

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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.</u>

<u>STATE POLICE – Transportation and Environmental Safety Section – SPECIAL NOTICE!!!</u> 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.

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!!!

The L. P. Gas Commission requires proof of insurance <u>on a Commission proprietary certificate of insurance form as of November 1, 2005</u>. This proprietary certificate of insurance will be provided via facsimile or via mail upon request or can be downloaded from our website at <u>www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html</u>. Insurance requirements are \$1,000,000 in each class of insurance required by Commission rules.

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.

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

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

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html .

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, November 19, 2008, 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:

Mr. Greg Morrison, Commissioner Mrs. Carol Ann Cleveland, Commissioner

VIOLATIONS

D & D Emergency Services Inc, 8663 Bellingrath Rd – ATTN: Joe Mooney, Theodore, AL 36582 Docket # 80033

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. <u>Found guilty in absentia and revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony.</u>

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Permit were postponed until December:

American Ace Hardware Inc (Class 6)	Triple L Propane (Class 6)
4323 Monroe Hwy – ATTN: Charles Couvillion	1791 B Grand Prairie Rd – ATTN: Leslie Lott
Ball, LA 71405	Washington, LA 71052

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

Artis Durr Sales & Service (Class 2)	Shreveport – Bossier City KOA (Class 6)
Change To:	Change To:
Durr's Heating & AC 226 Holley Hill Dr – ATTN: Artis Durr Mansfield, LA 71052	Tall Pines RV Park 6510 W 70 th Street – ATTN: Tom Landis Shreveport, LA 71129

Naylor Mechanical Services Inc. (Class R2)	Wash-N-Go Shell Inc. (Class 6X)
Change To:	Change To:
Taylor Mechanical Services LLC	Wash-N-Go Shell LLC
6654 Van Gogh Ave	P O Box 98
Baton Rouge, LA 70806	Mansura, LA 71350
J & D Stores LLC d/b/a Tobacco Stop (Class 6X)	Barry's Food Mart (Class 6X)
Change To:	Change To:
J & D Stores LLC	Bolotte's
2728 W Pinhook	2564 Hwy 1
Lafayette, LA 70507	Labadieville, LA 70372

The following applicant for a Class 3 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Arkansas Stone Co. Inc.

1206 Hwy 15 North – ATTN: Chad Culp

West Monroe, LA 71291

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

6873 Johnston St. – ATTN: Jason Babineaux	Po Folks Fruits & Vegetables 1280 Lobdell Hwy – ATTN: Bill Schultz Port Allen, LA 70767
C & M Grocery of Pine LLC 27019 Hwy 62 – ATTN: Terrell Pittman	Roger's Fastop 598 Hwy 112 – ATTN: Roger Salter Deridder, LA 70634

The following applicant for a Class 7 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Wittig Transport Inc.

P O Box 1327 – ATTN: Johnna Jimerson

McPherson, KS 67460

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

American Market & Seafood Inc	At Stop & Save LLC
41519 Bayou Narcisse Rd	1601 N Columbia Rd
Gonzales, LA 70737	Bogalusa, LA 70427
B & B Grocery & Deli	Big B's Supermarket Inc
32470 Hwy 190 W	7107 Hwy 1
Slidell, LA 70460	Belle Rose, LA 70341
C – Store Operating LLC	Captain Allen's Bait & Tackle
2490 Morganza Hwy	4325 Hwy 56
New Roads, LA 70760	Houma, LA 70363
Champion's Express Mart Inc. P O Box 9 Denham Springs, LA 70727	Sharon's Discount d/b/a Duddy's Quick Stop 2001 Citrus Blvd St. Bernard, LA 70085
Duval's Truck Stop	E & N Kwik Stop
63298 Hwy 10	141 D. Kelly Road
Bogalusa, LA 70427	Anacoco, LA 71403

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Home Building Materials Inc	Home Hardware Center
435 E Napoleon St	355 W Main St
Sulphur, LA 70663	Gramercy, LA 70052
Hometown Food Mart	Jiffy Mart Inc
25590 Hwy 21	P O Box 9
Angie, LA 70426	Denham Springs, LA 70727
Kajun Industrial Supplies LLC	Louisiana C-Store Management Associates LLC
21119 Hwy 1	30364 Hwy 16
Golden Meadow, LA 70357	Amite, LA 70422
Menard & Miller Grocery	Murphy's Gas & Deli
792 Main St	27446 Hwy 22
Cankton, LA 70584	Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Praxair Distribution Inc. 5229 River Road Jefferson, LA 70123	Quick E-Z 61286 N Military Rd Slidell, LA 70461
Slidell Seafood West	St Landry Lumber Co Ltd
1001 Hwy 190 W	207 N Railroad Ave
Slidell, LA 70460	Opelousas, LA 70570
Strategic Fuel Investments LLC P O Box 9 Denham Springs, LA 70727	Dansby's Taylor Rental Center LLC 2102 Forsythe Ave. Monroe, LA 71201 (Converting from Class 6 – 6X)
Natalbany Creek Campground LLC 30218 Hwy 16 W Amite, LA 70422 (Converting from Class 6 – 6X)	

The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit that were to be dismissed have now met the requirements of the Commission and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Alkies	Dually's Kwik Stop
1783 Louisiana St	12502 Hwy 15
Olla, LA 71405	Downsville, LA 71234
D & J Enterprises LLC d/b/a Dave's One Stop	Pine Hill Grocery
2058 Hwy 139	1300 Hwy 80 E
Monroe, LA 71203	Calhoun, LA 71225
PRS LLC	Xpressmart Sandy Lake
2300 Louisville Ave	1522 Hwy 126
Monroe, LA 71201	Jonesville, LA 71343

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

Southern Meter Service LLC (Class 2)	Chemtane Energy LLC (Class 8)
P O Box 38	7223 Decker Dr
Hohenwald, TN 38462	Baytown, TX 77520
(Received Sept. 2007 – No Cards)	(Received Nov. 2007 – No Cards)
Lakeside Grocery (Class 6X)	Cabela's (Class 6X)
3675 Hwy 4 East	2200 W. Cabela's Parkway
Columbia, LA 71418	Gonzales, LA 70737
(Received April 2008 – No Sketch)	(Received May 2008 – No Sketch)

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NOVEMBER 2008 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2008.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, Jena, reported of a fire destroyed the residence of Helda Keen, Tullos, LA. Cause of fire was electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane Service, Inc., Delhi, reported a fire destroyed G. R. D. Parts & Service, Delhi, LA. Cause of fire unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Franklinton, reported a fire at Ramsey Grocery (RMB Investment), Covington, LA. Cause of fire unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

INCIDENT: Amerigas Propane LP., Jefferson, reported a **not-at-fault** incident which occurred at Graham Hardware Inc., Metairie, LA. Boss coupling on tank was leaking. Service technician turned off valve, drained the line and repaired it. No injuries or damage was reported. Amount of product loss not reported. No fire resulted.

INCIDENT: Herring Gas Co. Inc of LA, Ferriday, LA reported a **not-at-fault** incident which occurred at 1250 Moose Lodge Rd., Vidalia, LA. Vehicle struck and rolled tank causing leak. No injuries reported. No fire resulted. Approximately 100 gallons of product loss.

CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

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

1. 25,000 BTU Delta Tank in bedroom of mobile home, located at 123 Sam Davis Rd, Winnsboro, LA. Serial # 176094. Customer called in gas leak but would not allow Mr. Smith to disconnect heater and cap line.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 17, 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, December 18, 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Gootee Construction Co Inc, PO Box 55128 – ATTN: Eric Alphonso, Metairie, LA 70055-5128 Docket # 80034

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.

Rende's Quick Stop, 14012 Hwy 44 – ATTN: Barbara Stermer, Gonzales, LA 70737 Docket # 80035

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.

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VFW Landing Park, 747 VFW Rd – ATTN: Tommy Davis, Leesville, LA 71446 Docket # 80036

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

J & W Testing Co (Class 2)	New Orleans East KOA (Class 6)
Change To:	Change To:
PO Box 354-ATTN: Charles Watkins	New Orleans East Kampground 1000 McDonald Ave-ATTN:James Harrison Santa Rosa, CA 95404

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Babineaux Plumbing, Inc.	Southern Propane Inc.
PO Box 9021 – ATTN: Rodney Babineaux	901 Strang-ATTN: Bryan Willingham
New Iberia, LA 70562-9021	LaPorte, TX 77571

The following applicant has applied for a Class 5 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Country Store
230 Ed Carrol Rd.-ATTN: Katie Cooper

Hessmer, LA 71341

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

II ~	Triple L Propane 1791 B Grand Prairie Rd – ATTN: Leslie Lott Washington, LA 71052
Fanz Mobile Home Estates 2100 West Fanz RD – ATTN: Charles Fanz St. Bernard, LA 70085	The Rental Company Of Cenla LLC 820 Dallas Dr. – ATTN : Shane Brodnax Alexandria, LA 71302
_	Wolfe Lumber & Supply Inc. 1150 HWY 51 – ATTN: Nancy Jones Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Red River South Marina LLC Hwy 71 S 250 Red River S Marina Rd–ATTN:Horton Bossier City, LA 71112	

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

Praxair Distribution Inc.

5229 River Rd. – ATTN: Keith Wentworth

Jefferson, LA 70123

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

Frasier Plumbing
838 Billy Cy Road – ATTN: Gordon Frasier
Grayson, LA 71435

The following applicants applied for a Permit and have not met the requirements of the Commission. It is requested that the applications be dismissed and the applicants must reapply:

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Kissner Co. (Class 6)	Pelican Plumbing & Piping Inc. (Class R1)
10000 US 190 West	493 Fontenot Lane
Port Allen, LA 70767	Lake Charles, LA 70607
(Received Nov. 2007 – No Sketch & No Cards)	(Received October 2007 – No Cards)
Billy Thibodeaux's Premiere RV Inc. (Class R2)	
1721 Renaud Dr.	
Scott, LA 70583	
(Received March 2008 – No Cards)	

<u>SPECIAL NOTICE</u>: IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL NEW CLASS 6 APPLICANTS ATTEND THE SAFETY MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE THURSDAY COMMISSION HEARING.

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2008, AT 7919
INDEPENDENCE BLVD., CONFERENCE ROOM B, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1 & R-2 REGISTRATIONS, 7-E & A4-E EMERGENCY PERMITS AND NAME CHANGES FOR SUCH.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION CHARLES M. FULLER, DIRECTOR