Metairie, LA 70006

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## JANUARY 2011 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

### RELATED:

FIRE: Parker Propane Co., DeQuincy, reported a fire at the residence of James S. Thompson, DeQuincy, LA. Cause of fire reported as elderly person getting too close to gas space heater. Unknown product loss. Death resulted due to fire.

INCIDENT: Inspector John Nicholas reported a fire at a gas well site located in Red River Parish north of Coushatta. Hazmat was on scene. McAda Drilling Fluids driver reported he was off loading propane into another propane tank connected to a frac unit water heater, when he heard a small explosion that came from around his propane trailer, followed by a large propane vapor cloud, then another explosion with fire. He tried to get to his truck and shut it down but was unable to do so. Undetermined product loss resulted. One injury was reported.

**UNRELATED:**

FIRE: LacoX Inc, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Curtis Wimer, Folsom, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Southern LP-Gas Inc., Natchitoches, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Andria Waddle, Marthaville, LA. Origin of fire reported as grease fire. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: O'NealGas Inc., Choudrant, reported a fire at the Donna Langley Farm, Spearsville, LA. Fire is undetermined at this time and is under investigation. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Harrell Gas Inc, Kentwood, reported a fire destroyed the residence of David Perry, St Francisville, LA. Source of fire reported as wood burning fireplace. No injuries or product loss reported.

ACCIDENT: Buddy's Home Gas, Mamou, reported a **not- at-fault** accident at Hwy 104, 7 miles west of Mamou, LA. Driver of other vehicle crossed center line and hit Buddy's Home Gas vehicle. No product loss reported. No fire was reported. Driver of other vehicle resulted in death.

ACCIDENT: Macon Ridge Transport Inc, Delhi, reported an **at-fault** accident at LA 15, south of Winnsboro, LA. Driver of transport went to sleep while driving. No product loss or injuries reported. No fire was reported.

ACCIDENT: Buddy's Home Gas, Mamou, reported a **not- at-fault** accident at Hwy 104 7 miles west of Mamou, LA. Driver of other vehicle crossed center line and hit Buddy's Home Gas vehicle. No product loss reported. No fire was reported. Driver of other vehicle resulted in death.

ACCIDENT: Grammer Industries Inc., Grammer, IN, reported a **not- at-fault** accident at I-10 at MM 266 in Slidell, LA. Driver of transport (Grammer Industries Inc.) was stopped in traffic for accident when driver of other vehicle failed to stop and rear-ended unit. No product loss reported. No fire was reported. Driver of other vehicle received injuries.

**JANUARY 2012****CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

Inspector John Nicholas temporarily **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. Trailer tag #25494 (2011); Mississippi Tank Serial # T3543A1, Size 11601; Fire impingement to transport trailer for an hour without any water.

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**The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2012, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for**

**routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, February 16, 2012, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.**

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**VIOLATIONS**

**43 Grocery & Deli, 32584 Hwy 43 –ATTN: Betty Goodwin, Independence, LA 70443 Docket #120004**

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.

**Cash Point RV Park, 215 Cash Point Landing –ATTN: Paula Roberson, Bossier City, LA 71111 Docket #120005**

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.

Son's Stop & Shop, 1251 Barrow St. –ATTN: Omar Mahumed, Houma, LA 70368 Docket #120006

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.

Topsy Grocery, 130 Ginger LN –ATTN: Misti Abrens, Ragley, LA 70657 Docket #120007

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.

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## APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Class 4 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Southern Propane Inc. 901 Strang ATTN: Ronald Yard LaPorte, TX 77571
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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:

David Chauvin's Seafood Company LLC 8238 Grand Caillou Rd - ATTN: David Chauvin Dulac, LA 70353	Fish City LLC dba Lucky Food Store 111 Cran Drive, Ste. A – ATTN: Chanh Nguyen Buras, LA 70041
Watson Inspection LLC 34409 LA Hwy 16 ATTN: Tim Theriot Denham Springs, LA 70706	TKG Enterprises LLC dba Peppers Fresh Market 18837 Tall Oaks ATTN: Tim Godso Baton Rouge, LA 70817

The following applicants have applied for a Class 7 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Triple G Enterprises Inc. PO Box 434 ATTN: Brian Wasowicz Lockport, IL 60441	Grammer Industries Inc 5280 N Warren Dr. ATTN: Paul Baute Columbus, IN 47203
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Moore Habits Inc. 7194 Hwy 165 Columbia, LA 71418	Tigers Petroleum LLC dba Tigers Touchdown #2 621 E Milton Ave Lafayette, LA 70508
LaLay's 7202 N Railroad Ave Bell City, LA 70630	J.L. & J.N. Donnell Inc 1597 Hwy 555 Winnsboro, LA 71295

**NOTICE:** ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M., FEBRUARY 16, 2012, AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, CONFERENCE ROOM B, 1<sup>st</sup> 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