



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
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TO ALL DEALERS:

SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

The new inspector for Robbie McMillin's area is Steve Britton. Steve Britton's phone/fax number is (318)878-7337. For inspector services in Arthur Granier's area please call the office for assistance.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

All mail registration of trucks closed April 30, 2002. All trucks used in LA must have their registration decals displayed on the units by April 30, 2002. Registrations after April 30, 2002, must be handled by the Inspector for your area. Safety inspections must be performed no later than 90 days after they were registered. Please call your inspector for all other safety inspections and registrations.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS:

Please be advised that a new application for a permit - **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 FOR CORRECTION AND THE 30 DAYS WILL BEGIN WHEN IT IS SUBMITTED CORRECTLY.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: 2001 SCHOOL BUS/MASS TRANSIT REGISTRATIONS

Units not registered with 2001 decals **may not be fueled** with L. P. Gas.

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UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS ARE ON GOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OF OUT OF DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS.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 is now "OPERATIONAL". The Internet address is www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, April 25, 2002 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

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd., Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #20012

1. Did allow Spetco Inc. to service a 18,000 gallon Semco tank, serial #A9597 at the chicken houses of Paul Strahan, Many, LA without the required leak check; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$350.00.

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd., Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #20013

1. Did allow Propane Transport International to service a 18,377 gallon Beaird tank, serial #200646-2 at the chicken houses of Paul Strahan #2, Many, LA without the required leak check; thus violating LAC 55:IX.179. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$350.00.

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd., Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #20014

1. Did service the installation at Brookshire Grocery Co. #27, Natchitoches, before receiving final approval from the office of the Director; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Comfort Systems Heating & Cooling Inc/Jonesville Elect, P. O. Box 123-ATTN: Jack Colclasure, Jonesville, LA 71343, Docket #20017

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. Readdressed by the Commission on April 25, 2002 and case was dismissed..

Comfort Systems Heating & Cooling Inc/Jonesville Elect, P. O. Box 123-ATTN: Jack Colclasure,

Jonesville, LA 71343, Docket #20017

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.
Readdressed by the Commission on April 25, 2002 and case was dismissed..

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APPLICATIONS

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

Rick's RV Sales(Cl.2) Southwind RV(Cl.2)

Name change to: Name change to:

Rick's RV Sales Inc . Foreman RV Inc.
1571 East Main St. 3802 NE Evangeline Thruway
Ville Platte, LA 70586 Carencro, LA 70520

Rick's RV Sales(Cl.6) Vinton KOA Inc.(Cl.6)

Name change to: Name change to:

Rick's RV Sales Inc . Vinton Kampgrounds Inc.
1571 East Main St. 1514 Azema St.
Ville Platte, LA 70586 Vinton, LA 70668

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

Circle A Food #2 Stelly's Supermarket
905 Main St. P. O. Box 46
Hackberry, LA 70645 LeBeau, LA 71345

The following application for a Class R1 registration was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Clyde Pennington Plumbing
163 Mercer Rd.
Pineville, LA 71360

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FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

There are no related fires or accidents to report.

Several dealers reported nine unrelated fires and one accident. The fires destroyed three homes, two mobile homes, damaged one home and damaged two mobile homes. The cause of the fires are believed to be electrical problems, in the bathroom where there are no gas appliances, heat from a fireplace and the others unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

One dealer reported an accident occurred when their vehicle ran off of the road. There was no loss of product and injuries were reported.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2002 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 2nd Floor-Room 2005, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, May 23, 2002 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 2nd Floor-Room 2005, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

READDRESS DOCKET #20021:

Gerald Mayeaux Plumbing Co. Inc., P. O. Box 969-ATTN: Gerald Mayeaux, Walker, LA 70785-8308, Docket #20021

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 \$250.00 and ordered to "Cease and Desist" all L. P. Gas operations until they meet the requirements of the Commission.

Martin Transports Inc., P. O. Box 191-ATTN:Sherry Reeher, Kilgore, TX 75662, Docket #20031

1. Did allow truck #2637, tractor #938 to be operated over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the required L. P. Gas decal; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (B) of the Revised Statutes of 1950,

as amended.

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd., Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #20032

1. Did place into service a third cage at Academy Sports and Outdoors #56, Baton Rouge, before receiving final approval from the office of the Director; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.2.

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Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Rd., Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #20033

1. Did place into service the installation at Wal-Mart #839, Baton Rouge, before receiving final approval from the office of the Director; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.2.

Wal-Mart Louisiana LLC, 702 S. W. 8th St.-Dept 8013-ATTN: T. Garvey, Bentonville, AR 72716-0555, Docket #20034

1. Did place into service the installation at Wal-Mart #839, Baton Rouge, before receiving final approval from the office of the Director; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.2.

Kmart Corp., 3100 W Big Beaver-ATTN:B. Saad, Troy MI 48084, Docket #20035

1. Did place into service the installation at Kmart #4946, Baton Rouge, before receiving final approval from the office of the Director; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.2.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 permit:

Cubby Hole Louisiana 1 Ltd. Madisonville Amoco
1102 E Bert Kouns 201 Hwy 22 West
Shreveport, LA 71105 Madisonville, LA 70442

The following applicant was administratively granted a Class 6X permit pending ratification by the Commission:

Blossman Oil Co. Inc. Sonny's
P. O. Box 89 P. O. Box 1878
Covington, LA 70434 Jena, LA 71342

The following applicant has applied for a Class A2 permit:

American Refrigeration LLC
11572 Davis Creek Court
Jacksonville, FL 32256

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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 23, 2002 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR-ROOM 2005, 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