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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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

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 8/5/25, 4:13 PM LPG - Dealer Letters

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 <u>www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg</u>.

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

Mrs. Carol A. Cleveland, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner

VIOLATIONS

Naylor Mechanical Services Inc., P O Box 318120 – ATTN: Mr. Billie, Baton Rouge, LA 70815 Docket # 90008

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

Macon Ridge Propane Service Inc., P.O. Box 337 – ATTN: James Brantly, Delhi, LA 71232 Docket # 90009

1. Did fail to provide documentation of a pressure test & inspection as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175 (B). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$550.00

Martin Transport Inc., P.O. Box 191 – ATTN: JR Sheridan, Kilgore, TX 75663-0191 Docket # 90010

1. Did park & unload transport truck (# 881) without the use of chock blocks as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6-3.8. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$100.00.

Martin Transport Inc., P.O. Box 191 – ATTN: JR Sheridan, Kilgore, TX 75663-0191 Docket # 90011

- 1. Did allow trailer (# 2289) to operate over the highways of Louisiana without the registration decal affixed; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$100.00.
- **2.** Did fail to have the required safety inspection on trailer (# 2289) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

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Martin Transport Inc., P.O. Box 191 – ATTN: JR Sheridan, Kilgore, TX 75663-0191 Docket # 90012

1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on trailer (# 2068) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Found not guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony, and dismissed charge.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Class 6 Permit was postponed until April:

DC Ventures, LLC d/b/a Natalbany Quick Stop: G & C Business Ventures LLC d/b/a 3 Way #2 P O Box 388 – ATTN: Charles Hutchinson

Natalbany, LA 70451

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

J & W Testing Co (Class 2)Cyclone Cylinder Exchange (Class 4)Change To:Change To:J & W Testing LLCHeritage Propane ExpressP O Box 354 – ATTN: Brett WatkinsP O Box 995 – ATTN: Charles BakerYale, OK 74085Brookshire, TX 77423

The following applicant not having met the requirements for a Name Change with the Commission was dismissed and is hereby required to reapply:

One Stop Bait & Ice (Class 6)

Change To:

One Stop Bait & Ice of Belle Chasse LLC 7234 Hwy 23 – ATTN: James M. Braud

Belle Chasse, LA 70037

The following applicant for a Class 1 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Delta Fuel Company, Inc

P O Box 1810 – ATTN: Donna Calloway

Ferriday, La 71334

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

	North Shore Ace Hardware 1037 Robert Blvd – ATTN: Larry Gillio, Jr. Slidell, LA 70458
11 *	Country Corner & Café LLC P O Box 74 – ATTN: Lisa Dease Evans, LA 70639
Scott's Ace Hardware Inc. 110 Evergreen St – ATTN: Greg Kojis	Tangi Lumber & Hardware LLC 51703 Allen Dr – ATTN: Scott Soniat

Bunkie, LA 71322	Loranger, LA 70446
Feed Pro LLC 1524 I-49 N Service Rd – ATTN: Elton Landry III	
Sunset, La 70584	

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

Safeway Transportation, Inc.

3499 I-10 Frontage Road – ATTN: Greg Stewart

Port Allen, LA 70767

The following applicant for a Class 8 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Airgas Southwest (Houma)

417 South Street – ATTN: Michael K. Davis

Slidell, LA 70460

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

2220 N. Causeway Inc	3-Way Grocery
8000 W Metairie Rd	30509 Hwy 441
Metairie, LA 70003	Holden, LA 70744
Antley's Point Store LLC	Berwick Stazione
2374 Hwy 552	4899 Hwy 182
Downsville, LA 71234	Berwick, LA 70342
Boone's Grocery & Bait LLC	Cabela's
7730 Gilbert Street	2200 W Cabela's Parkway
Gilbert, LA 71336	Gonzales, LA 70737
Cameron Express	Dilkar Inc.
3247 Hwy 14 E	1511 Texas Ave
Lake Charles, LA 70607	Monroe, LA 71201
Bayou Brar's LLC d/b/a Discount Depot	Dufrene Building Materials, Inc.
4800 Westbank Expy	14502 W Main
Marrero, LA 70072	Cutoff, LA 70345

Class 6X Permits Continued →

Frenchtown Market LLC	HD Riverstop, LLC
14348 Frenchtown Mkt	31539 Hwy 22
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739	Springfield, LA 70462
Hoppin Harley's Inc. d/b/a	Smokers Paradise of Monroe LLC d/b/a
Hoppin Harley's Interstate Travel Center	Tobacco Stop (West Monroe)
13154 Hwy 442 West	300 Bridge Street
Tickfaw, LA 70466	West Monroe, LA 71291
L & W One Stop LLC	Main's Market
28316 LA Hwy 441	8220 S Orange St.
Holden, LA 70744	Folsom, LA 70437
Popingo's Convenience Stores LLC	Sav-U-Mor
2330 Hwy 70	1003 East Madison
Donaldsonville, LA 70346	Bastrop, LA 71220
Stop & Save LLC	T'Belle's Grocery Store & Specialty Meats LLC
805 Newport Dr	24562 Hwy 190
LaPlace, LA 70068	Krotz Springs, LA 70750

12480 Hwy 190 W	TM Holloway LLC 12749 Hwy 28 East Pineville, LA 71360
Jones Market 29700 Froat Road Livingston, LA 70754	

MARCH 2009 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2009.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Onealgas, Inc., Homer, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Geneva Moss, Spearsville, LA, which ended with one fatality. Caused of fire was not reported. No product loss reported.

FIRE: Onealgas, Inc., Choudrant, reported a fire at the residence of Gaylon Simmons, Jonesboro, LA. Fire may be a possible arson; investigation still pending. No injuries or product loss reported.

CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR MARCH 2009.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2009, 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, April 30, 2009, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

<u>Tiger RV and Mobile RS Inc., 14656 Airline Hwy – ATTN: Bret Whitehead, Gonzales, LA 70737</u> Docket # 90013

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>Tiger RV and Mobile RS Inc., 14656 Airline Hwy – ATTN: Bret Whitehead, Gonzales, LA 70737</u> Docket # 90014

1.	Did continue to	engage in the l	L.P. Gas	business	without p	paying the	required	(Class 2)	permit
fe	e; thus violating I	R.S. 40:1849 (A) of th	e Louisiai	na Revise	d Statutes	of 1950,	as amend	ed.

APPLICATIONS

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

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River View RV Park LLC (Class 6)	B & I Services (Class 2)
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Change To:	Change To:
River View Park LLC d/b/a	B & I Services, LLC
River View RV Park & Resort	9256 Interline Avenue – ATTN: Richard Petrie Jr.
P O Box 1346 – ATTN: Linda Johnson	Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Natchez, MS 39121-1346	
B & I Services (Class 7)	B & I Services (Class 6X)
B & I Services (Class 1)	B & 1 Services (Class OA)
Change To	Change To:
Change To:	Change 10.
B & I Services, LLC	B & I Services, LLC
9256 Interline Avenue – ATTN: Richard Petrie Jr.	9256 Interline Avenue
II	Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Baton Rouge, LA 70809	<u> </u>
Loves Travel Stps & Cntry Stores Inc (Class 6X)	Menard & Miller Grocery (Class 6X)
Change To:	Change To:
Love's of Louisiana, LLC	Ron/Lois Corp d/b/a Cormier's Country Store
P O Box 26210	792 Main St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73126	Cankton, LA 70582
Gulf Mechanical Co. Inc. (Class R1)	
Change To:	
Gulf Mechanical Co. LLC	
P O Box 3519	
Covington, LA 70434	

The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

9918 S Perdue Ave – ATTN: Dennis Bourg	Dennis Truck & Tractors Inc. 43319 S Airport Road – ATTN: Dennis Poillion Hammond, LA 70403
P O Box 121615 – ATTN: Jimmy Chapman	Robert Byles Plumbing Electric AC Co. Inc. P O Box 1301 – ATTN: Robert Byles Many, LA 71449

The following applicant has applied for a Class 3 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

TransTech Energy Inc.

P O Box 8197 – ATTN: Gordon Eldridge

Rocky Mount, NC 27804

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

Bus Group Inc.

56396 Frank Pichon Dr. – ATTN: Eugene Hotard

Slidell, LA 70458

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

DC Ventures, LLC d/b/a Natalbany Quick Stop:

G & C Business Ventures LLC d/b/a 3 Way #2

P O Box 388 – ATTN: Charles Hutchinson

Natalbany, LA 70451

Always Fresh LLC

17409 Grove St. – ATTN: Jason Garrison

Walker, LA 70785

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

Superior Propane LLC

700 W FM 78, Ste 102 – ATTN: Dennis South

Cibolo, TX 78108

The following applicant has applied for a Class 8 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Airgas Southwest (Lafayette)

417 South Street – ATTN: Michael Davis

Slidell, LA 70460

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

LA Pay E Bas Lake & RV Park

669 Arpent Rd.

Eunice, LA 70535

The following applicants have applied for a Class R1 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Assumption Plumbing Inc d/b/a

Mr. Rooter of Assumption & Terrebonne

7456 Hwy 1 South

Donaldsonville, LA 70346

Pelican Plumbing & Piping Inc

493 Fontenot Lane

Lake Charles, LA 70607

The following applicant has applied for a Class R2 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

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Billy Thibodeaux's Premiere RV Inc. 1721 Renaud Dr. Scott, LA 70583

The following applicant applied for a Permit and has not met the requirements of the Commission. It is requested that the application be dismissed and the applicant must reapply:

Lakeview Market (Class 6) 11028 Hwy 171

Longville, LA 70652

(Received January 2009 – No Sketch or ID 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, APRIL 30, 2009, 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