

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.

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 - PLEASE SEE A CLASS I OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OF A PROPANE-FUELED APPLIANCE IN A NEW CONSTRUCTION OR REPLACEMENT OF A NON-PROPANE APPLIANCE IN AN EXISTING HOME. REBATES INCLUDE WATER HEATERS (TANK & TANKLESS), FURNACES, DRYERS, GAS LOGS, GAS LIGHTS, COMMERCIAL LAWN MOWERS AND COOKTOP/STOVES. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT

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WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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.

****REMINDER****

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, January 23, 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

K & J Supplies Inc., 3314 W Admiral Doyle Dr. ATTN: Craig Fowler, New Iberia, LA 70560 Docket#130062

1. Did allow, Calvin J. Segura, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#6A578054); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.

Leleux's Grocery, 5106 Hwy 14, ATTN: Kenneth P. Verret, New Iberia, LA 70560 Docket#130063

- 1. Did allow, Sidney J. Thibodaux, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#Z7417023); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
- 2. Did allow Sidney J. Thibodaux, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#Z7417023); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (7). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$400.00 penalty.

Delta Fuel Co. Inc., 8134 Hwy 84, ATTN: Donna Calloway, Ferriday, LA 71334 Docket#130064

- 1. Did allow, Herachio Diaz, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#0483161L); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
- 2. Did allow Herachio Diaz, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#0483161L); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (7).
- 3. Did allow, Herachio Diaz, to fill a DOT cylinders without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Commission accepted</u> guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$550.00 penalty.

Flash Lube Oil Inc., 704 Arkansas Road, ATTN: Richard Hislop, West Monroe, LA 71291 Docket#130066

1. Did allow, Michael Clark, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#3813315); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).

2. Did allow Michael Clark, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#3813315); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (7). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$400.00 penalty.

Lacox Inc., P.O. Box 585, ATTN: Jerry Mccain, Franklinton, LA 70438 Docket# 130067

1. Did set a 1000 gallon LP Gas container; without submitting required sketch plan for approval; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179 (A). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.

Keep Moving Food Mart, 6890 Kent Dr.ATTN: Hong Dang, Baker, LA 70714 Docket# 142001

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>

Vallot's Grocery, 619 S Miles St. ATTN: Joseph Campbell, Abbeville, LA 70510 Docket# 142002

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>Commission accepted Out-of-business and dismissed charge.</u>

APPLICATIONS

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

4709 Bluebonnet Blvd, Ste. A ATTN: Lisa Gintz	Whispering Meadow RV Park 3210 Westwood Road ATTN: Richard Roy Westlake, LA 70669
2151 Williams Blvd. ATTN: Joseph Ricca	Welder Equipment 3223 Hwy 90 West ATTN: Chris Fusilier Westlake, LA 70669

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

Frank's Five Star Marketing Inc. dba Rees Street	Dockside at the Point LLC dba Dockside at the
Market	Point
241 Rees Street	2510 Hwy. 319
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	Franklin, LA 70538
Nasib LLC dba AB Food Mart	Effie's Blooms, Blossoms, Etc. LLC
2238 Jonesboro Road	2946 Hwy 107
West Monroe, LA 71292	Effie, LA 71331
Cotton's Super Market	Hebert's Supermarket Inc.
3656 Lakeshore Dr.	218 S. Main
Shreveport, LA 71109	Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
Forest Hill Equipment and Auto LLC	Broomfield Corner Quick Stop dba Corner Quick
11222 Hwy 165	Stop
Forest Hill, LA 71430	107 N 3rd St.
	Dodson, LA 71422
Pinder Properties LLC dba 191 Fast Stop	
45020 Hwy 191	
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January 2014 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

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

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Lake Arthur Butane reported a fire at the residence of Matt Hayes, Lacassine, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. reported a fire at the residence of Johnny Jones, Olla, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. reported a fire at the residence of Diane Rushing, Winnsboro, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Harrell Gas reported a fire at the residence Mary Bunch, Kentwood, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: O'Neal Gas Inc. reported a fire at the residence of Robbie Rounsaville, Choudrant, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

January 2014 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Macon Ridge Propane Service, representative, Steve Britton permanently condemned the following LP Gas Tank:

1. 120 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, National Tank, Serial #11150-A, tank old and pitted.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, 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, February 20, 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.

VIOLATIONS

River View RV Park & Resort, P.O Box 1346, ATTN: Linda Johnson, Natchez, MS 39121 Docket#130065

- 1. Did allow, Gary Gilbert, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#Z7858038); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181
- (E)(8).
- 2. Did allow Gary Gilbert, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#Z7858038); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (7).

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Cross Roads, P.O. Box 45 ATTN: B J Rowell, Ida, LA 71044 Docket #140003

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.

DG Auto Care Center LLC, 13360 E. Main ATTN: Matt Glynn, Larose, LA 70373 Docket #140004

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.

Imperio Supermarket LLC, 10781 Florida Blvd. ATTN: Anyelina Reyes, Baton Rouge, LA 70815 Docket #140005

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.

Juban Express #1, 8404 Florida Blvd. ATTN: Sam Hatel, Denham Springs LA 70726 Docket #140006

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>Lakeview Mini Mart, 207 W Harrison Ave. ATTN: Steve McGovern, New Orleans, LA 70124 Docket #140007</u>

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.

Paige & Sons Inc., P.O. Box 2 ATTN: Paige Melancon, Leonville, LA 70551 Docket #140008

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.

Polk Pit Stop, 11411 Lake Charles Hwy. ATTN: Rajan Khadka, Leesville, LA 71446 Docket #140009

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.

O Mart, 585 N Foster ATTN: Yasar Alhalmi, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Docket #140010

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.

South Shreveport Mobile Home Villa, P.O. Box 92 ATTN: John McGrew, Keithville, LA 71047 Docket #140011

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.

SP Truck Stop Inc., P.O. Box 460 ATTN: Elaine Matthews, Tangipahoa, LA 70427 Docket #140012

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.

The Seafood Venue LLC, 221 Cherry St. ATTN: Steven Cavalier, Labadieville, LA 70372 Docket #140013

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.

Circle A Hardware Inc., 29187 Hwy 43 ATTN: Felix Arceneaux, Albany, LA 70711 Docket#140014

- 1. Did allow, Brandon Kinchen, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#50703986); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
- 2. Did allow Brandon Kinchen, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#50703986); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (7).
- 3. Did allow, Cody Nicholas, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#25055595); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
- 4. Did allow Cody Nicholas, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#25055595); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (7).
- 5. Did allow, Cody Nicholas, to fill a DOT cylinders without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Duffy's LLC, 4030 Hwy 70 S ATTN: Duffy Landry Sr., Pierre Part, LA 70339 Docket#140015

- 1. Did allow, Dylan Crochetz, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#761761N); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
- 2. Did allow Dylan Crochetz, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#761761N); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (7).
- 3. Did allow, Dylan Crochetz, to fill a DOT cylinders without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Herring Gas Co., P.O. Box 667, ATTN: Traci Rodiocato, Meadville, LA 39653 Docket# 140016

1. Did set a LP Gas container; without submitting required sketch plan for approval; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179 (A).

Longview Supermarket, 3251 LA Hwy 3125, ATTN: Dale Matherne, Paulina, LA 70763 Docket#140017

- 1. Did allow, Nicholas Babin, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#853680); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
- 2. Did allow Nicholas Babin, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#853680); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (7).

Plant World Ace Hardware, 10131 Greenwell Springs Rd., ATTN: Gary Chapman Jr., Baton Rouge, LA 70814 Docket#140018

1. Did allow, Gary Chapman Jr., to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#F8813315); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).

Rayborn Supermarket, 19447 Florida Blvd., ATTN: Herman Raybon, Albany, LA 70763 Docket#140019

- 1. Did allow, Herman Rayborn, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#50703986); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
- 2. Did allow Herman Rayborn, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#50703986); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (7).

Side of the Road Seafood, 12197 Greenwell Springs Rd., ATTN: Deborah Thibodeaux, Baton Rouge, LA 70814 Docket#140020

1. Did allow, Larry Richard, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#F8813315); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).

Watson Auto & Hardware Inc., P.O Box 159, ATTN: Gloria Carroll, Watson, LA 70786 Docket#140021

1. Did allow, Carl Rivers, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#F8813315); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Name Change and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Lowe's Home Centers, Inc. (Class 6X)	
Change To:	
Lowe's Home Centers, LLC 1000 Lowes Blvd- Tax Dept. Mooresville, NC 28117	

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

Madisonville Hardware 2445 Florida St. ATTN: Zach Zillner Mandeville, LA 70448	Tire Shop 10133 Jon Henri St. ATTN: Chris Brossard Denham Springs, LA 70726
TJ's Shell Station LLC dba Carol's Shell P.O. Box 523 ATTN: Trene Cressonie Lockport, LA 70374	Gary Matte Home Center 274 Service Road ATTN: Laura Matte Rayne, LA 70578
K-One Flooring LLC 5526 Hwy 25 East ATTN: Damon Kirk Pineville, LA 71360	

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

Knight's Feed Company	F. Mitchell Olivier LLC dba Crawfish Corner
303 W. 6 th Avenue	529 South Union Street
Oakdale, LA 71463	Opelousas, LA 70570
Sissy's U Pak It LLC dba Sissy's U Pak It	Gators Den LLC dba Gators Den
1630 E. Madison Ave.	1828 Frontage Rd. Ste. 1
Bastrop, LA 71220	Grand Coteau, LA 70541
Arnaudville Petroleum LLC dba Tiger Touchdown#6	Kountry Kwik Stop, Inc. 2879 Hwy 167 Opelousas, LA 70570

398A Main St. Arnaudville, LA 70512	
Trmmco LLC dba Estherwood Country Store	
204 Front St.	
Estherwood, LA 70534	

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