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# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

#### PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR JOHN W. ALARIO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

05/14/2013

AD # 1687

TO ALL DEALERS:

#### WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!!

<u>COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT- OF-DATE</u>

<u>CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES</u>

<u>AND REGULATIONS.</u>

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

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#### 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\*\*\*\*

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is <u>www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg</u>.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, April 25, 2013, at 206 E. Mulberry St., Amite, 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 Frank Ducote; Attorney Melinda Long.

#### **VIOLATIONS**

# 84 Quick Stop, 8675 Hwy 84 ATTN: Eric Gray, Ferriday, LA 71334 Docket #130013

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.

# A & M Services LLC, P.O. Box 6810 ATTN: Mark Wagner, Slidell, LA Docket #130014

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Commission accepted Out-of-business and dismissed charge.</u>

# A & M Services LLC, P.O. Box 6810 ATTN: Mark Wagner, Slidell, LA Docket #130015

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 7) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Commission accepted Out-of-business and dismissed charge.</u>

#### A & M Services LLC, P.O. Box 6810 ATTN: Mark Wagner, Slidell, LA Docket #130016

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. <u>Commission accepted Out-of-business and dismissed charge.</u>

Aaen Enterprises Inc, 8015 Desiard St ATTN: Jorgen Aaen Jr, Monroe, LA Docket #130017

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.

# Busy Bee Grocery LLC, P.O. Box 366 ATTN: Karen Wilson, Florien, LA Docket #130018

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.

# McKinley Food Store, 2899 US Hwy 90 ATTN: Lien Dinh, Avondale, LA Docket #130019

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. <u>Continued until May 2013.</u>

# Norm's RV & Auto Sales, 7715 Shreveport Hwy ATTN: Norman Powell, Leesville, LA Docket #130020

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. <u>Continued until May 2013.</u>

# Now Save # 17, 9928 Highway 34 ATTN: Karl Dhaliwal, Eros, LA Docket #130021

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.

# Paradise Grocery, 4902 Hwy 165, ATTN: Sam Jabbar, Ball, LA Docket #130022

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. <u>Continued until May 2013.</u>

# Raceway #6732, 221 East 70<sup>th</sup> St ATTN: Imran Hussein, Shreveport, LA Docket #130023

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. <u>Continued until May 2013.</u>

#### Ray's Seafood, 6041 Westpark ATTN: Harry Boudreaux, Houma, LA Docket #130024

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. <u>Commission</u> accepted Out-of-business and dismissed charge.

# Roto Rooter- Aqua Plumbing, 300 Kansas Lane ATTN: Ronald Hotard, Monroe, LA Docket #130025

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class R1) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.</u>

# S & Y Grocery, 10823 Scenic Hwy ATTN: Danny Nguyen, Baton Rouge, LA Docket #130026

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. <u>Continued</u>

until May 2013.

# Sam's Shell, 3101 N. Market St. ATTN: Sam Zeidan, Shreveport, LA Docket #130027

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>.

# Soha Quick Stop, 846 Avenue F ATTN: Sheraz Khalid, Bogalusa, LA Docket #130028

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.

# SSA Quick Stop, 71011 Hwy 59 ATTN: Sheraz Khalid, Abita Springs, LA Docket #130029

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.

# Valentine Mechanical Services LLC, 32964 Paille Lane ATTN: Lance Valentine, Springfield, LA Docket #130030

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Continued until May 2013.</u>

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

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

Phillips Abita Lumber Co Inc	Milltown Motors LLC
PO Box 190 ATTN: David Melton	645 Ave F ATTN: John Perrette
Abita Springs, LA 70420	Bogalusa, LA 70427

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

PO Box 478 ATTN: Randy Cutrell	Knight Transportation Inc. 5601 W. Buckeye Rd. ATTN: Nancy Morter
Lewisport, KY 42351	Phoenix, AZ 85043

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

Kaiser's One Stop	Sureway Super Market
1968 Atchafalaya River Hwy	3209 Hwy 1
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	Grand Isle, LA 70358
Dilkar Inc. dba Now Save #6	K & A of Monroe LLC dba Super Save #3
99 Lincoln Rd	4509 Cypress St.
Monroe, LA 71203	Monroe, LA 71291
ONHS Roseland LLC	Native Son
62501 Commercial St	18116 J.B. Hall
Roseland, LA 70456	Leesville, LA 71446
Lakefront Grocery	KNB Mart
3605 Hwy 1215	13142 Hwy 73
Zwolle, LA 71486	Geismar, LA 70734

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The following applicants having not met the requirements for a Permit with the Commission were denied and are

hereby required to reapply:

PO Box 1318 ATNN: Ross M. Burgard	Crown Architectural Metal Co, LLC (Class 6) 53 3 <sup>rd</sup> St ATTN: Ray Palmer Kenner, LA 70062
53 3 <sup>rd</sup> St ATTN: Ray Palmer	Eagle Fuel of LA LLC (Class 6X) 12532 S. Harrells Ferry Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70816

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# April 2013 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

#### **RELATED:**

INCIDENT: Macon Ridge Propane Service, Delhi, reported a incident at the residence of Joe Leavns, Olla, LA.Oven exploded, No injuries. Product loss not reported.

# **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Southern LP Gas, Natchitoches, reported a fire at the residence of Bernice Hines, Creston, LA. Fire reported as Electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Southern LP Gas, Natchitoches, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Rhetta Cater, Marthaville, LA. Cause of fire unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Amerigas, Many, LA, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Sally Evans Melton, Many, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. Death resulted due to fire. No loss product reported.

Accident: Cajun propane of Plain Dealing, Plain Dealing, reported an at-fault accident on Hwy 330, Delcambre, LA. Lost Control and turned over. Driver was cited. Injuries occurred .No loss product reported.

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# <u>April 2013</u> CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Macon Ridge Propane Service, representative, Hans Critchlow permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tanks:

- 1. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Best tank, Serial #151803, tank old and pitted.
- 1. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Best tank, Serial # 42446, tank old and pitted.
- 1. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Beaird tank, Serial # 20240867, tank pitted.
- 1. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Beaird tank, Serial # W7006-23, tank old and pitted
- 1. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Quality Steel, Serial # 578206, valves and threads were stolen
- 1. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Unknown, Serial # Unknown, data tag missing.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 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, May 30, 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.

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# Martin Transport Inc., P.O Box 191 ATTN: JR Sheridan, Kilgore, TX Docket # 130031

- 1. Did allow Carl E. Hopper to operate trailer (#2196) over the highways of Louisiana without the required safety inspection; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B) of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended.
- 2. Did allow Carl E. Hopper to operate trailer (#2196) over the highways of Louisiana without the required use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-2008.9.4.8.

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# **APPLICATIONS**

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

H & H Plumbing (Class 2)	Ed's Plumbing Service Inc (Class R1)
Change To:	Change To:
	Ed's Plumbing Service & Portable Toilet Service, Inc

632 Hartness Rd.ATTN: Terry Hartness	12336 Hwy. 190 West
Noxapater, MS 39346	Hammond, LA 70401

The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Rodrigo Gonzalez Jr.dba 3-G Propane Services	Louisiana Trailer Works, Inc.
5405 N. FM 493 ATTN: Rodrigo Gonzalez Jr.	9861 Highway 165 North ATTN: Scott
Donna, TX 78537	Kleinpeter
	Sterlington, LA 71280

The following applicants have applied for a Class 5 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Force 911 LLC 455 Lively Avenue ATTN: Charles Gregory	
Norcross, GA 30071	

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

4346 Joor Rd ATTN: Hakim M. Sahiduszzaman	Indian Creek Campground LLC 53013 W. Fontana Rd ATTN: Rick Bowman Independence, LA 70443
5029 Airline Hwy ATTN: E. Patrick Edwards	Choice Supply Solutions LLC 10367 Airline Hwy ATTN: Rebecca Sherrill St. Rose, LA 70087

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

Encore Event Rentals	
7710 Jewella Ave ATTN: Harold Sater	
Shreveport, LA 71108	

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

R & K Brothers dba Excel Mart 3095 Arkansas Rd ATTN: Kumar Khadka West Monroe, LA 71291	PJ'S Country Quick Stop 1265A Old Spanish Trail ATTN: Barry Champagne Broussard, LA 70518
Nevil Sports and Supply 1021 Hwy 389 ATTN: Samantha Guillory DeQuincy, LA 70633	Nelson Point 5841 Nelson Rd ATTN: Karndip Singh Lake Charles, LA 70605
Manesia Inc. dba Mac's Fresh Market 2823 West Gloria Switch Rd ATTN: Frank Manesia Carencro, LA 70520	Good Friends LLC dba Sherri's Quick Stop 42576 Pumpkin Ctr. Rd. ATTN: Chuck Davis Hammond, LA 70403
Shane's Mini Mart LLC 4709 Coteau Road ATTN: Judy Leblanc New Iberia, LA 70560	

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M., May 30, 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

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR