



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
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PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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TO ALL DEALERS:

STATE POLICE –Transportation and Environment Safety Section - SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

Please notify T.E.S.S., as a courtesy, prior to flaring any L. P. Gas tanks. Their toll free number is 1-877-925-6595. This is a courtesy to State Police for any incoming calls they may receive and good public relations with the public.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!! **SPECIAL NOTICE!!!** **SPECIAL NOTICE!!!**

The L. P. Gas Commission requires proof of insurance in the office on or before the expiration date on the certificate of insurance. If the certificate of insurance is not received on or before the expiration date a citation will be issued. Permit holders must “Cease and Desist” L.P. Gas operations immediately.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS:

NEW APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE COMPLETE AND CORRECT NAME OF THE BUSINESS ON THE APPLICATION AND THE EXACT SAME NAME ON THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE. INCORRECT APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

WARNING!!!! **WARNING!!!!** **WARNING!!!!**

UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS. BEWARE!!!!!!!!!!

ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

Please be advised that any document submitted to the Commission from all permit holders must contain the EXACT dealer name on their permit that was approved by the Commission.

*****REMINDER ***REMINDER*****

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, May29, 2003 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor –Conference Room D, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James Hopson, Chairman

Mr. Kenneth Weber, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner

Mr. John Montecino, Commissioner

also present were the Director, Charles Fuller and various dealers.

VIOLATIONS

Dansby's Taylor Rental Center LLC, 2102 Forsythe Ave.-ATTN: Thomas C. Dansby, Sr., Monroe, LA 71201, Docket #30068

1. Did allow employee, Tom Dansby, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00.

Henry's Lawn and Garden LLC-Monroe, 1375 Hwy 139-ATTN: Henry Cook, Monroe, LA 71203, Docket #30069

1. Did allow employee, Henry R. Cook, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder ; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00.

C & J Farm and Ranch Supply Inc. 6301 Hwy 165 Bypass South-ATTN: Donna Jinks, Monroe, LA 71202, Docket #30070

1. Did allow employee, Ronald G. Nobles, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00.
2. Did allow Ronald G. Nobles to return a filled cylinder without an effective seal, this violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995,4-2.2.2. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$150.00.

Country Livin, 104 Cleo Drive-ATTN: David St. Clair, Pineville, LA 71360, Docket #30071

1. Did allow employee, Suzanne M. Prater, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder (8-96E) without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00.

L & A One Stop, P.O. Box 265-ATTN: A.D. Paul, Deville, LA 71328, Docket #30072

1. Did allow employee, Aubry D. Paul Sr., to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder (2-80) without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00.

Deville Grocery, P.O. Box 93-ATTN: Gary Grant, Deville, LA 71328, Docket #30073

1. Did allow employee, Annette V. Myers, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder (12-90) without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Postponed until June meeting.
2. Did allow employee, Annette V. Myers, to fill a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Postponed until June meeting.

Herring Gas Co Inc of LA, P.O. Box 308-ATTN: Doug Grissom, Meadville, MS 39653, Docket #30074

1. Did place tank in service without submitting required installation report; thus violating

LAC 55:IX.159.1. Postponed until June meeting.

2. Did place tank in service without submitting the required sketch for approval; thus violating

LAC 55:IX. 179 (A). Postponed until June meeting.

Lowe's, P.O. Box 1111-ATTN: Tosha Hall, N Wilkesboro, NC 28656, Docket #30075

1. Did place in service an exchange cage without sketch being submitted and finalized; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179.). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.
2. Did place into service an exchange cage that was not located at least five feet from any doorway in a building; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58, 5-4.1.). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.

Blue Rhino Corp., 104 Cambridge Plaza Drive-ATTN: Susan Simpson, Winston Salem, NC 27104, Docket #30076

1. Did service an exchange cage without sketch being submitted and finalized; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.
2. Did service an exchange cage that was not located at least five feet from any doorway in a building; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58, 5-4.1. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.

Ferrellgas LP, 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN: Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112, Docket #30077

1. Did fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder (9-90); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$500.00.

Ferrellgas LP, 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN: Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112, Docket #30078

1. Did recertify and fill a Dot L.P. Gas Fork Lift Cylinder (3-03E), Serial #862489G, without installing a new relief valve; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 2-3.2.5 and 8-3.7. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.
2. Did recertify and fill a Dot L.P. Gas Fork Lift Cylinder (4-03E), Serial #862434G, without installing a new relief valve; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 2-3.2.5 and 8-3.7. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.
3. Did recertify and fill a Dot L.P. Gas Fork Lift Cylinder (3-03E), Serial #861965G, without installing a new relief valve; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 2-3.2.5 and 8-3.7. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.
4. Did recertify and fill a Dot L.P. Gas Fork Lift Cylinder (3-03E), Serial #843804G, without installing a new relief valve; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 2-3.2.5 and 8-3.7. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.
5. Did recertify and fill a Dot L.P. Gas Fork Lift Cylinder (4-03E), Serial #785276G, without installing a new relief valve; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 2-3.2.5 and 8-3.7. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.
6. Did recertify and fill a Dot L.P. Gas Fork Lift Cylinder (4-03E), Serial #1037438G, without installing a new relief valve; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 2-3.2.5 and 8-3.7. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.
7. Did recertify and fill a Dot L.P. Gas Fork Lift Cylinder (4-03E), Serial #867318G, without installing a new relief valve; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58 2-3.2.5 and 8-3.7. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$1000.00.

Ferrellgas LP, 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN: Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112, Docket #30079

1. Did allow employee, James LaForest, to deliver L.P. Gas without the use of a meter or suitable weighing device; thus violating LAC 55:IX.165 (A). Found guilty, assessed and suspended a fine of \$1000.00.

Superior Oil & Lube LLC, P.O. Box 218-ATTN: Joseph Loughman, Marksville, LA 71351, Docket #30080

1. Did allow employee, Beau Vincent Loughman, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder (1-90), without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00
2. Did allow employee, Beau Vincent Loughman, to fill a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder without the required 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 fine of \$150.00.

3. Did allow employee, Beau Vincent Loughman, to overfill a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181.A-NFPA 58-1995,4-4.2.1. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$500.00

Marksville Lil Quickie, P.O. Box 753-ATTN:Ibrahim Ghannam, Marksville, LA 71351, Docket #30081

1. Did allow employee, Lisa A. Dauzat, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder (2-80), without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$300.00.

2. Did allow employee, Lisa A. Dauzat, to overfill a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181.A-NFPA 58-1995, 4-4.2.1. Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$500.00, with ruling of any further violations, the permit will be revoked.

Dauzat's Shopping Center, 5890 Hwy. 107-ATTN:Ardie Dauzat, Marksville, LA 71351, Docket #30082

1 Did allow employee, Sherman Aymond, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder (11-90), without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a fine of \$350.00

2. Did allow employee, Sherman Aymond, to fill a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder without the required 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 fine of \$200.00.

APPLICATIONS

There following applications fora name change were postponed until the June meeting:

H & H Appliance Sales and Service Change to: H & H Appliance Sales and Service, L.L.C. PO Box 728 Lecompte, LA 71346	Gulf King Seafood, Inc. Change to: Ocean Shrimp, LLC PO Box 287 Empire, LA 70050
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The following application for a Class 2 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Byrnes Mechanical Contractors, Inc. 115 Ridgedale Drive West Monroe, LA 71291	
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The following application for a Class A2 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

San-Tech, Inc. P.O. Box 879 West Monroe, LA 71294	
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The following application for a Class 5 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

M.C. Forklift Services, Inc. P.O. Box 3563 Houma, LA 70361

The following applications for a Class 6 permit were postponed until the June hearing.

Southern Pro Home Center P.O. Box 689 Churchpoint, LA 70525	Taylor's Amelia Superette L.L.C. PO Box 396 Amelia, LA 70340
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The following applications for a Class 6 permit were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements.

Cajun Coast Truck Stop & Casino, L.L.C. P.O. Box 791665 New Orleans, LA 70179	Spillway Sportsman, Inc. PO Box 156 Brusly, LA 70719
Pride One Stop P.O. Box 66 Pride, LA 70770	Head of Island Grocery 18939 Hwy 22 Maurepas, LA 70449

The following applications for Class 6x permits were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

JMW, Inc. DBA Belle Chasse Self Serve 9654 Hwy. 23 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	Port Sulphur Ace Hardware 27274 Hwy. 23 Port Sulphur, LA 70083
Stumpf's Supermarket, Inc. P.O. Box 604 Venice, LA 70091	Amar Oil Co. DBA Swifty's 1612 West Church St. Hammond, LA 70401
Superior Grocery and Meat Market P.O. Box 5 Joyce, LA 71440	Jack's Beverages #10 712 Terry Parkway Gretna, LA 70056

The following application for a Class R2 Registration was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Bonar Engineering & Construction Company 565 S. Edgewood Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32205

MAY, 2003**FIRES AND ACCIDENTS****RELATED:**

There were no related fires reported.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Lacox Inc., Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the home of Gregory Sacco, Bush. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Scott Petroleum, Providence, reported a fire destroyed the home of Davone Bush, Pioneer. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Lacox Inc., Franklinton, reported a fire damaged the mobile home of Joe Forbes, Covington. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

FIRE: Ferrellgas of Lake Charles, reported a fire damaged the home of Faye Castille, Opelousas. The cause of the fire is electrical. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

ACCIDENT: Hercules Transport, Inc. reported an at-fault accident. Driver turned to sharp, trailer wheels slid into ditch causing trailer to overturn. Minor damage to tractor's fifth wheel and minor damage to trailer.

INCIDENT: Ferrellgas reported a fire at Pepsi America, St. Charles Parish. An employee received minor burns to his hands while performing a forklift engine test.

MAY, 2003**CONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

Inspector Chad Ledet uncondemned one Anhydrous Ammonia tank described as follows:

1. 7550 gal. Trinity Anhydrous Ammonia tank, located at U & R 5880 Hwy 308, Belle Rose, LA, Serial #M 181.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at 7979 Independence Blvd., 3rd Floor-Conference Room 308, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 7979 Independence Blvd., 3rd Floor-Conference Room 308, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Deville Grocery, P.O. Box 93-ATTN: Gary Grant, Deville, LA 71328, Docket #30073

1. Did allow employee, Annette V. Myers, to fill an out-of-date DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder (12-90) without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
2. Did allow employee, Annette V. Myers, to fill a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder without the required card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Herring Gas Co Inc of LA, P.O. Box 308-ATTN: Doug Grissom, Meadville, MS 39653, Docket #30074

1. Did place tank in service without submitting required installation report; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.1.
2. Did place tank in service without submitting the required sketch for approval; thus violating LAC 55:IX. 179 (A).

Jack's Beverages #20, 2090 Woodmere Blvd.,ATTN: Manager, Harvey, LA 70058 Docket#30083

1. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without obtaining the proper permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1).

Three Stooges, 59210 Hwy 51-ATTN: Nam Nguyen, Amite, LA 70422 Docket #30084

1. Did allow employee, Ms. Lee Won Chong, to fill a DOT L.P. Gas Cylinder without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1).

R.M. Technologies Inc., 4437 Church Rd-ATTN: Al Mazahreh, Mt. Laurel, N.J. 08054 Docket#30085

1. Did purchase, import, sell and install an Anhydrous Ammonia tank without a permit; thus violating R.S. 3:1355.

Larouche Industries Inc., 1100 Johnson Freeway NE-ATTN: Mike Jones, Atlanta, GA 30342 Docket #30086

1. Did service an Anhydrous Ammonia tank without current year inspection tag; thus violating

LAC 55:IX.1543.

Mississippi Tank Company, P.O. Box 1391-ATTN: Mike Pitts, Hattiesburg, MS 39403 Docket #30087

1. Did manufacture and ship an Anhydrous Ammonia tank for service in Louisiana without complete data plate; thus violating LAC 55:IX.1547 ANSI K61.1-1989 5.4.2.5-5.4.2.6.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for a name change:

H & H Appliance Sales and Service Change to: H & H Appliance Sales and Service, L.L.C. PO Box 728 Lecompte, LA 71346	Gulf King Seafood, Inc. Change to: Ocean Shrimp, LLC PO Box 287 Empire, LA 70050
Martinez Seafood Change to: Martinez Seafood LLC 13277 Hwy 431 St. Amant, LA 70774	Petro Source Partners Limited Change to: Seminole Transportation & Gathering, LP 6120 S. Yale Ave. Suite 650 Tulsa, OK 74136

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit:

Oak Terrace Service Center 1011 S. Burnside Ave. Gonzales, LA 70737	
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 4 Permit:

United Propane Gas, Inc. Box 2450 Paducah, KY 72002	
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit:

Southern Pro Home Center P.O. Box 689 Churchpoint, LA 70525	Taylor's Amelia Superette L.L.C. PO Box 396 Amelia, LA 70340
Union Industrial Gases Group & Doussan, Inc. 1986 Grand Caillou Houma, LA 70361	Union Industrial Gases Group & Doussan, Inc. 7052 Pecue Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70817
Gauthier R.V. Center, Inc. P.O. Box 60235 Lafayette, LA 70596	BJ's Country Store 320 St. Clair Rd. Boyce, LA 71409

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

Simon's Supermarket P.O. Box 403	B & W Express Lube, Inc. 1299 Hwy. 115
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Kaplan, LA 70548	Deville, LA 71328
Bud's Grocery P.O. Box 265 Simpson, LA 71474	Ace Mobile Home 1107 Washington St. Franklinton, LA 70438
West Bay Grocery P.O. Box 983 Oakdale, LA 71463	Dixie City LLC D/B/A Flannery Chevron 1155 S. Flannery Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70815
V.P. Rental, Inc. 805 W. Dardeau St. Ville Platte, LA 70586	6901 Jefferson LLC D/B/A Sav N Time 6901 Jefferson Hwy. Harahan, LA 70123
Rittiner Holding Co. Inc. 658 Leson Court Harvey, LA 70058	S & A Marketing, Inc. D/B/A Thompson Rd. Grocery Store 2301 Hwy 190 West Slidell, LA 70460

The following applicant has applied for a Class 8 Permit:

Union Industrial Gases Group & Doussan,
Inc.
7052 Pecue Lane
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

The following applicants have applied for a Class R2 Registration and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Southeastern Refrigeration, Inc.
310 West 26th Ave.
Birmingham, AL 35204

SPECIAL NOTICE: IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL NEW CLASS 6 APPLICANTS ATTEND THE SAFETY MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE THURSDAY MORNING COMMISSION HEARING.

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS, WHETHER FOR NEW PERMITS OR CHANGE OF NAME, MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2003 AT 7979 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., 3RD FLOOR-CONFERENCE ROOM 308, BATON ROUGE, LA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X

AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS
COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF LIQUEFIED
PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION
CHARLES M. FULLER
DIRECTOR