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TO ALL DEALERS:

IMPORTANT NOTICE: 2001 REGISTRATION TRUCK TAG RENEWALS

By mail, renewals and new registrations ended as of April 30, 2001. All truck renewals and new registrations, as well as the required safety inspection, after April 30, 2001 must be performed by a Commission Inspector, **"BEFORE USE IN LOUISIANA"**. All, by mail, renewals and new registrations must have the required safety inspection performed by the **"INSPECTION DUE BY"** date or by August 1, 2001 whichever comes first. **PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE RULES TO AVOID A VIOLATION.** Options are available on the "mailed in" renewals and new registrations that are **NOT BEING USED** Louisiana and on equipment that has been registered and disposed of. Call the Baton Rouge office or read the rules of the Commission for the procedure. Reciprocal inspections are acceptable from Arkansas and Texas only on transports.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: 2001 SCHOOL BUS/MASS TRANSIT REGISTRATIONS

Units not registered by April 30, 2001 **may not be fueled** with L. P. Gas. Safety inspections must be performed by an L. P. Gas Inspector on all registered units prior to July 31, 2001. **Please adhere to these rules to avoid a violation!!!!**

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UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS.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 (sketch, insurance, letter, fire and accident report etc.) submitted to the Commission from all permit holders must contain the EXACT dealer name that was approved by the Commission.

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

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page is now **"OPERATIONAL"**. The Internet address is www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html. Most information can be downloaded. All information on the site is current and will be updated daily. The

site contains various forms and information such as: the LA Revised Statutes for L. P. Gas and Anhydrous Ammonia. Application forms to apply for various permits (L. P. Gas, Anhydrous Ammonia, Registrations and Name Changes), Dealer Sketch Form, Installation Report Form, Fire Report Form, Accident Report Form, Monthly Sales and Purchases Form (for both Class 1 and Class 4), Transport/Delivery Truck Waiver of Inspection Form, Reciprocal Examination and Reciprocal Inspection Forms, AD letters current as well as archived.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, April 26, 2001 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, 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

Concordia Hardware Inc., 1611 Carter St.-ATTN: Steve Rodgers, Vidalia, LA 71373, Docket #10042

1. Did allow employee, Harry L. Staggs, Jr., to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
2. Did allow employee, Harry L. Staggs, Jr., to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas 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 penalty of \$250.00.

Charlie O'Neal Plumbing, 107 Richards St.-ATTN: Charlie O'Neal, Mansfield, LA 71052, Docket #10045

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$500.00 and ordered to "Cease and Desist" all L. P. Gas operations until they meet all requirements of the Commission.

Fil A Sak, P. O. Box 3052,-ATTN:Allan Edgeworth, West Monroe, LA 71294, Docket #10046

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$500.00 and ordered to "Cease and Desist" all L. P. Gas operations until they meet all requirements of the Commission.

Cash Mart RV Inc., 1705 Florida Blvd.-ATTN:Charles Smith, Denham Springs, LA 70727, Docket #10049

1. Failed to provide a Certificate of Insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

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Pat's Grocery & Meat Co., 732 Young St.- ATTN: Brenda Louviere, Youngsville, LA 70592, Docket # 10054

1. Did allow employee, Sean P. Louviere, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Catch of the Day, 585 North Foster Drive-ATTN: Calvin Romig, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, Docket #10055

1. Did allow employee, George Robinson, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Family Mobile Mart, P. O. Box 1292-ATTN: Tung Le, Springfield, LA 70462, Docket #10056

1. Did allow employee, Melvin Pooler, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Postponed until the May meeting.

2. Did allow employee, Melvin Pooler, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas 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 the May meeting.

3. Did allow employee, Melvin Pooler, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without the

POL plug in the valve as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58 -1995, 4-2.2.2. Postponed until the May meeting.

4. Did allow employee, Melvin Pooler, to fill a 20 lb. DOT L. P. Gas cylinder improperly by weight; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(8). Postponed until the May meeting.

Aeropres Propane Inc., 1324 N Hearne-Suite 200, Shreveport, LA 71107, Docket #10057

1. Did allow employee, Jeff Jordan, to service a Beaird tank, serial #207381 at the residence of Iona Wise, first time service of a system of new customer, without the required leak check; thus violating LAC 55:IX.175(9). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

2. Did fail to report a fire at the residence of Iona Wise, Leesville, LA timely as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.125(B). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$250.00 which was suspended.

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APPLICATIONS

The following applications for name changes were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Catch of the Day(Cl. 6) Quick Stop #2(Cl. 6)

Name change to: Name change to:

Catch of the Day Nichols Feed & Seed Inc.
585 N. Foster Dr. 2574 Hwy 121
Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Otis, LA 71466

The following applications for name changes were postponed until the May Commission meeting.

PG&E NGL Marketing LP(Cl. 4) Stanley Heating & A/C Inc.(Cl. R2)
(No appearance required)

Name change to: Name change to:

El Paso NGL Marketing LP Service Experts of Northwest Louisiana
1001 Louisiana Street 325 Dennis Dr.
Houston, TX 77002 Minden, LA 71055

The following applications for Class 2 permits were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Diversified Gas Service Inc. Utec
340 Hodges Lane 1432 Broad St.
Grayson, LA 71435 Lake Charles, LA 70601

The following application for a Class 2 permit was dismissed by the Commission:

Morello's RV World LLC
137 Fremont Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70506

The following application for a Class 5 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Crittenden's Garage Inc.
30953 Hwy 171
Many, LA 71449

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The following applications for Class 6 permits were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Chaisson's Grocery Lucky 7 Truck Stop
2198 Claude Hebert Rd. 4322 Hwy 90
Lake Charles, LA 70615 Des Allemands, LA 70030

Grant Parish Fire Dist #5 Topper World Inc.
P. O. Box 147 1523 Lafayette St.
Pollock, LA 71467 Gretna, LA 70053

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

Duhon Hardware Inc. Seafood Outlet Uptown
6584 Westbank Expressway 100 St. Patrick Hwy.
Marrero, LA 70072 Thibodaux, LA 70301

Gaubert Food Marts Inc. Tommy's Dugout
P. O. Box 310 305 Finks Hide-A-Way Rd.
Thibodaux, LA 70302 Monroe, LA 71203

Minnie's Quick Stop Inc. Weber's Super Market LLC
2000 Florida Ave. P. O. Box N
Mandeville, LA 70448 Reserve, LA 70084

Murphy Bateman Building Supplies Inc.
1107 Washington St.
Franklinton, LA 70403

The following application for a Class A4 permit has been postponed until the May meeting:

Suregrow Agricultural Transportation Inc.
250 CR 416
Comanche, TX 76442

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

Pierce Service Company
8570 Frontage Rd.
Monroe, LA 71202

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FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

Two dealers reported two related fires that destroyed a home and damaged a home. The fire is believed to have started in the combustion area of a hot water heater at one home and from lighting a gas heater at the other home. There was loss of product and the injuries are unknown.

Several dealers reported five unrelated fires and two unrelated accidents. The fires destroyed two homes, two mobile homes and damaged a mobile home. The fires are believed to be caused from mother nature - a tornado, electrical problems, and the other is unknown. There was no loss of product and injuries were reported.

Two dealers reported two accidents occurred when a vehicle pulled out in front of their driver and their driver struck the vehicle and the other from a change in temperature caused a hose clamp to leak. There was loss of product and no injuries were reported.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2001 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, May 24, 2001 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Melvin's Small Engine Repair, 31318 LA Hwy 16 North, Denham Springs, LA 70726, Docket #000061- For Reconsideration Only

1. Did allow employee, Martin A. MacArthur, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

Fil A Sak, P. O. Box 3052, -ATTN:Allan Edgeworth, West Monroe, LA 71294, Docket #10046 -For Reconsideration Only

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1849(A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

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Family Mobile Mart, P. O. Box 1292-ATTN: Tung Le, Springfield, LA 70462, Docket #10056

1. Did allow employee, Melvin Pooler, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

2. Did allow employee, Melvin Pooler, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, as amended.

3. Did allow employee, Melvin Pooler, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without the POL plug in the valve as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58 -1995, 4-2.2.2.

4. Did allow employee, Melvin Pooler, to fill a 20 lb. DOT L. P. Gas cylinder improperly by weight; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(8).

C & G Friendly Campers LLC, P. O. Box 67-ATTN: C Abney, Chalmette, LA 70043, Docket # 10058

1. Did allow employee, Wade Rogers, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).
2. Did allow employee, Wade Rogers, to overfill a 20 lb. DOT L. P. Gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(A), NFPA 58 - 1995, 4-4.2.1.
3. Did allow employee, Wade Rogers, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849(C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended.

Airgas-Gulf States-Chalmette, P. O. Box 190969-ATTN: Wooldridge, Mobile AL 36619, Docket # 10059

1. Did allow employee, Paul F. Schenck, to fill an out-of-date DO T L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).
2. Did allow employee, Paul F. Schenck, to overfill a 20 lb. DOT L. P. Gas cylinder; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(A), NFPA 58 - 1995, 4-4.2.1.

Dixie Well Supply, 500 Florissant Rd.-ATTN:E W Riggs, St. Bernard, LA 70085, Docket #10060

1. Did allow employee, Nicholas T. Barr, to fill an out-of-date DO T L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

Barnes True Value Hardware, 3000 E. Judge Perez Dr.-ATTN: Gerald Barnes, Meraux, LA 70075, Docket #10061

1. Did allow employee, Walter McKnight, Jr., to fill an out-of-date DO T L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

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Gulf Outlet Marina Inc., P. O. Box 125 - ATTN: Lionel Alphonso, Chalmette, LA 70044, Docket #10062

1. Did allow employee, Joseph A. Medina, to fill an out-of-date DO T L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

Poydras Junction Hardware, 17503 E. St. Bernard Hwy.-ATTN: Christopher Roberts, St. Bernard, LA 70085, Docket # 10063

1. Did allow employee, Chris Roberts, to fill an out-of-date DO T L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10).

Ferrellgas LP, 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN: Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112, Docket # 10064

1. Did allow truck #3263, serial #390620, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the current registration decal affixed as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166(A).
2. Did allow truck #3263, serial #390620, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the proper VK marking as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181, NFPA 58 - 1995, 6-1.1.1(C).

Ferrellgas LP, 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN: Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112, Docket # 10065

1. Did allow trailer #7085, serial #60999, to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the current registration decal affixed as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166(A).

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for name changes:

A-1 Volumetric Proving(Cl. 2) PG&E NGL Marketing LP(Cl. 4)

Name change to: Name change to:

A-1 Volumetric Prover-T/M Tank El Paso NGL Marketing LP

4805 Gilmer Rd. 1001 Louisiana Street

Longview, TX 75604 Houston, TX 77002

Barron's Shop-Rite Groc. & Hardware(Cl.6X) Stanley Heating & A/C Inc.(Cl. R2)

(No appearance required) (No appearance required)

Name change to: Name change to:

Barron's Shop-Rite Service Experts of Northwest Louisiana

P. O. Box 460 325 Dennis Dr.

Sicily Island, LA 71368 Minden, LA 71055

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The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits:

Ball's Hardware LLC River Side Gas

1446 Huron Ave. P. O. Box 818

Metairie, LA 70005 Cameron, LA 70631

John Ward Hardware Co. Inc. Spicewood Mobile Home Park

1415 Metro Dr. 5872 Up and Down Rd.

Alexandria, LA 71301 Collingston, LA 71229

Key's Convenience Store

1043 US Hwy 71-84
Campti, LA 71411

The following applicants were administratively granted Class 6X permits pending ratification by the Commission:

B. J.'s Grocery JR Food Mart
4208 Texas Hwy. 2680 Insurance Dr.
Many, LA 71449 Jackson, MS 39216

Columbia True Value Hardware Magnolia Plaza Truck Stop
P. O. Box 1567 6865 Magnolia Beach Rd.
Columbia, LA 71418 Denham Springs, LA 70706

Dalton's Grocery Marie's Magic Mart
P. O. Box 1637 P. O. Box 400
Glenmora, LA 71433 Gramercy, LA 70052

Express One Stop Stores Pine Cash
11207 Proverbs Ave., Ste A 26505 Hwy 62
Baton Rouge, LA 70816 Franklinton, LA 70438

Frog's One Stop Southwest Agri-Tech, Inc.
17070 Greenwell Springs Rd. 1001 N. 5th St.
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739 Leesville, LA 71446

Goree's Restaurant&Convenience Store
4301 Hwy 112
Forest Hill, LA 71430

The following applicants have applied for Class A4 permits:

Suregrow Agricultural Transportation Inc. Transport Enterprises
250 CR 416 7739 FM 1686
Comanche, TX 76442 Inez, TX 77968

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The following applicant was administratively granted a Class R2 registration pending ratification by the Commission:

Sulphur Electric Co. Inc.
P. O. Box 30
Sulphur, LA 70663

NOTICE: On March 9, 2001, Carroll Oil Inc., Lake Providence, LA applied for a Class 1 permit.

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, MAY 24, 2001 AT 1723 DALLAS DRIVE, SUITE A, 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