



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.

**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 -ALL CLASS 1 DEALERS-Rebate for the purchase of propane furnace, water heater, dryer or gas logs are available. This is a new rebate program with up to \$1100.00 available per household. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT [WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM](http://WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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.\*\***

**\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\***

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is [www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg](http://www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg).

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, May 26, 2011, 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:

Mrs. Carol A. Cleveland, Vice-Chairwoman, Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Adam White; Attorney Paul Schexnayder.

### VIOLATIONS

Metro Lift Propane, PO Box 2737 –ATTN: Dale Burgess, Reserve, LA 70084 Docket #110012

1. Did allow Earnest Fleming Jr. to transport a DOT cylinder without a 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 penalty of \$300.00; Penalty suspended provided there are no further violations for one year.

Hoover's Grocery, 22615 LA Hwy 22 –ATTN: David Hoover, Maurepas, LA 70449 Docket #110015

1. Did allow David G. Hoover to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #6A578254); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Radcliffs Quick Stop Bait&Tackle, 55422 Leonard F Husser Rd–ATTN:M.Radcliff, Loranger,LA70446 DK#110016

1. Did allow Irvin Fletcher to fill a DOT cylinder without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$150.00

2. Did allow Irvin Fletcher to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #9506709R); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10). Found guilty in absentia upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$150.00

3. Did allow Irvin Fletcher to fill a DOT cylinder (Serial #9506709R) without the use of scales;

thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty in absentia upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$150.00

Johnny Moses, 12151 Hwy 73 –ATTN: Johnny Moses, Geismar, LA 70734 Docket # 110017

1. Did engage in the LP Gas business without the required permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$300.00
2. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A)(2) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$300.00
3. Did allow Johnny Moses to transfer LP Gas without the proper card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$300.00 and revoked current card of competency.

Best Stop Quick Mart #17, PO Box 1049 –ATTN: Karmijit Singh, Springfield, LA 70462 Docket # 110018

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.

Best Stop Quick Mart #13, PO Box 1049 –ATTN: Karmijit Singh, Springfield, LA 70462 Docket # 110019

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.

Boyd Refrigerated Systems Inc, 78245 Donnie Rd –ATTN: Debra Easley, Folsom, LA 70437 Docket #110020

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class A2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1916 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

To Brothers In and Out, 1601 N Columbia Rd-ATTN: Daniel Huey, Bogalusa, LA 70427 Docket #110021

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.

Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, PO Box 667-ATTN: Traci Rodiicato, Meadville, MS 39653-5833 DK#110024

1. Did allow driver Richard Faulkenberry to park bobtail (unit #B6235) within 5 (five) feet of traveled highway; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6-3.1.2, CFR 397.7. Found

guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

Heritage Propane Express, PO Box 995-ATTN: D Edwin Williams, Brookshire, TX 77423 Docket #110025

1. Did place 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 and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

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### APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Permit were postponed until July:

Good Shepherd RV Repair Inc (Class 2) 2228-A Rees St Extension-ATTN: Mitchell Bellard Breux Bridge, LA 70517	Lil Joe's Tire & Oil Change Inc (Class 6) 105 Puss Green Rd.-ATTN: Christy Maxwell Calhoun, LA 71225
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Southern RV Inc 3625 Industrial Dr-ATTN: Stewart Bodden Bossier City, LA 71112	Valentine Mechanical Services LLC 32964 Paille Lane-ATTN: Lance Valentine Springfield, LA 70462
The Generator Store LLC 501 North 5 <sup>th</sup> –ATTN: Robert Cobb Monroe, LA 71201	

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

Rodi Investments LLC dba Finz Seafood 277 Cypress Lakes Drive-ATTN: Thierry Gaubert Slidell, LA 70458	E & J Fastop LLC 491 JP Calcote Rd-ATTN: Kimberly Garnett Leesville, LA 71446
Jaenna LLC dba Gillis Feed & Farm 600 Topsy Rd-ATTN: Glenn Cormier Lake Charles, LA 70611	Bayou Brothers Seafood LLC 1112 W. Judge Perez Dr.-ATTN: Darrin Robin Chalmette, LA 70043
AAA Collision Center LLC 64167 Hwy 41 Ste B-ATTN: Chris Gabel Pearl River, LA 70452	Sliver Buckle Hardware and Farm Supply LLC Dba Livingston True Value and Farm Supply 14116 Florida Blvd-ATTN: Drew Dees Livingston, LA 70754

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

Hulsey Propane Transport Inc. 8669 Crane Hill Rd-ATTN: Lynn Hulsey Cornelia, GA 30531	
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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Raintree Market Inc 17750 Hwy 182 Baldwin, LA 70514	Patterson Seafood Market 825 Hwy 90 Patterson, LA 70392
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Leger's 7202 Railroad Ave Bell City, LA 70630	Cajun Corner Stop LLC 581 Hwy 665 Montegut, LA 70377
Bait House Seafood 6003 Hwy 56 Chauvin, LA 70344	Bayview 141 Mitchel Lane Franklin, LA 70538
Nelson Petroleum LLC dba More For Less 5120 Nelson Rd Lake Charles, LA 70605	VNB LLC dba More 4 Less #10 4119 Louisiana Ave Lake Charles, LA 70607
Thind Enterprises dba More for Less #2 1310 MLK Hwy (LA 171 N) Lake Charles, LA 70601	Tuban 610 LLC dba Birdies Food & Fuel #9 1418 Gause Blvd Slidell, LA 70458
Ali Marketing Inc dba Tobacco Place 2027 Hwy 171 Lake Charles, LA 70601	3 Plus 2 LLC dba Nocko's Discount 1530 Hwy 20 Thibodaux, LA 70301
Tuan and Nguyen Inc dba S & Y Grocery 10823 Scenic Hwy Baton Rouge, LA 70807	Gensis Systemz LLC dba Dollar Wise 2347 Gertsner Memorial Drive Lake Charles, LA 70601
33 and A Third LLC dba Desallemands Cheap Smokes 17178 Hwy 90 Des Allemands, LA 70030	J Hamad LLC dba Harahan Cheap Smokes 6492 Jefferson Hwy Harahan, LA 70123
BJF Enterprises LLC dba Jubilee Foods 61461 Hwy 1090 Pearl River, LA 70452	Power Food and Convenience LLC dba Power Food and Convenience 1005 Sullivan Rd Bogalusa, LA 70427

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## MAY 2011

### FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

#### RELATED:

INCIDENT: Macon Ridge Propane Service Inc, Delhi, reported an **at-fault** incident at Larkin Plantation, Rayville, LA. In an attempt to transfer propane from customers' tank to delivery truck, proper connections were made and a leak was discovered at fittings. When the fittings were in the process of tightening, a bushing screwed into the tank gave way, blowing out the excess flow and other piping along with 500 gallons of liquid propane product. Proper authorities were notified. No fatalities were reported. Injuries were reported.

#### UNRELATED:

THERE WERE NO UNRELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH MAY OF 2011.

## MAY 2011

### CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR MAY 2011.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 23, 2011, at the Omni Royal Orleans, 621 St. Louis Street, New Orleans, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month.

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**VIOLATIONS**

THERE WERE NO VIOLATIONS TO BE HEARD FOR THE MONTH.

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**APPLICATIONS**

THERE WERE NO APPLICATIONS TO BE HEARD FOR THE MONTH.

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BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED  
PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR