

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS****PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

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**TO ALL DEALERS:**

**WARNING!!!!**

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**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. Their toll free number is 1-877-925-6595. This is a courtesy to State Police for any incoming calls they may receive and good public relations with the public.

**TO ALL DEALERS “CONDEMNED INSTALLATIONS” - IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!**

Any L. P. Gas or Anhydrous Ammonia installation or system found **“NOT”** in compliance with the Revised Statutes or the Commission’s Rules and Regulations will be **“CONDEMNED”** for further use until compliance is achieved. This will be accomplished by posting a **“CONDEMNED INSTALLATION”** decal on the installation or system or by publishing it in the monthly AD letter.

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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.

**\*\*INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS HAVE GONE UP TO \$1,000,000. THE 1,000,000 REQUIREMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE FIRST PROOF OF INSURANCE REQUIRED AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2003.\*\***

**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 CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE. 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](http://www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html) .

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Rhonda  
Watson, Vice-  
Chairman  
Mr. Greg  
Morrison,  
Commissioner  
Mr. Jimmy  
Long,  
Commissioner

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

**VIOLATIONS**

Cajun Lube Express, 9515 Church Point Hwy – ATTN: Earl Bertrand, Church Point, LA 70525 Docket # 50056

1. Did allow employee, Damien E. Bertrand, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (**1-83, Serial #5944956P**) thus violating LAC 55:IX.181.E.10. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
2. Did allow employee, Damien E. Bertrand, to fill and return a DOT cylinder (**1-83, Serial #5944956P**) without an effective seal; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181.A, NFPA 58-1995 4-2.2.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; Penalty suspended provided there are no further violations within one year.

Weston's Meat Market & Grocery, 1011 Hwy 357 – ATTN: Hubert Vidrine, Church Point, LA 70525 Docket # 50057

1. Did allow employee, David E. Singleton, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (**8-86, Serial #1313213Y**) thus violating LAC 55:IX.181.E.10. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Lucky 7 Truck Stop, 4322 Hwy 90 – ATTN: Danny Somme, Des Allemands, LA 70030 Docket # 50058

1. Did fail to pay civil penalties imposed by the Commission within 30 days after the assessment became final (**Docket # 40122**) ; thus violating R.S. 40:1848 (B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted payment of \$250.00. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$100.00; Penalty suspended provided there are no further violations within one year.

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### APPLICATIONS

The following application for a Name Change was heard and is granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Country Livin' RV Park (Class 6)

Change To:

Ajax Country Livin' at I-49 RV Park, LLC  
1115 Hwy 174 – ATTN: Linda Abel  
Marthaville, LA 71450

The following application for a Class 4 Permit was heard and is granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Williams Midstream Mrktg & Risk Mgmt LLC  
P. O. Box 2400 MD 44-4 – ATTN: Steve Crosslin  
Tulsa, OK 74101

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

B & T Feed & Supply LLC  
7175 Main Hwy. – ATTN: Brian Theriot  
St. Martinville, LA 70582

Blue Water Seafood, Inc.  
36600 Pookey Lane – ATTN: Theresa Braud  
Prairieville, LA 70769

Circle A Hardware (Independence)  
29187 Hwy 43 – ATTN: Felix Arceneaux  
Albany, LA 70711

Pat's Home Center of Central LLC  
13533 Hooper Road – ATTN: Darrin Vince  
Baton Rouge, LA 70818

The following application for a Class 6 Permit was postponed until June 2005:

XStop  
4900 Hwy 311 – ATTN: Art Defraites III  
Houma, LA 70360

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

P & S Pantry, Inc.  
P. O. Box 6099 – ATTN: Steve Tiner

Sammy's Country Store  
5884 US Hwy 167 – ATTN: Sammy Picard

Shreveport, LA 71136

Maurice, LA 70555

The following applications for a Class 7E Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Landstar Ligon, Inc. 13410 Sutton Park Dr. S – ATTN: David Saporito Jacksonville, FL 32224	Landstar Ranger Inc. 13410 Sutton Park Dr. S – ATTN: David Saporito Jacksonville, FL 32224
Landstar Inway, Inc. 13410 Sutton Park Dr. S – ATTN: David Saporito Jacksonville, FL 32224	

The following application for a Class 7 Permit was heard and is granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

K Marketing Inc. P. O. Box 2030 – ATTN: Shauna Maldonado Canyon Lake, TX 78133
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The following applicant for a Class R2 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Air Comfort Systems Inc. P. O. Box 2565 – ATTN: Jack Lee Slidell, LA 70459
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The following applicants that **have not met the requirements** of the Commission for an L.P. Gas Permit as of May 09, 2005 were postponed until June 2005:

McLawrence Foods, LLC d/b/a (Class 6X) Mac's Fresh Market #8 P. O. Box 1389 – ATTN: Jackie Lawrence Columbia, LA 71418 (Received: September 22, 2004)	Chez Francois Seafood (Class 6X) 139 Tissington St. – ATTN: Andre Leger Lafayette, LA 70501 (Received: May 25, 2004)
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### MAY 2005 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

#### RELATED:

FIRE: Inspectors Nicholas and Trahan reported a fire destroyed the travel trailer of Timothy Rabalais, Sunset, LA while visiting Chicot State Park Site #351, Ville Platte, LA. Evangeline Parish Fire Chief Johnnie Roberts stated there was evidence of some kind of explosion. Investigators conclude the owner replaced gas refrigerator and hadn't capped the lines. Five persons were injured.

#### UNRELATED:

FIRE: Onealga, Minden, reported a fire destroyed the residence of James L. Jackson, Homer, LA. Claiborne Fire Chef D. Butcher reported the cause as undetermined. No product loss or injuries reported.

FIRE: Cordill Propane, Winnsboro, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Wimp Welch, Winnsboro, LA. Chief T. Welch, Winnsboro Fire Dept., reported that the fire may have begun in a room with a lit candle. No product loss or injuries.

FIRE: Southern L.P. Gas Inc., Natchitoches, reported a fire at the residence of Paul Kay, Robeline, LA. Cause of fire was deemed electrical. No product loss or injuries.

FIRE: Onealga, Homer, reported a fire at the residence of Scott Mabry, Bernice, LA. Cause of fire was reported as unattended cooking. No product loss or injuries reported.

FIRE: Shawson Gas Inc, Leesville, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Gerald Russell and Jerry Murphy, Leesville, LA. Cause of fire, injuries, and product loss are unknown.

FIRE: Onealga, Homer, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Marty Estep, Haynesville, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

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**MAY, 2005**  
**CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

Inspector Terry McLain **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. 250 gallon, American Tank, located at 1601 Buckhalter Rd., Kentwood, LA. Serial #JG28289. Temporarily condemned until repairs are made by a qualified dealer; heater vent terminated below the roof of the house.

Herring Gas Co. Inc. representative, Charles DeDon, **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. 200 gallon, National Propane Tank, located at 66031 S. River Rd., Roseland, LA. Serial #A93142. Tank was stolen.

Harrell Gas Inc. representative, John Baudin, **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. 150 gallon, Best Tank, located at 17178 Hwy 1054, Kentwood, LA. Serial #24042. Temporarily condemned; percent gauge leaking due to broken screw leaking.
2. 150 gallon, Best Tank, located at 69372 Phillips Rd, Kentwood, LA. Serial #28188. Permanently condemned; bottom of tank pitted beyond use.

Harrell Gas Inc. representative, Mike Pierce, **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. 150 gallon tank, manufacturer unknown, located at 66211 Newman Briggs Rd., Kentwood, LA. Temporarily condemned; leaking yard line.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at the 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> 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, June 30, 2005 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

### **VIOLATIONS**

M.C. Forklift Services Inc., P.O. Box 3563 – ATTN: Donna Bradley, Houma, LA 70361 Docket # 50059

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.

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### **APPLICATIONS**

The following applicants have applied for a Class 1 Permit:

Lampton-Love, Inc. P. O. Box 1607 – ATTN: Rob Love Jackson, MS 39215	Lampshire Enterprises d/b/a Gas Service & Supply 3396 Swan Lake Road – ATTN: Don Lampshire Bossier City, LA 71111
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit:

Northshore RV Repairs LLC 48516 Hwy 445 – ATTN: Gary Callaway Loranger, LA 70446	Tilley's RV Super Service Center LLC 3185 Stagecoach Rd. – ATTN: Leonard Koglin Keithville, LA 71047
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit:

Three Way Two Stop P. O. Box 576 – ATTN: Richard DePaula Springfield, LA 70462	Tri Parish Cooperative Inc. P. O. Box 89 – ATTN: Conrad Turner Slaughter, LA 70777
XStop 4900 Hwy 311 – ATTN: Art Defraites III Houma, LA 70360	

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

Albany Pharmacy d/b/a Albany Drugs P. O. Box 307 – ATTN: John H. Smith Albany, LA 70711	Brown's Neighborhood Market 4431 Nelson Rd. – ATTN: Coty Bowers Lake Charles, LA 70605
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Circle N Convenience Store LLC 354 Hwy 6 East – ATTN: Ahmad Addallah Natchitoches, LA 71457	Cormie's Grocery Inc. 4907 Big Lake Rd. – ATTN: Mural Cormie Jr. Lake Charles, LA 70605
Mansehra Company Inc d/b/a Landry's Quick Serve 6594 Hwy 3059 – ATTN: Nadeem Abbasi Lake Charles, LA 70618	Markelson Inc d/b/a Piggy Wiggly (Jennings) 1326 N Cutting Ave – ATTN: Sunny Lyons Jennings, LA 70546
Slaydons Grocery P. O. Box 178 – ATTN: Karam Ali Merryville, LA 70653	Merryville Oil Co Inc d/b/a Southend Mobile P. O. Box 610 – ATTN: Ingrid Biffman Merryville, LA 70653
Tiger Mart #12 1410 Gum Cove Rd. – ATTN: Jaspal Kaur Vinton, LA 70668	Trading Post 12210 Hwy 165 – ATTN: Mahammad Z. Inam Kinder, LA 70648
Trahan Hardware LLC 5507 Common St. – ATTN: Carolyn Trahan Lake Charles, LA 70607	Chez Francois Seafood 139 Tissington St. – ATTN: Andre Leger Lafayette, LA 70501

The following applicant has applied for a Class R1 Permit and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Bennett Plumbing 7016 Pine Grove Loop Rd – ATTN: Bill Bennett Jr. Bastrop, LA 71220
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The following applicants have applied for an L.P. Gas Permit and **have not met the requirements** of the Commission as of June 14, 2005:

McLawrence Foods, LLC d/b/a (Class 6X) Mac's Fresh Market #8 P. O. Box 1389 – ATTN: Jackie Lawrence Columbia, LA 71418 <b>(Received: September 22, 2004)</b>	Chez Francois Seafood (Class 6X) 139 Tissington St. – ATTN: Andre Leger Lafayette, LA 70501 <b>(In compliance as of May 25, 2005, see above)</b>
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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.**

**NOTICE** : ALL APPLICANTS, WHETHER FOR NEW PERMITS OR CHANGE OF NAME, MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2005 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 LIQUEFIED  
PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER  
DIRECTOR