

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

#### PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR JOHN W. ALARIO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

03/14/2014

AD # 1697

TO ALL DEALERS:

#### 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.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

PROPANE REBATE PROGRAM – THE REBATE PROGRAM FOR APPLIANCES IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED. PLEASE SEE A CLASS 1 OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OR CONVERSION OF PROPANE FUELED COMMERICAL LAWNMOWERS. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT <a href="https://www.louisianapropane.com">www.louisianapropane.com</a> FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR FUTURE UPDATES.

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 <a href="www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg">www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg</a>.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, February 20, 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**

# 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). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$400.00 penalty.

# 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. <u>Continued until</u>

March 2014.

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

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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>Continued</u>

until March 2014.

# 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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.

#### <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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

## 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. Continued until

March 2014.

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

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March 2014.

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# Q 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. <u>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.</u>

## 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. <u>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.</u>

# 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. Continued until

March 2014.

#### 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. <u>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.</u>

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## 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. <u>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$750.00 penalty.</u>

# 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. <u>Continued until</u> March 2014.

### 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). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.

#### 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). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$400.00 penalty.

# <u>Plant World Ace Hardware, 10131 Greenwell Springs Rd., ATTN: Gary Chapman Jr., Baton Rouge, LA 70814</u> 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). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.

#### 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). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$400.00 penalty.

# 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). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.

## 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). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$400.00 penalty.

## **APPLICATIONS**

The following applicant for a Name Change was heard and was hereby 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 for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

2445 Florida St. ATTN: Zach Zillner	Tire Shop 10133 Jon Henri St. ATTN: Chris Brossard Denham Springs, LA 70726
	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 for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Knight's Feed Company	F. Mitchell Olivier LLC dba Crawfish Corner
303 W. 6th 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
II ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Kountry Kwik Stop, Inc. 2879 Hwy 167 Opelousas, LA 70570

Trmmco LLC dba Estherwood Country Store	
204 Front St.	
Estherwood, LA 70534	

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# February 2014 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

#### **RELATED:**

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

#### **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: O'Neal Gas Inc., Many, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Lucinda Sepuivado Zwolle, LA. Cause of fire was due to the chimney. No injuries or product loss reported. FIRE: Lacox Propane, Hammond, reported a fire destroyed the residence of George Schilling, Independence, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No product loss reported. Death resulted due to fire.

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# February 2014 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Macon Ridge Propane Service, representative, Steve Britton permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank: 1. 500 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Tank Unknown, Serial # Unknown, Tank is pitted. Harrell Gas, representative, David Davenport permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. A LPG container located at Liberty Christian Center – 105 North Laurel St. Amite, LA 70422:

Tank Manufacturer Name: Unknown, Serial #: Unknown, Tank Type: LPG, Tank Size: Unknown; Tank Use: Public Assembly; No Data Plate on the Tank.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room 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, March 27, 2014, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

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#### Happy Land Shopping Center LLC, 35949 Hwy 11 ATTN: Tai Huu Nguyen, Buras, LA 70041 Docket#140022

- 1. Did allow Tai H. Nguyen, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#388655); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181
- (E)(8).
- 2. Did allow Tai H. Nguyen, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#388655) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (7).

# Gas & Supply, 111 Buras Dr. ATTN: Cathy Tullier, Belle Chase, LA 70037 Docket#140023

- 1. Did allow Paul Greene, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#388655); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181
- (E)(8).
- 2. Did allow Paul Greene, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#388655) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (7).
- 3. Did allow Paul Greene to over fill a 25 gallon Propane cylinder (#rr04290); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A).
- 4. Did allow Paul Greene to over fill a 25 gallon Propane cylinder (#rr05732); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A).
- 5. Did allow Paul Greene to over fill a 25 gallon Propane cylinder (#rr058804); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A).

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<u>Hebert's Plumbing & Heating Inc., 1740 N Columbia St.. ATTN: Francis Hebert, Covington, LA 70433</u> Docket#140024

8/5/25, 4:49 PM

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>Valentine Mechanical Services LLC, 32964 Paille Lane ATTN: Lance Valentine, Springfield, LA 70462</u> <u>Docket#140025</u>

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.

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# **APPLICATIONS**

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

Refrigeration Systems Company (Class A2)	
Change To:	
Freije-RSC 1770 Genessee Ave. ATTN: D. Farmer Columbus, OH 43211	

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

35086 Weiss Rd. ATTN: Whitney Howze	Holmes Enterprises LLC 18450 Cottonwood Rd. ATTN: Carroll Holmes Livingston, LA 70754
Yokelys Off Road Services LLC 784 Yokely Rd. ATTN: Wallace Pugh Franklin, LA 70538	

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

Bergeron's Boudin and Cajun Meats LLC	Lakeside One Stop
760 Lobdell Hwy	6414 Hwy 9
Port Allen, LA 70767	Campti, LA 71411
Danish Khan, Inc. dba Fast Mart	Zeidan Inc. dba Raceway 6935
1024 Martin St.	3645 Benton Rd.
Parks, LA 70582	Bossier City, LA 71111
J & J Convenience Stores dba Race Way #6942	Swan Lake Hardware Lawn & Rental, LLC
9535 Mansfield Road	4605 Shed Rd.
Shreveport, LA 71118	Bossier City, LA 71111
SSM Group LLC dba Tiger Mart	Otto's LLC
506 Twin Bridges Rd.	8320 Hwy 308
Alexandria, LA 71303	Lockport, LA 70374

Gulf South Battery Doctors LLC 13503 Hwy 44 Gonzales, LA 70737	Krupa Gayatri LLC dba Paul's Grocery 17948 La. Hwy 42 Livingston, LA 70754
Pop's Hardware LLC	L & P Grocery, Inc. dba Main Street Grocery
18886 Hwy 22	722 South Main Street
Maurepas, LA 70449	Jennings, LA 70546

**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