



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

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TO ALL DEALERS:

**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.  
**SPECIAL NOTICE!!!**      **SPECIAL NOTICE!!!**      **SPECIAL NOTICE!!!**

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 WILL BE RETURNED.

**WARNING!!!!**

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UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS. BEWARE!!!!!!!!!!

**ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS**

Please be advised that any document submitted to the Commission from all permit holders must contain the EXACT dealer name on their permit that was approved by the Commission.

**\*\*\*\*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 Thursday, December 18, 2003 at 7979 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor –Conference Room 108, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James Hopson, Chairman

Mr. Kenneth Weber,  
Commissioner

Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner

Mr. John Montecino,  
Commissioner

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

**VIOLATIONS**

Jeanfreau's Hardware PO Box 605-ATTN: Loris Jeanfreau, Belle Chasse, LA 70037 Docket #30151

1. Did allow employee, Jason A. Taylor, to fill a DOT LP 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. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$225.00.

Ducote's Mini Mart P.O. Box 256 ATTN: Barbara Ducote, Palmetto, LA 71358 Docket # 30159

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. Charge was dismissed by Commission.

Dufour Petroleum Inc. P.O. Box 1184-ATTN: Mike Howell, Petal, MS 39465 Docket #30165

1. Did allow employee, Ramond E. Armstrong, to unload a transport trailer #503 without the use of chock blocks; thus violating NFPA 58, 6-3.8. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$450.00.

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**APPLICATIONS**

The following application for a name change was postponed until the January meeting:

Southern Furniture Inc. Change to:  
 Southern Furniture & Appliances Inc.  
 4757 Hwy. 308  
 Napoleonville, LA 70390

The following application for a Class 2 Permit was postponed until the January meeting:

Accessory World  
 1816 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
 Houma, LA 70360

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

Davidson's 511 W. Russell Ave. Welsh, LA 70591	Ryan M. Tallow d/b/a Russell's Diner 33619 Hwy. 16 Amite, LA 70422
DMI Inc. d/b/a Jeanfreau's Hardware P.O. Box 605 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	Bayou Country Sportsman, LLC d/b/a Spillway Sportsman P.O. Box 156 Brusly, LA 70719
Gulf Seafood Company of Empire LA Inc. d/b/a Empire Fuel & Oil Inc. P.O. Box 8 Empire, LA 70050	Methvin's Ace Hardware Inc. 9830 Mansfield Rd. Shreveport, LA 71118

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

Ducote Building Materials  
P.O. Box 125  
Simmesport, LA 71369

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

Airgas-Gulf States Inc.-Geismar  
P.O. Box 190969  
Mobile, AL 36619

The following application for a Class 9 Permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Airgas-Gulf States Inc.-Geismar  
P.O. Box 190969  
Mobile, AL 36619

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## **DECEMBER, 2003**

### **FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

#### **RELATED:**

FIRE: Aeropres Propane Inc. reported a flash fire slightly damaged the residence of Nichole and Todd Lofton, Monroe, LA. The cause of the fire was due to a leaking range connector behind stove. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

#### **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Co-Op Butane reported a fire destroyed the residence of Bill Crane, Pearl River, LA. The cause of the fire is from a lightning strike. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA reported a fire destroyed the residence of Howard J. Perry, Wilson, LA. The cause of fire was from a lighted match around propane heater that the owner had just installed. There was no loss of product and one injury was reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA reported a fire destroyed the residence of Bill White, Grayson LA. The cause of fire was from a wood heater in living room. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Amerigas reported a fire destroyed the residence of Curtis Langley, Kinder, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Cypress Propane Inc. reported a fire destroyed the residence of Terran Menard, Erath, LA. The cause of fire was from lightning. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA reported a fire destroyed the residence of M & M Mobile Park, Waterproof, LA. The cause of fire is believed to be from victim smoking in bed. There was no loss of product; one injury and one death were reported.

FIRE: LacoX Inc. reported a fire destroyed the residence of Stanley Padgett, Mt. Hermon, LA. The cause of fire was electrical. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Amerigas reported a fire destroyed the residence of Ray Beebe, Chopin, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Scotts Petroleum reported a fire destroyed the residence of Sandra Pee, Lake Providence, LA. The cause of fire was from a 5 gallon bottle hooked to a fish cooker in bathroom. There was no loss of product and two injuries were reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA reported a fire destroyed the residence of Louis Cephus, Ferriday, LA. The cause of fire is undetermined, however, fire started on east end of house where an electric heater was hooked up. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Cypress Propane reported a fire destroyed the home of Charles Alexander, Palmetto, LA. The cause of fire is under investigation. It is currently unknown if there was loss of product and whether there were any injuries reported.

ACCIDENT: Hercules Transport, Inc. reported an at-fault accident in which a tractor was totaled and \$20,000 damage was done to the trailer. Minor damage to property due to leakage of diesel and engine from tractor.

ACCIDENT: Aeropres Propane Inc. reported an accident involving a car that ran into the back of the bobtail at approx. 45 mph. No damage and no loss of product were reported.

### **DECEMBER, 2003**

### **CONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

NONE TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Room D, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, January

29, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Room D, Baton Rouge, Louisiana . At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

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### VIOLATIONS

O'Nealgas Inc., P.O. Box 536-ATTN: Billy Cox, Choudrant, LA 71227 Docket #30166

1. Did allow L.P. Gas Cylinder, serial # 941009G, to remain in service without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rules & Regulations.
2. Did allow L.P. Gas Cylinder, serial #941009G, to remain in service without changing the relief valve; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 2-3.2.5 & 8-3.7.
3. Did allow employee, David S. Swanner, to operate a cylinder delivery truck with approx. 50 cylinders in an upside down position; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (12) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rules & Regulations.

Aeropres Propane Inc., 4000 Benton Road-ATTN: Ron Horne, Bossier City, LA 71111 Docket # 30167

1. Did allow L.P. Gas Cylinder, serial # LG08103, to remain in service without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rules & Regulations.
2. Did allow L.P. Gas Cylinder, serial #LG08103, to remain in service without changing the relief valve; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 2-3.2.5 & 8-3.7.

Aeropres Propane Inc., 4000 Benton Road-ATTN: Ron Horne, Bossier City, LA 71111 Docket # 30168

1. Did allow employee, Thomas Murry, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rules & Regulations.

165 Service & Detail Center, P.O. Box 826-ATTN: Denver McBroom, Olla, LA 71465 Docket # 30169

1. Did allow employee, Steven P. McBroom,, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rules & Regulations.
2. Did allow employee, Steven P. McBroom, to return a filled cylinder without an effective seal; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58-1995, 4-2.2.2.

Town & Country General Store, P.O. Drawer 30-ATTN: Chuck Gifford, Trout, LA 71371 Docket # 30170

1. Did allow employee, Jimmy L. Lee,, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder ; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rules & Regulations.

2. Did allow employee, Jimmy L. Lee, to return a filled cylinder without an effective seal; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58-1995, 4-2.2.2.

Ferrellgas L.P., 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN: AL Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112 Docket # 30171

1. Did allow employee, Demetrice A. Dickerson, to park an LP gas delivery truck without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A) NFPA 58, 6-3.8.

Ferrellgas L.P., 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN: AL Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112 Docket # 30172

1. Did allow employee, Kim McNaughton, to transfer LP Gas from a transport without being in attendance; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58, 6-3.1.2, CFR 49 177.834-I-3.

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Ferrellgas L.P., 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN: AL Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112 Docket # 30173

1. Did allow a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder to be filled and transported with an out-of-date relief valve; thus violating NFPA 58, 2-3.2.5 and 8-3.7.
2. Did allow employee, O.C. Hall, to recertify DOT L.P. Gas Cylinders without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Martin Transport Inc., P.O. Box 191-ATTN: Sherry Reeher, Kilgore, LA 75663 Docket # 30174

1. Did allow employee, Herbert E. Cockerham, Jr. to transfer LP Gas from a transport without being in attendance; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58, 6-3.1.2, CFR 49 177.834-I-3.

Etox Inc., 4608 Hwy. 271-ATTN: Manager, Tyler, TX 75708 Docket # 30175

1. Did operate a cylinder delivery truck over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the required L.P. Gas Permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
2. Did allow employee, Joseph Ray Jordan, to transport DOT L.P. Gas Cylinders without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Wal-Mart Louisiana LLC, 702 S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street-ATTN: Twyla Garvey, Bentonville, AR 72716 Docket # 30176

1. Did place into service an exchange cage without submitting the required sketch for approval at store #401; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179.

Amerigas Propane L.P., 523 Jake Creel Road-ATTN: Bobby Sharp, Dodson, LA 71422 Docket # 30177

1. Did service an exchange cage that had been moved without submitting the required sketch for approval at Wal-Mart, store #401; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179.

Cole Plastic, 7039 LA Hwy. 1-ATTN: Bruce Lee, Shreveport, LA 71107 Docket # 40001

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.

Gas Service & Supply, 3396 Swan Lake Rd.-ATTN: Don Lampshire, Bossier City, LA 71111 Docket # 40002

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.

Green's Piggly Wiggly Inc., P.O. Box 370-ATTN: Dayne Green, Cecilia, LA 70521 Docket # 40003

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.

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Kentwood Cooperative, 501 Railroad Ave.-ATTN: Bubba Huckaby, Kentwood, LA 70444 Docket # 40004

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.

Lowe's, P.O. Box 1111-ATTN: Tosha Hall, N Wilkesboro, NC 28656, Docket #40005

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.

Pak-Petro Inc., 8146 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.-ATTN: James Sellers, Port Arthur, TX 77642, Docket #40006

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.

Quality Carriers Inc., 3802 Corporex Park Dr.-ATTN: Meg Harkins, Tampa, FL 33619, Docket #40007

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.

Sears Roebuck & Co., 3333 Beverly Rd.-ATTN: Jim Recore, Hoffman Estates, IL 60179 Docket #40008



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.

Sutherland Bldg. Materials Ctr. L.P., 4000 Main St.-ATTN: Gary Talon, Kansas, MO 64111, Docket #40009

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.

Family Supermarket & Deli, P.O. Box 307-ATTN: Sanh M Vo, Tickfaw, LA 70466 Docket # 40010

1. Did allow employee, Sanh Vo, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rules & Regulations.

2. Did allow employee, Sanh Vo, to return a filled DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder without an effective seal; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58-1995, 4-2.2.2.

Amerigas Propane L.P., 523 Jake Creel Rd.-ATTN: Bobby Sharp, Dodson, LA 71422 Docket # 40011

1. Did allow cylinder #1194417, to be filled and continued in service without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rules & Regulations.

2. Did allow cylinder #827155C, to be filled and continued in service without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rules & Regulations.

3. Did allow cylinder #943969G, to be filled and continued in service without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rules & Regulations.

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Ferrellgas L.P., 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN: AL Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112 Docket # 40012

1. Did allow cylinder #K111457, to be filled and continued in service without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rules & Regulations.

2. Did allow cylinder #839270G, to be filled and continued in service without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rules & Regulations.

3. Did allow cylinder #263263G, to be filled and continued in service without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rules & Regulations.

4. Did allow cylinder #739469G, to be filled and continued in service without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rules & Regulations.

5. Did allow employee, Misnardo Hidalgo, to operate an L.P. Gas Cylinder Truck without proper placarding; thus violating NFPA-58 6-2.2.8, CFR 49, Part 172, Subpart F.

6. Did allow employee, Misnardo Hidalgo, to transport full L.P. Gas Cylinders in a truck with an inoperative brake light; thus violating LAC 55:IX.169 (B) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas

## Commission Rules &amp; Regulations.

Three Stooges, 59210 Hwy. 51-ATTN: Nam Nguyen, Amite, LA 70422 Docket #40013

1. Did allow employee, Sung Ho Hwang, 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.
2. Did allow employee, Sung Ho Hwang, to fill a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

**APPLICATIONS**The following applicants have applied for a name change:

Southern Furniture Inc. Change to: Southern Furniture & Appliances Inc. 4757 Hwy. 308 Napoleonville, LA 70390	Salathe Oil Company, Inc. Change to: Salathe Gas Company, LLC 2226 Peters Road Harvey, LA 70058
Pentron Inc. d/b/a Polar Service Center Change to: PSC Customs, LP d/b/a Polar Service Centers 3100 Phillips Way, Suite G Port Allen, LA 70767	M & L Industries, Inc. Change to: M & L Industries, LLC 1210 St. Charles Street Houma, LA 70360
Seminole Oil Pipeline, L.P. Change to: SemStream, L.P. 6120 S. Yale Ave. Suite 650 Tulsa, OK 74136	

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit:

Accessory World 1816 Martin Luther King Blvd.
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Houma, LA 70360

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit:

Beaubouef's Gro. & Station 3259 Hwy. 107 & 115 Effie, LA 71331	Henry's Exxon 422 Lowe Street DeRidder, LA 70634
Tim Angelette d/b/a Seafood Outlet 1701 Canal Blvd. Thibodaux, LA 70301	Bait & Tackle Barn LLC 27292 Hwy. 25 Franklinton, LA 70438

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

N. Arnault, LLC 1002 N. Arnault Rd. Metairie, LA 70001	V & L Mobile Home Supply 48255 Hwy. 51 Tickfaw, LA 70466
Crescent City Marine Group, Inc. d/b/a Schubert's Marine 126 South Roadway New Orleans, LA 70124	Saia's Supermarket 82205 South Hwy. 25 Folsom, LA 70437
Kenilworth Supermarket, Inc. d/b/a Matherne's Supermarket @ Kenilworth 7355 Highland Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70808	Sam's Country Corner 201 N. Elm Street Haughton, LA 71037
Matherne's LLC d/b/a Matherne's Supermarket @ Bluebonnet 7580 Bluebonnet Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70810	

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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, JANUARY 29, 2003 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD. 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR-CONFERENCE ROOMD, 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