

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS****PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

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**TO ALL DEALERS :**

**\*\*NEW APPOINTMENTS\*\*** GOVERNOR BLANCO HAS APPOINTED MR. JIMMY HOPSON, MRS. RHONDA WATSON AND MR. GREG MORRISON AS MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE LOUISIANA L.P. GAS COMMISSION, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 27, 2004.

**WARNING!!!!**

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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 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.\*\***

**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](http://www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html) .

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, August 26, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor – Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mr. Kenneth  
Weber,  
Commissioner  
Mr. Donald  
Kiper,  
Commissioner

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

**VIOLATIONS**

BMS Inc. 4344 S. Main-ATTN: Ronnie Yard, Pearland, TX 77581, Docket #40087

1. Did fail to register transport truck #4711 as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$350.00.

Air Liquide America Corp.-Westlake PO Box 460229-ATTN: Nicolas Dupont, Houston, TX 77056 Docket # 40088

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 abstentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00.

Center Point Grocery PO Box 38-ATTN: Bruce McNeal, Center Point, LA 71323 Docket # 40091

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. Charge dismissed.

Head of Island Grocery 18939 Hwy. 22-ATTN: H B Wederstrandt, Maurepas, LA 70449 Docket # 40096

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 abstentia; Revoked permit and assessed a penalty of \$250.00. Penalty must be paid before going back into business.

PM & S Contractors Inc. 2324 Augusta St.-ATTN: Michael Puleo, Kenner, LA 70062 Docket # 40098

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 abstentia; Revoked permit and assessed a penalty of \$250.00. Penalty must be paid before going back into business.

Dufour Petroleum LP, PO Box 1184-ATTN: Mike Howell, Petal, MS 39465 Docket # 40103

1. Did park transport truck #277 without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 6-3.8. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00; penalty suspended.

## APPLICATIONS

The following applications for a Name Change were postponed until the September 30, 2004 meeting:

Union Industrial Gas Group & Doussan – Class 6  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 1986 Grand Caillou Road Houma, LA 70363	Union Industrial Gas Group & Doussan – Class 6  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 7052 Pecue Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70817
Union Industrial Gas Group & Doussan – Class 8  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 7052 Pecue Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70817	

The following applications for a Name Change were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Randy's Travel Town, Inc. – Class 2  Change to:  Bayou Outdoor Supercenter, LLC 1800 Barksdale Blvd. Bossier City, LA 71111	Randy's Travel Town, Inc. – Class 6  Change to:  Bayou Outdoor Supercenter, LLC 1800 Barksdale Blvd. Bossier City, LA 71111
LeBlanc Oil Co. Inc.- Class 6  Change to:	

LeBlanc Propane LLC 212 N. Richards St. Delcambre, LA 70528	
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The following application for a Class 1 Permit was postponed until the September 30, 2004 meeting:

Quality Propane, LLC 249 Old Highway 98 East Tylertown, MS 39667
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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:

Joseph Lance McGee d/b/a Diamond RV 3138 Chataignier Road Ville Platte, LA 70586
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The following application for an A1 Registration was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Skyhawk Chemicals Inc. 701 N. Post Oak Blvd. Suite 540 Houston, TX 77024
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The following application for an A2 Registration was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Poultry Plant Refrigeration & Maintenance Inc. (PPR&M) PO BOX 878 New Boston, TX 75570
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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:

Big's Place 53148 Hwy. 438 Franklinton, LA 70438	Bedico Quick Stop 28098 Hwy. 22 Ponchatoula, LA 70454
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The following applications for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

J & W Sports & Equip. Inc. 807 South 5 <sup>th</sup> Iota, LA 70543	Chuck's Quick Stop 207 Hwy. 84 West Tullos, LA 71479
The Discount Depot 78480 Hwy 437-Lee Road Covington, LA 70435	

The following application for a Class 7E Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Venture Transport Logistics, LLC 200 Corporate Blvd. Suite 104 Lafayette, LA 70508
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## **AUGUST 2004** **FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

### **RELATED:**

**NONE TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

### **UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Herring Gas, Jena, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Butch Darden, Grayson, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Ferrellgas, Oak Grove, reported a fire damaged the residence of Gregg Kohen, Lake Providence, LA. The cause of fire is from lightening. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas, Jena, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Judy Breithaupt, Jena, LA. The cause of fire is electrical. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Ferrellgas reported a fire destroyed the residence at Marsh Cattle Farm, Sondheimer, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. No loss of product, one injury reported.

FIRE: O'Neal Gas, Tallulah, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Charlie Purvis, Tallulah, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Vacherie Fuel Corp., Thibodaux, reported a fire at the residence of Laura Plantation, Vacherie, LA. The cause of fire is electrical. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Cordill Propane, Winnsboro, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Brian Leonard, Baskin, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Herring Gas, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the estate of Agnes Jones, Waterproof, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Ferrellgas, Natchitoches, reported a fire damaged a range at the residence of Theresa Roque, Natchez, LA. The cause of fire is from electric range. No loss of product or injuries reported.

ACCIDENT: Amerigas Propane, Jefferson, reported an **at-fault** accident in which the driver was following to close and caused an accident involving a 2000 Ford Ranger XLT and a 2001 Toyota Tundra. No loss of product or injuries reported.

INCIDENT: CW Transport LLC, Texas reported an **at-fault** incident. Driver sat loaded LP Gas trailer on soft ground to exchange trucks. The landing gear collapsed causing spray line threads to minutely leak. No injuries were reported.

INCIDENT: Amerigas, Covington reported a **not-at-fault** incident. A PPX 12ct propane cage located at Hill City Oil Co., Covington, LA, was struck by a vehicle that left the scene. No leaks or injuries were reported.

## **AUGUST, 2004**

### **CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

Inspector Chad Ledet **condemned** one LP Gas tank described as follows:

1. Unknown manufacturer, serial number, size and type. Located at Marcello Distributors/Thibaut Oil Co., 921 Lafourche St., Donaldsonville, LA. Temporarily condemned due to corrosion, data plate unreadable. Tank is identified as tank #3.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 29, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> 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, September 30, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

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## **VIOLATIONS**

Acme Truck Line Inc. P.O. Box 183-ATTN: Greg Johnson, Harvey, LA 70059, Docket #40104

1. Did allow Mack K. Batiste to transport LP Gas cylinders 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 Mack K. Batiste to transport LP Gas cylinders without the proper shipping name on the shipping papers; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 6-3.1.2, CFR 49 177.817(a).

Petron Inc. 5711 David Jones-ATTN: Rick Cleveland, Alexandria, LA 71302 Docket # 40105

1. Did park transport truck #277 without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 6-3.8.

Dufour Petroleum LP, PO Box 1184-ATTN: Mike Howell, Petal, MS 39465 Docket # 40106

1. Did park transport truck #257 without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 6-3.8.

Seafood Outlet, 1701 Canal Blvd.-ATTN: Tim Angelette, Thibodaux, LA 70301 Docket # 40107

1. Did engage in the LP Gas business without a proper permit; thus violating LAC 55:IX.113.7.
2. Did engage in the transportation of LP Gas without the required permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1), of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
3. Did allow a DOT cylinder to be transported without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1), of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
4. Did allow four full DOT cylinders to be stored within five feet of a dispensing station; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 5-4.1(e).

Philo's Fisherman's Supply, 1304 St. Charles St.-ATTN: Art Chauvin, Houma, LA 70360 Docket # 40108

1. Did allow Jason Dunn to fill an ICC 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 all Jason Dunn to fill an ICC Cylinder, Serial # C385534, without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
3. Did all Jason Dunn to fill an out-of-date, ICC Cylinder, 6-93-E, Serial # C385534; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

Nexcom Navy Exchange NSA, 2300 General Myers Blvd. Bldg H-100-ATTN: Kathy Kirkwood, New Orleans, LA 70142 Docket # 40109

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.

Universal Industrial Refrigeration Inc., P.O. Box 310-ATTN: David Shiroda, Duplessis, LA 70728 Docket # 40110

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.

Union Industrial Gases Group & Doussan, 1600 Tchoupitoulas-ATTN: William Vanech, New Orleans, LA 70130 Docket # 40111

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.

Mississippi Chemical Corp. P.O. Box 388-ATTN: Allen Hawkins, Yazoo City, MS 39194 Docket # 40112

1. Did fail to have the required safety inspection on transport truck, unit #21, as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Audubon Plumbing Heating Cooling Inc., 59193 Pine Bay Lane-ATTN: Leonard Sitzman, Lacombe, LA 70445 Docket # 40113

1. Did fail to provide proof of Insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

## **APPLICATIONS**

The following applicants have applied for a Name Change:

Union Industrial Gas Group & Doussan – Class 6  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 1986 Grand Caillou Road Houma, LA 70363	Doussan Gas & Industrial Supply-Houma – Class 8  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 1986 Grand Caillou Road Houma, LA 70363
Union Industrial Gas Group & Doussan – Class 6  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 7052 Pecue Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70817	Union Industrial Gas Group & Doussan – Class 8  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 7052 Pecue Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70817
Doussan Gas & Industrial Supply – Class 6  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 1600 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA 70130	Union Industrial Gas Group & Doussan – Class 7  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 1600 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA 70130
Doussan Gas & Industrial Supply – Class 8  Change to:  Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 1600 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA 70130	Metro Lift Propane Inc. – Class 1  Change to:  Heritage Operating, LP d/b/a Metro Lift Propane 578 West 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Reserve, LA 70084



<p>ConocoPhillips Company – Class 4</p> <p>Change to:</p> <p>Targa Louisiana Field Services, LLC 3807 Luke Powers Road Lake Charles, LA 70615</p>	<p>Seminole Transportation &amp; Gathering, LP–Class 4</p> <p>Change to:</p> <p>SemCrude, LP 7676 Woodway, Ste. 350 Houston, TX 77063</p>
<p>Blue Rhino Corp. – Class 4</p> <p>Change to:</p> <p>Ferrellgas LP d/b/a Blue Rhino 104 Cambridge Plaza Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27104</p>	

The following applicant has applied for a Class 1 Permit:

<p>Quality Propane, LLC 249 Old Highway 98 East Tylertown, MS 39667</p>
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The following applicant has applied for an R1 Registration and is to be ratified by the Commission:

<p>Fontenot Plumbing &amp; Heating, Inc. 5728 Common Street Lake Charles, LA 70607</p>
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 6 Permit:

<p>B.R.B.M. LLC d/b/a Bea's Grocery 3815 Hwy. 71 Montgomery, LA 71454</p>	<p>Doucet Heritage Hardware LLC d/b/a Doucet Heritage Hardware 4543 Johnston Street Lafayette, LA 70503</p>
<p>John Willie, LLC d/b/a The Seafood Shop 814 Florida Ave. Denham Springs, LA 70726</p>	<p>Lee's Grocery 47785 Hwy. 16 Denham Springs, LA 70706</p>
<p>Templet &amp; Templet Welding Supply – Sulphur 1800 Ravia Road Sulphur, LA 70763</p>	<p>Gaudet's Hardware &amp; Rental, Inc. 730 Crescent Ave. Lockport, LA 70374</p>

Moore Oil Co. LLC 560 Lincoln Road Monroe, LA 71203	
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Retail Investors of Texas, Ltd. 2420 Nederland Avenue Nederland, TX 77627	Brookshire Brothers Ltd. 1201 Ellen Trout Drive Lufkin, TX 75904
Johnny's True Value Hardware 2001 Mirabeau Avenue New Orleans, LA 70122	Shield and Star LLC 2524 Air Base Road Alexandria, LA 71303
Frankie's Country Store, Inc. 7978 Ridge Street Pollock, LA 71467	C.T. Boudreaux 355 West Main Street Grammercy, LA 70052
V & P Seafood & Deli 3055 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806	The Corner Store Inc. 314 N. Cutting Ave. Jennings, LA 70546
Gavin's Food Mart 12532 S. Harrell's Ferry Road Baton Rouge, LA 70816	E.R. Kiper Hardware & Lumber Corp. 417 Carver Street Winnsboro, LA 71295
Broadmoor Citgo 4523 Youree Drive Shreveport, LA 71105	Aucoin Hardware 430 Levee Road Morgan City, LA 70380
Bayou Side Market 15741 East Main Street Cutoff, LA 70345	Ginger's Supermarket Inc. 1714 South Main Street St. Martinville, LA 70582
Breaux Bridge Hdw 219 South Main Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	Lake Market, Inc. 44063 Hwy. 431 St. Amant, LA 70769
47 Inc. d/b/a Seafood Corner Exxon 13654 Airline Hwy. Gonzales, LA 70737	PunJab Petroleum, Inc. d/b/a Delta Food Mart 112 Highway 171 North Lake Charles, LA 70611
Tim's Food Store Inc. d/b/a Covington's IGA 6560 Hwy. 3 Benton, LA 71006	Duck's Quick Stop 63755 Bayou Jacob Rd. Plaquemine, LA 70764
Jefferson Discount Budget, LLC 4501 Jefferson Hwy. Jefferson, LA 70121	

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 Permit:

Venture Transport Logistics, LLC  
200 Corporate Blvd. Suite 104  
Lafayette, LA 70508

The following applicant has applied for a Class 8 Permit:

Willingham Welding Solutions, Inc.  
18005 E. Hwy. 225  
LaPorte, TX 77571

**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, SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD. 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR-CONFERENCE ROOM B, BATON ROUGE, LA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED  
PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER  
DIRECTOR