



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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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

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 **on a Commission proprietary certificate of insurance form as of November 1, 2005.** This proprietary certificate of insurance will be provided via facsimile or via mail upon request or can be downloaded from our website at www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html . 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 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.

REMINDERREMINDER***

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 Tuesday, June 17 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd., Conference Room 3000, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Rhonda Watson, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Greg Morrison, Commissioner
Mrs. Carol Ann Cleveland, Commissioner

VIOLATIONS

Salathe Gas Company LLC, 2226 Peters Rd-ATTN: Stan Salathe, Harvey, LA 70058 Docket # 80019

1. Did place filled DOT cylinders in a cage for sale that was within five (5) feet of an ignition source; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(13)(d). . Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$200.00; Penalty suspended provided there are no further violations for one year.

Beau's A/C & Heating LLC, PO Box 6754-ATTN: Anthony Beau, Slidell, LA 70469 Docket # 80023

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. Found guilty and revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony; Eligible to reapply for a permit immediately.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Class 2 Permit was postponed until July:

Mechanical Systems & Service Inc. P O Box 2630 – ATTN: Theron Ware Monroe, LA 71201

The following applicant for a Class A1 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Kaylor Ammonia Service LLC P O Box 97 – ATTN: Don Newton Glencoe, OK 74032
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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Racetrac Petroleum Inc.
3225 Cumberland Blvd Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30339

Baldwin Food Mart
901 Main Street
Baldwin, LA 70514

JUNE 2008

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

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

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Thibodaux, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Gisele Wilson, Thibodaux, LA. Fire source not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Onealgas, Inc., Farmerville reported a fire at the residence of Naomi Devins, Farmerville, LA. Cause of fire undetermined. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE Southern LP Gas Inc., Winnfield, reported a fire destroyed the residence of William Bill Gore, Pollock, LA. Fire source was electrical. There were six (6) fatalities. No product loss reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Micheal Crouch, Monterey, LA. Fire source was electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

ACCIDENT: Macon Ridge Propane Service Inc., Delhi, LA, reported a **not-at-fault** accident at 6199 Hwy 4, Winnsboro, LA, that occurred after the driver fell asleep. No injuries, product loss, or fire reported. Extent of damage to loss of cab only.

ACCIDENT: Harrell Gas Inc, Kentwood, LA, reported a **not-at-fault** accident which occurred at Nick's Grocery, Easleyville. LA. A truck hit their 500 gallon propane tank and the driver fled into the woods. No injuries, product loss, or fire reported. No damage to tank upon inspection.

INCIDENT: Amerigas Propane LP, Ponchatoula, LA, reported a **not-at-fault** incident which occurred at the residence of Paul Bates, Hammond, LA. Propane tank caught fire while grilling, relief valve had opened a small amount of gas was released and ignited. Minor injuries and minor damage to home was reported. Some product loss reported.

INCIDENT: Lacox Propane Gas Company, Hammond, LA reported a **not-at-fault** incident which occurred during a planned and controlled flaring of vapors from the bulk plant to perform valve maintenance in Satsuma, LA. No injuries and undetermined product loss.

CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Herring Gas Co. Inc of LA representative, Elliot Cavin, permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. Tank located at 18733 Samuels Rd. #99, Zachary, LA. Date plate on tank is unreadable.

Herring Gas Co. Inc of LA representative, Elliot Cavin, permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank

1. Tank located at 11459 Silgo Rd., St. Francisville, LA. Customer has service line from tank to house run with PVC pipe.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 23, 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, July 24, 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

Metro Lift Propane, PO Box 2737 -ATTN: Dale Burgess, Reserve, LA 70084 Docket # 80024

1. Did allow Otis Nelson, Jr to transport a filled DOT forklift cylinder (11-94, Serial # 01239049G; 9-90, Serial # 867334G; 1-03 E, Serial # 867490G; Serial # 02446219G) without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).
2. Did refill and offer for sale three (3) Ferrellgas forklift cylinders without Ferrellgas's written authorization; thus violating LAC 55:IX.139 (E).
3. Did refill and offer for sale one (1) Amerigas forklift cylinder without Amerigas's written authorization; thus violating LAC 55:IX.139 (E).

APPLICATIONS

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

Mechanical Systems & Service Inc. P O Box 2630 – ATTN: Theron Ware Monroe, LA 71201	Keith's RV Repair Inc 1956 Old Natchitoches Rd – ATTN: Keith Meeks West Monroe, LA 71291
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 6 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Happy Land Shopping Centers LLC 35949 Hwy 11 – ATTN: Tai Nguyen Buras, LA 70041

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

Big Billy's Food Mart LLC 2217 Hwy 151 Downsville, LA 71234	Harold's Grocery & Specialty Meats Inc. 7212 Johnston St Lafayette, LA 70503
J & W Truck Stop 15660 Hwy 71 Hosston, LA 71043	K & G Corner Store 1818 Main Street Jeanerette, LA 70544
Lester's LLC 9606 Hwy 2 Farmerville, LA 71241	Piggly Wiggly (St. Martinville) 1714 South Main St St. Martinville, LA 70582
Sal Investment Inc 116 E Plaquemine Church Point, LA 70525	

The following applicants applied for a Class 6X Permit and **have not met the requirements** of the Commission. It is requested that the applications be dismissed and the applicants must reapply:

Cannons Grocery #2 3430 Hwy 80	Carewell Hospitality LLC 6050 Chef Menteur Hwy
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Rayville, LA 71269 (Received Nov. 2007 – No Sketch)	New Orleans, LA 70126 (Received Nov. 2007 – No Sketch)
Kee Food Inc d/b/a Exxon Jubilee (Houma) 6957 West Park Houma, LA 70360 (Received Oct. 2007 – No Sketch)	Gas & Go Deli LLC 20260 Hwy 36 Covington, LA 70433 (Received Feb. 2007 – No Sketch)
Hwy 15 U Pak It #337 Whittington 4566 Winnsboro Rd Monroe, LA 71202 (Received July 2007 – No Sketch)	Jalou Silver Dollar 1324 N Market Street Shreveport, LA 71107 (Received Dec. 2007 – No Sketch)
Sunny & Brother LLC d/b/a Lions Stop 1490 Hwy 594 Monroe, LA 71203 (Received Nov. 2007 – No Sketch)	Ringgold Hardware Feed & Farm Supply Inc 2230 Mill St Ringgold, LA 71068 (Received Nov. 2007 – No Sketch)
River Pond Seafood Inc 4701 Airline Dr Metairie, LA 70002 (Received April 2007 – No Sketch)	S & J Mini Mart 1400 Grand Point Ave Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 (Received Oct. 2007 – No Sketch)
U Pak It # 417 Esswein 912 US 165 N Monroe, LA 71203 (Received July 2007 – No Sketch)	U Pak It Pine Hills # 415 Wiggins 1300 Hwy 80 E Calhoun, LA 71225 (Received July 2007 – No Sketch)
U Pak It Rayville # 422 Booth 2175 Louisa Rayville, LA 71269 (Received July 2007 – No Sketch)	U Pak It Vikki Jordan Inc. 2238 Jonesboro Rd West Monroe, LA 71292 (Received March 2007 – No Sketch)
U Pak It York 3437 New Monroe Rd Bastrop, LA 71220 (Received July 2007 – No Sketch)	

SPECIAL NOTICE : 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, JULY 24, 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