



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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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

AS A REMINDER TO ALL NEW APPLICANTS AND SUPPLIERS, Application requests shall be ADMINISTRATIVELY 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 continued its regular meeting on Thursday, September 29, 2011, 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; Attorneys Paul Schexnayder and Melinda Long.

VIOLATIONS

Gas N Shop, 2138 Ave F –ATTN: Rodney Robertson, Bogalusa, LA 70427 Docket # 110040

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.

Trading Post, 12210 Hwy 165 –ATTN: Rajwant Kaur, Kinder, LA 70648 Docket # 110050

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.

U-Haul Co of So.LA-Florida Blvd,6210 Chef Menteur Hwy-ATTN:G. Murdock,New Orleans,LA 70126DK#110051

1. Did allow Albert Williams to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #Z5821488); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$200.00.
2. Did allow Albert Williams to fill a DOT cylinder (Serial #Z5821488) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$200.00.

Dodge City Farm Supply Inc, 101 Hatchel Lane-ATTN: Jimmy Smith, Denham Springs, LA 70726 Docket #110052

- 1. Did allow Brian Howard to fill a DOT cylinder without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
- 2. Did allow Brian Howard to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #A664D427); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Tri Parish Cooperative Inc, PO Box 89-ATTN: Conrad Turner, Slaughter, LA 70777-0089 Docket #110053

- 1. Did allow Arthur Hinton to fill a DOT cylinder without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.
- 2. Did allow Arthur Hinton to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #9506709R); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Baker True Value, 6655 Lavey Lane _ATTN: George Brown, Baker, LA 70714 Docket #110054

- 1. Did allow Clyde C. Nichols III to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #574592); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

R. E. Amrhein & Sons Hardware, PO Box 455 –ATTN: R. E. Amrhein, Zachary, LA 70791 Docket #110055

- 1. Did allow Rodney B. Amrhein to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #Z7669907); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$200.00.

Baker Texaco, 790 Main St.-ATTN: John Jarreau, Baker, LA 70714 Docket #110056

- 1. Did allow Matthew McManus to fill a DOT cylinder without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$200.00.
- 2. Did allow Matthew McManus to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #00822989); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$200.00.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Permit were postponed until October:

California Co. For Trade and Investment LLC dba RV's 4 Less 4625 N.W. Evangeline Thruway ATTN: Ayman Zouaba Carencro, LA 70520 (Class 2)	Brandon's Furniture & Appliances 13361 Hwy 16 ATTN: Brandon Voight Amite, LA 70422 (Class 9)
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The following applicant for a Class 1 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Blue Flame Gas Co. Of LA, LLC 21127 Hwy 25 ATTN: Charles DeDon Franklinton, LA 70438
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The following applicants for a Class 2 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Quality LP Gas Service and Equipment, LLC PO Box 850702 ATTN: Stan Bilyeu Mesquite, TX 75419	Ready Power LLC 324 South Rampart St. ATTN: Jeremiah Johnson New Orleans, LA 70112
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The following applicant for a Class 5 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Ready Power LLC 324 South Rampart St. ATTN: Jeremiah Johnson New Orleans, LA 70112
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The following applicant for a Class 6 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Louisiana C-Store Management Associates, LLC dba Westbank Truckstop 26 Verdier ATTN: David Bulloch Kenner, LA 70065
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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Dhanda LLC dba Bilomart 2979 S. Union St. Opelousas, LA 70570	St. Bernard Station, LLC dba St. B's discount 5859 E. St. Bernard Hwy Violet, LA 70092
Kiran of Monroe, LLC dba Super Save #2 825 Pershing Hwy Jonesboro, LA 71251	

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

Tractor Supply Company #1213 (Class 6) 200 Powell Place Attn: Doris Corlew (Gonzales) Brentwood, TN 37207	Tractor Supply Company #1214 (Class 6) 200 Powell Place Attn: Doris Corlew (Minden) Brentwood, TN 37207
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SEPTEMBER 2011
FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH SEPTEMBER OF 2011.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Many, reported a fire destroyed a building at Feather Crest Farm, Florien, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: LacoX Inc, Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Lindy Lousteaw, Bush, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Salathe Gas Company LLC, Harvey, reported a fire at Super Stop Enterprises, Belle Rose, LA. Fire department ruled fire due to lightning. No injuries or product loss reported.

INCIDENT: Tanner Industries Inc., Natalbany, reported an **at-fault** incident at 15257 Hwy 1064, Natalbany, LA. There was a release of approximately 10 pounds of anhydrous ammonia from the safety on anhydrous ammonia storage tank. No fatalities were reported. No injuries were reported.

SEPTEMBER 2011
CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA representative, Terry Bunch, temporarily **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. 150 gallon tank, located at 7006 Tommy James Ln, Jackson, LA. Serial # A80800, Tank Mfgr; National. Leak in the system.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at Poverty Point Reservoir State Park, 1500 Poverty Point Parkway, Visitors Center, Delhi, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, October 27, 2011, at Poverty Point Reservoir State Park, 1500 Poverty Point Parkway, Visitors Center, Delhi, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Dana Transport Inc., PO Box 370 – ATTN: Thomas Battista, Avenel, NJ 07001 Docket # 110057

1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#940002) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B).
2. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport/delivery truck (#946000) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B).

Discount Group Inc, 4901 Downman Rd-ATTN: Alaa Mahdi, New Orleans, LA 70126 Docket#110058

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.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Name Change and is to be ratified by the Commission:

<p>A.K. Brothers (Class 6X)</p> <p>Change To:</p> <p>Jaas LLC dba Supermart 8635 Hwy 165N Monroe, LA 71203</p>
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

California Co. For Trade and Investment LLC dba
RV's 4 Less
4625 N.W. Evangeline Thruway
ATTN: Ayman Zouaba
Carencro, LA 70520

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

Tool City Sales Inc
5579 Hwy 167N
Ruston, LA 71270

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

SureGrow Agricultural Transportation Inc.
250 CR 416 –ATTN: Randy Stephens
Comanche, TX 76442

The following applicant has applied for a Class 9 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Brandon's Furniture & Appliances
13361 Hwy 16 ATTN: Brandon Voight
Amite, LA 70422

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

Dhaliwal Inc. dba Now Save #7 1800 Forsythe Ave Monroe, LA 71201	JoBake Inc dba Family Stop Food 2 1403 Orange St Monroe, LA 71202
P & M's Hardware LLC 4547 Cypress St West Monroe, LA 71291	Jessie's Enterprises Inc 604 W Main Street Oak Grove, LA 71263
Stop 4 U Inc 1920 W. Madison Bastrop, LA 71220	Amanda's Naff Street Grocery 4300 Naff Ave Bastrop, LA 71220
Navneet Petroleum LLC dba Raceway #6863 104 S. College Ave Monroe, LA 71203	Lloyd Jones dba Luthers Grocery 11688 Crossett Rd Bastrop, LA 71220
Big Horn Trading Company LLC dba Start In And Out 2902 Magnolia Dr. Start, LA 71269	F & O Properties of East Carroll LLC dba The Farmhouse @ Transylvania 13107 Highway 65 South Transylvania, LA 71286
Quick Travel LLC dba 24/7 Discount 7415 Park Ave Houma, LA 70360	K-LO Enterprises LLC dba The Ferry Stop 3762 Hwy 39 Braithwaite, LA 70040

The following applicants have applied for a Permit and are unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore, it is requested that the applications be withdrawn:

Chris Moran Enterprises LLC (Class 6) 27900 Hwy 1- ATTN: Chris Moran Golden Meadow, LA 70357	
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NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011, AT, Poverty Point Reservoir State Park, 1500 Poverty Point Parkway, Visitors Center, Delhi, 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