

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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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.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

PROPANE REBATE PROGRAM – THE REBATE PROGRAM FOR APPLIANCES IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED. PLEASE SEE A CLASS 1 OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OR CONVERSION OF PROPANE FUELED COMMERICAL LAWNMOWERS. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT www.louisianapropane.com FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR FUTURE UPDATES.

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. **

****<u>REMINDER</u>****

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

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, September 25, 2014, at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by 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

B & L Seafood, 151 South St. ATTN: Landon Komorowski, Mamou, LA 70554 Docket #140040

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 \$150.00</u>.

Beshel's Boat Launch, 8603 Hwy 39 ATTN: Don Beshel, Braitwaite, LA 70040 Docket #140041

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>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$150.00</u>.

Daspit Supermarket Inc., 916 Dartez Dr. ATTN: Tommy Hulin, New Iberia, LA 70563 Docket #140042

<u>1.</u> 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 \$150.00</u>.

Git It All, 6906 Hwy 165 ATTN: Greg Richardson, Columbia, LA 71418 Docket # 140043

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.

Hollywood Ave Food Mart, 1416 Hollywood Ave. ATTN: Usman Ahmed, Shreveport, LA 71108 Docket #140044

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. Found guilty in

absentia and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Hop In, 3636 N. Sherwood Forest Dr. ATTN: Kamal Khadka, Baton Rouge, LA 70814 Docket #140045

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 \$150.00</u>.

Mac's Fresh Market, 2823 W. Gloria Switch Rd. ATTN: Frank Manesia, Carencro, LA 70520 Docket #140046

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. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Southeastern Refrigeration, 310 West 26th Ave. ATTN: Phillip Gay, Birmingham, AL 35204 Docket #140047

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class R2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Postponed until October 2014.</u>

Swan Lake Food Mart, 1400 Swan Lake Rd. ATTN: Usman Ahmed, Bossier, LA 71111 Docket #140048

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 \$150.00</u>.

Southern Yankee Feed Seed& Nursery, 203 Fairbanks ATTN: Leanne Netherland, Jonesville, LA 71342 Docket #140049

<u>1.</u> 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 \$150.00</u>.

Taunton's Inc., 801 LA Ave. ATTN: Thomas Taunton, Ferriday, LA 71334 Docket #140050

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 \$150.00.</u>

Taylor's Grocery LLC, 1623 W. Kirby Place ATTN: Jenny Wilcox, Shreveport, LA 71103 Docket #140051

<u>1.</u> 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 \$150.00</u>.

Dana Transport Inc., P.O. Box 370, ATTN: Tom Battista, Avenel, NJ 07001 Docket#140052

- 1. Did fail to register (#6063) truck as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166.A.
- 2. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on (#6063) truck as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166.B. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$750.00 penalty.

Les Crabe, 3830 Hwy 90 East, ATTN: Thomas Vanacor, Des Allemands, LA 70030 Docket#140053

- 1. Did allow, Thomas Vanacor, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#853680); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8). <u>Postponed until October 2014.</u>
- 2. Did engage in the LP-Gas business without the required permit; thus violating R.S.40:1847 (A) (1) of the Revised Statues of 1950, as amended. <u>Postponed until October 2014.</u>

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Name Change were heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission

Abston Transport Co. Inc. (Class 7)	Crosstex NGL Marketing LP (Class 4)
Change To:	
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Wiking Transport Inc	
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P.O Box Box 1110.ATTN: Stuart E. Weidie	EnLink NGL Marketing, LP
Ocean Springs, MS 39566	2501 Cedar Springs, Suite 100
	ATTN: Toni Rowe
	Dallas, TX 75201
Airport Shell Travel Center (Class 6X)	
CI T	
Change To:	
Danish Inc.	
101 Westbank Expressway	
ATTN: Nazish Javed	
Gretna, LA 70053	

The following applicant for a Class R1 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Burgard Plumbing & Heating Inc. P.O. Box 1318 ATTN: Ross Burgard	
Houma, LA 70361	

The following applicant for a Class 6 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Operation Bayou, LLC	
5001 Sears Court ATTN: Baxter Edwards	
Columbus, GA 31907	

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

Sultana Bibi Inc. dba Billy's Quick Stop 1623 W. Kirby Place	The Thrifty Shop dba Larry Doiron, Sr. 3185 Hwy 70
Shreveport, LA 71103	Morgan City, LA 70380
Chatham Grocery LLC 6591 Hwy 34 Chatham, LA 71226	McLawrence Foods of Columbia LLC dba Mac's Fresh Market #18 7105 Hwy 165 Columbia, LA 71418
C.L. Supply LLC dba Concordia Lumber & Supply 1720 Carter St. Vidalia, LA 71373	Plant World Ace Hardware 10131 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814

401 Joli Rd.	R & E Chevron 68106 Hwy 59 Mandeville, LA 70471
Ellzey Marine & Hardware Inc.	Base, LLC dba Wag-A- Pak
42991 Hwy 23	2569 Hwy 1
Venice, LA 70091	Labadieville, LA 70372
Five Star Food & Gas LLC.	Highway 26 Convenience
4851 Hwy 605	12354 Hwy 26
St. Joseph, LA 71366	Mittie, LA 70647
Home Hardware 2004 Julia St. Rayville, LA 71269	Avi-Raj Properties LLC dba Hillside Groceries 506 Old Hwy 15 West Monroe, LA 71291

SEPTEMBER 2014 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2014.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Lacox Inc., Franklinton, reported a fire that destroyed the residence of Jerlean Barker, Franklinton, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported. FIRE: Herring Gas Co. of LA, Franklinton, reported a fire that destroyed the residence of Robert Smith, Trout, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

AUGUST 2014 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

NO CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED REPORTED

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday October 22, 2014, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 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, October 23, 2014, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

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Tobacco Outlet Dist Cigs & More (Class 6X)	
Change To:	
Bayouside Tobacco Outlet LLC	
1114 St. Mary St. ATTN: Mitch Talbot Thibodaux, LA 70301	

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

P.O. Box 26210 ATTN: Store Licensing	Isabel Grocery & Café LLC 54005 Hwy 16 ATTN: Michelle Stewart Bogalusa, LA 70427
N.C. Hardware 519 N. Foster Dr. ATTN: Marilyn Morrell Baton Rouge, LA 70806	

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

	Shops Grocery LLC 1215 W. Lincoln Rd. Ville Platte, LA 70586
1818 Main St.	Mike's Country Store 2999 Choctaw Rd. Thibodaux, LA 70301
	Morse Grocery Inc. 422 S. Jackson Ave. Morse, LA 70559

The following applicant has applied for a Class 6X Permit and was unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore, it is requested that the application be withdrawn:

Moe's Discount LLC	
1546 N. Burnside Ave.	
Gonzales, LA 70737	

8/5/25, 4:52 PM LPG - Dealer Letters

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING. 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