



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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TO ALL DEALERS:

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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. 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.

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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.

****INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS HAVE GONE UP TO \$1,000,000. THE 1,000,000 REQUIREMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE FIRST PROOF OF INSURANCE REQUIRED AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2003.****

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 CAN NOT BE

PROCESSED AND WILL BE RETURNED!

****TRAINING ON HOW TO PROPERLY CONDUCT LEAK CHECKS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER TRAINING THAT MAY BE NEEDED CAN BE DONE BY ANY INSPECTOR. CONTACT THE INSPECTOR FOR YOUR AREA TO HELP WITH ANY TRAINING.****

****** 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 on Thursday, April 28, 2005 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

- Mrs. Rhonda Watson, Vice-Chairman
- Mr. Greg Morrison, Commissioner
- Mr. Jimmy Long, Commissioner

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

VIOLATIONS

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd. – ATTN: Bobby Sharp, Dodson, LA 71422 Docket # 50029

- 1. Did allow truck #**9305** to operate without calibration of truck meter within one million gallons of gas delivered or two years; thus violating LAC 55:IX.165.B. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

READDRESS: Chef LLC, 20824A Chef Menteur Hwy–ATTN: Del Caldwell, New Orleans, LA 70129 Docket # 50041

- 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. Commission found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; Ordered to Cease and Desist all L.P. Gas operations until renewal, penalties, and interest are paid. **READDRESS: Charge dismissed.**

READDRESS: Gabriel Building Supply, 510 West Pine – ATTN: Bob Gabriel, Ponchatoula, LA 70454 Docket # 50043

- 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. Commission found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; Ordered to Cease and Desist all L.P. Gas operations until renewal, penalties, and interest are paid. **READDRESS: Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.**

APPLICATIONS

The following application for a Name Change was postponed until May, 2005:

Country Livin' RV Park (Class 6)

Change To:

Ajax Country Livin' at I-49 RV Park, LLC
1115 Hwy 174 – ATTN: Linda Abel
Marthaville, LA 71450

The following application for a Class 2 Permit was heard and is granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Tiger RV and Mobile RS, Inc.
14656 Airline Hwy – ATTN: Bret Whitehead
Gonzales, LA 70737

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

Centerpoint Grocery P. O. Box 38 – ATTN: James McMullen Centerpoint, LA 71323	Hertz Equipment Rental Corp. 141 W. Airline Hwy. – ATTN: Boyd Way Kenner, LA 70062
Krazy Cajun Cookware 44341 Stringer Bridge Rd–ATTN: Shane Martinez St. Amant, LA 70774	

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

Air Liquide America L.P. P. O. Box 460229 – ATTN: Jeff Schlosser Houston, TX 77056	Acadian Food Mart 618 Rue deBelier – ATTN: Linda Duhon Lafayette, LA 70506
Back Brusly Grocery 1256 West Main – ATTN : Irma LeRay Brusly, LA 70719	Boone's Grocery & Bait Inc P. O. Box 435 – ATTN: Tom Boone Gilbert, LA 71336
Box Opportunities Inc. 3101 Elysian Fields Ave – ATTN: Scott Wolfe New Orleans, LA 70122	Causeway Discount Zone LLC 5920 Veterans Blvd. – ATTN: Adnan Hashn Metairie, LA 70001
2220 N Causeway Inc d/b/a Clearview Chevron 5920 Veterans Blvd. – ATTN: Adnan Hashn Metairie, LA 70001	CVS EGL Ponchatoula LA, Inc. 155 Berryland Shopping Center–ATTN: Sandifer Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Don's Country Store P. O. Drawer D – ATTN: Rita Cancienne Reserve, LA 70084	Ivey Lumber Co. Inc. 900 Polk Street – ATTN: Amy Brossette Manfield, LA 71052
J & B Lakeside Grocery 3675 Hwy 4 East – ATTN: Beverly Calhoun Columbia, LA 71418	K & T Spur #3 63298 Hwy 10 – ATTN: Troy Whitfield Bogalusa, LA 70427
K & N LLC d/b/a Kentwood Plaza 802 Ave G – ATTN: Johnny Nguyen Kentwood, LA 70444	Mac's Supermarket Inc 1515 Fourth Street – ATTN: Craig McDougald Jonesville, LA 71342
River Bend 6601 Hwy 565 – ATTN: Stephen Mophett Monterey, LA 71354	Section Road AG Supermarket 11030 Section Road – ATTN: J.C. Perot Port Allen, LA 70767
Merryville Oil Co Inc d/b/a Sunshine Grocery P. O. Box 610 – ATTN: Rafig Merryville, LA 70653	Youngsville Equipment Rental Inc. 101 Austin Road – ATTN: Brian DeRouen Youngsville, LA 70592

The following applications for a Class 7E Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

K Marketing Inc. P.O. Box 2030 – ATTN: Shauna Maldonado Canyon Lake, TX 78133

The following application for a Class 8 Permit was heard and is granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Western International Gas & Cylinders, Inc. P.O. Box 668 – ATTN: Richard A. Mark Bellville, TX 77418-0668

APRIL 2005
FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE ARE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Harrell Gas Inc., Kentwood, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Ruth Hall, Amite, LA. Fire Chef Chas Miller stated fire was not caused by propane. No product loss or injuries reported.

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane, Delhi, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Nancy Robbins, Winnsboro, LA. The cause of the fire is unknown. No product loss or injuries reported.

ACCIDENT: Hercules Transport Inc. reported an **at-fault** accident where the employee pulled his freightliner loaded with 7,875 gallons of LPG in front of another vehicle. There was \$1,000 damage to trailer and the other vehicle was totaled. The 2 liters of gas released caused a small fire. Minor injuries reported.

ACCIDENT: Hercules Transport Inc. reported a **not-at-fault** accident where another vehicle ran a red light, striking the front of the Hercules transport loaded with 8,802 gallons of LPG. No gas was released. No damage reported to trailer but damage ran \$2,500 for the tractor and \$4,000 to the other vehicle. Minor injuries reported.

APRIL 2005

CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Ferrellgas LP, representative, Tina Gaudin, **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. 120 gallon, Delta Tank, located at 10037 Hwy 22 Lot 8, St. Amant, LA. Serial #63159. Tank was stolen.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at the 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Cajun Lube Express, 9515 Church Point Hwy – ATTN: Earl Bertrand, Church Point, LA 70525 Docket # 50056

1. Did allow employee, Damien E. Bertrand, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (**1-83, Serial #5944956P**); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181.E.10.
2. Did allow employee, Damien E. Bertrand, to fill and return a DOT cylinder (**1-83, Serial #5944956P**) without an effective seal; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181.A, NFPA 58-1995 4-2.2.2.

Weston's Meat Market & Grocery, 1011 Hwy 357 – ATTN: Hubert Vidrine, Church Point, LA 70525 Docket # 50057

1. Did allow employee, David E. Singleton, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (**8-86, Serial #1313213Y**), thus violating LAC 55:IX.181.E.10.

Lucky 7 Truck Stop, 4322 Hwy 90 – ATTN: Danny Somme, Des Allemands, LA 70030 Docket # 50058

1. Did fail to pay civil penalties imposed by the Commission within 30 days after the assessment became final (**Docket # 40122**) ; thus violating R.S. 40:1848 (B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for a Class 1 Permit in March 2005; Commission will hear applications at the June 2005 meeting:

Lampton-Love, Inc. P. O. Box 1607 – ATTN: Rob Love Jackson, MS 39215	Lampshire Enterprises d/b/a Gas Service & Supply 3396 Swan Lake Road – ATTN: Don Lampshire Bossier City, LA 71111
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The following applicant has applied for a Name Change:

Country Livin' RV Park (Class 6) Change To: Ajax Country Livin' at I-49 RV Park, LLC 1115 Hwy 174 – ATTN: Linda Abel Marthaville, LA 71450
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 4 Permit:

Williams Midstream Mrktg & Risk Mgmt LLC P. O. Box 2400 MD 44-4 – ATTN: Steve Crosslin Tulsa, OK 74101
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit:

B & T Feed & Supply LLC 7175 Main Hwy. – ATTN: Brian Theriot St. Martinville, LA 70582	Blue Water Seafood, Inc. 36600 Pookey Lane – ATTN: Theresa Braud Prairieville, LA 70769
Circle A Hardware (Independence) 29187 Hwy 43 – ATTN: Felix Arceneaux Albany, LA 70711	Pat's Home Center of Central LLC 13533 Hooper Road – ATTN: Darrin Vince Baton Rouge, LA 70818
XStop 4900 Hwy 311 – ATTN: Art Defraites III Houma, LA 70360	

The following applicant has applied for a Class 6X Permit and is to be ratified by the Commission:

P & S Pantry, Inc. P. O. Box 6099 – ATTN: Steve Tiner Shreveport, LA 71136	Sammy's Country Store 5884 US Hwy 167 – ATTN: Sammy Picard Maurice, LA 70555
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 7E Permit and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Landstar Ligon, Inc. 13410 Sutton Park Dr. S – ATTN: David Saporito Jacksonville, FL 32224	Landstar Ranger Inc. 13410 Sutton Park Dr. S – ATTN: David Saporito Jacksonville, FL 32224
Landstar Inway, Inc. 13410 Sutton Park Dr. S – ATTN: David Saporito Jacksonville, FL 32224	

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 Permit:

K Marketing Inc. P. O. Box 2030 – ATTN: Shauna Maldonado Canyon Lake, TX 78133
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The following applicant has applied for a Class R2 Permit and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Air Comfort Systems Inc. P. O. Box 2565 – ATTN: Jack Lee Slidell, LA 70459
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The following applicants have applied for an L.P. Gas Permit and **have not met the requirements** of the Commission as of May 09, 2005:

McLawrence Foods, LLC d/b/a (Class 6X) Mac's Fresh Market #8 P. O. Box 1389 – ATTN: Jackie Lawrence Columbia, LA 71418 (Received: September 22, 2004)	Chez Francois Seafood (Class 6X) 139 Tissington St. – ATTN: Andre Leger Lafayette, LA 70501 (Received: May 25, 2004)
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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 26, 2005 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., 1ST FLOOR, CONFERENCE ROOM B, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1 AND R-2 REGISTRATIONS AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA PERMIT HOLDERS WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS COMMISSION.**

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED
PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER
DIRECTOR

