

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COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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

<u>STATE POLICE – Transportation and Environmental Safety Section – SPECIAL NOTICE!!!</u> 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:

Please join us in welcoming Mr. John W. Alario as the new director of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission. He will be a great addition to our team and we look forward to his contribution. Additionally, please keep the family and friends of Mr. Charles M. Fuller in your thoughts and prayers. His recent passing was a shock to this great industry. He will be missed.

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 include submission of a formal application, permit fee, filing fee, certificate of insurance on

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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 www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2009, 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

One Call Inc., PO Box 2445 - ATTN: John Giangrosso, Slidell, LA 70459 Docket # 90016

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>Found not guilty upon rendering evidence and testimony on motions from Wednesday's Commission meeting, and dismissed charge.</u>

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Permit were postponed until July:

	
Superior RV Service Center LLC (Class 2) 3200 N Bolton Ave – ATTN: Larry Miller Alexandria, LA 71302	Always Fresh LLC (Class 6) 17409 Grove St – ATTN: Jason Garrison Walker, LA 70785
KTR Management LLC d/b/a (Class 6) Henry's Exxon 422 Lowe Street – ATTN: Ryan Temple Deridder, LA 70634	Gillis Feed (Class 6) 600 Topsy Rd – ATTN: Greg O'Neal Lake Charles, LA 70611
Biloxi Marsh Seafood LLC (Class 6) 7560 Hopedale Hwy – ATTN: Tobey Simollee St Bernard, LA 70085	

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

River View RV Park LLC (Class 6)	Winner's Choice Truck Plaza (Class 6X)

Change To:

River View Park LLC d/b/a
River View RV Park & Resort
P O Box 1346 – ATTN: Linda Johnson
Natchez, MS 39121-1346

Cash Magic Winner's Choice
2654 Hwy 108
Sulphur, LA 70663

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

Cajun Propane of Many LLC

25585 Hwy 171 N – ATTN: Chuck Chumley

Many, LA 71449

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The following applicant for a Class 2 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Dennis Truck & Tractors Inc.

43319 S Airport Road – ATTN: Dennis Poillion

Hammond, LA 70403

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

P O Box 995 – ATTN: Mary Eznack	Romero's Grocery & Propane 4600 Moss St – ATTN: Chad Romero Lafayette, LA 70507
Robert Materials & Woodyard 42531 Hwy 445 – ATTN: James W. Emmons, Jr. Ponchatoula, LA 70454	

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

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Stonewall Texaco Center	Lakeside Country Stop
1137 Hwy 171	6414 Hwy 9
Stonewall, LA 71078	Campti, LA 71411
Thibodeaux's Grocery & Hardware	Ranch Outlet LLC
13908 Hwy 171	3324 NE Evangeline Thruway
Longville, LA 70652	Lafayette, LA 70507
Casey's Craft & Feed Store	Jubilee Tobacco Outlet Inc.
10465 Hwy 1	1300 Barksdale Blvd
Moreauville, LA 71355	Bossier City, LA 71111
Elsies (Kas Inc.)	Paradise RV
7101 N Hwy 1	10779 Hwy 392
Shreveport, LA 71107	Anacoco, LA 71403
Singer Quick Stop	Canik's Feed & Grocery LLC
9126 Hwy 27	4459 W Creole Hwy
Singer, LA 70660	Creole, LA 70632
Red River South Handi Mart	Ferguson Hardware & Supply inc.
7980 Barksdale Blvd	1938 West Sale Rd
Bossier City, LA 71112	Lake Charles, LA 70605
McGuires	Hornbeck Grocery LLC
21144 Hwy 371	2676 Stillwell Ave
Cotton Valley, LA 71018	Hornbeck, LA 71439
Leesville Tigers Foodmart	Wag A Bag Grocery
1171 Entrance Road	3961 Hwy 112
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Leesville, LA 71446	Forest Hill, LA 71430
Diamond Jubilee International Inc d/b/a Cenla Express 15 Macarthur Dr. Alexandria, LA 71301	Stelly's Grocery 22240 S LA Hwy 82 Abbeville, LA 70510 (Converting from Class 6 – 6X)
Quick Stop (Natchitoches) 642 College Ave Natchitoches, LA 71457	

JUNE 2009 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

FIRE: Inspector Terry McLain reported a fire at Krantz Seafood, Metairie, LA. Cause of fire unknown. No injuries were reported. Product loss was undetermined.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Southern LP-Gas Inc., Natchitoches, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Shirley LaCour, Natchez, LA. Source of fire not reported. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Jim's South Butane-Propane Inc, Many, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Harvey York, Zwolle, LA. Cause of fire unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Lacox Propane Gas Co., Hammond, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Lester Higginbotham, Livingston, LA. Cause of fire unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire at the residence of Richard Christy, Newellton, LA. No injuries or product loss reported, fire report pending.

INCIDENT: Macon Ridge Propane Service Inc, Delhi, reported a **not-at-fault** incident at their facility. This was a planned and controlled flaring of propane vapors. Proper authorities were notified and present. No fires, injuries or fatalities resulted.

JUNE 2009 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

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

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

Randall's, 4205 Old Sterlington Rd. – ATTN: Randall Garvin, Monroe, LA 71203 Docket # 90017

1. Did allow John Clay Benson 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.

2. Did allow John Clay Benson to fill a DOT cylinder (Serial #C7830443) without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).

Martin Transport Inc., P O Box 191 – ATTN: JR Sheridan, Kilgore, TX 75663-6246 Docket # 90018

- 1. Did allow trailer (#2729) to operate over the highways of the state of Louisiana under a waiver of inspection without prior inspection thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B)(2).
- 2. Did allow trailer (#2729) to unload without the required emergency discharge control equipment thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6-3.1.2, CFR 49 173.315 (n)(2).

<u>L & B Transport LLC, P O Box 74870 – ATTN: Rachel Vielee, Baton Rouge, LA 70874 Docket # 90019</u>

- 1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport truck (#10401) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.1543 (E).
- **2.** Did allow Donald J. Edwards to engage in the anhydrous business without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 3:1356 (D)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Miller's Grocery, 33630 Hwy 16 – ATTN: Hong Yi, Amite, LA 70422 Docket # 90020

- 1. Did allow Myungho Kim to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (04-93); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).
- **2.** Did allow Myungho Kim 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.

Family Supermarket & Deli, P O Box 307 – ATTN: Sanh M Vo, Tickfaw, LA 70466 Docket # 90021

1. Did allow Sanh Vo to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (02-95); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

Mike's Seafood Inc., 3218 Hwy 1 – ATTN: Wayne Thomas Redden, Napoleonville, LA 70390 Docket # 90022

1. Did allow Barbra Gros to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (04-85, Serial # 9506709R); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

B & B Ace Hardware, P O Box 85 – ATTN: Wayne Boudreaux, Paincourtville, LA 70391 Docket # 90023

1. Did allow Wayne Boudreaux to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (12-01 E, Serial # 64578254); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

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APPLICATIONS

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

New Orleans RV Campground (Class 6)	Jalou of Larose LLC (Class 6X)
Change To:	Change To:
Pontchartrain Landing	Cash Magic Larose
6001 France Rd-ATTN: CJ Sands	11825 HWY 308
New Orleans, LA 70126	Lockport, LA 70374
Kite RV LLC (Class 2)	
Change To:	
R. Alan Kite LLC	
P.O. Box 12616	
Lake Charles, LA 70612	

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

Superior RV Service Center LLC	Affordable Homes of Monroe Inc. d/b/a
3200 N Bolton Ave – ATTN: Larry Miller	Affordable RV Repair
Alexandria, LA 71302	904 North 29 th StATTN: Kay Twitchell
	Monroe, LA 71201

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

Always Fresh LLC	Tony's Bobcat Service LLC
17409 Grove St – ATTN: Jason Garrison	1312 Pearl St-ATTN: Tony Lama
Walker, LA 70785	Franklinton, LA 70438
Gillis Feed	The Cracked Pot Garden Center
600 Topsy Rd – ATTN: Greg O'Neal	10367 Airline Hwy-ATTN: Bob Yeager
Lake Charles, LA 70611	St Rose, LA 70078
Biloxi Marsh Seafood LLC	Bait & Tackle Barn LLC
7560 Hopedale Hwy – ATTN: Tobey Simollee	27010 Hwy 25-ATTN: Steve Schilling
St Bernard, LA 70085	Franklinton, LA 70438
KTR Management LLC d/b/a Henry's Exxon 422 Lowe Street – ATTN: Ryan Temple Deridder, LA 70634	Samuel E Schudmak III d/b/a Cape Horn Investments Inc. 1190 E. Airline Hwy-ATTN: Sam Schudmak LaPlace, LA 70068

Tails N Scales	
P.O. Box 238-ATTN: Chase Orgeron	
Golden Meadow, LA 70357	

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

McAda Drilling Fluids Inc.

P.O. Box 1080-ATTN: James McAda

Bay City, TX 77404

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

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Penny Gas Station LLC d/b/a Fill-A-Sack
12753 Hwy 23
Belle Chasse, LA 70037
Git It All
6906 Old Hwy 165
Columbia, LA 71418
Big Star Of Farmerville Inc
117 W. Jackson
Farmerville, La 71241
Best Stop Quick Mart #12
15250 Hwy 16
French Settlement, LA 70733
RTS Marine Services LLC d/b/a
Tell's Hardware
10296 Hwy 429
St Amant, LA 70774
Baker Shell
150 Main Street
Baker, LA 70714
Gotta Stop LLC
4339 Hwy 24
Bourg, LA 70343
SNR Enterprise LLC
28159 S Satsuma Rd
Livingston, LA 70754
E-Z Stop of Houma
912 Hwy 182
Houma, LA 70363
Sarah's Supermarket
5219 Grand Caillou Rd

Acadiana Oil Company Of Louisiana	LaCombe Chevron Travel Center
1045 Church Point Hwy	64041 Hwy 434
Rayne, LA 70578	LaCombe, LA 70445
Runway Inc.	Gas N Shop
	Gas N Shop 2138 Ave F

<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, JULY 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

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR