

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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TO ALL DEALERS:

WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!!

<u>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.</u>

<u>STATE POLICE – Transportation and Environmental Safety Section - SPECIAL NOTICE!!!</u> Please notify T.E.S.S., as a courtesy, prior to flaring any L. P. Gas tanks. Toll free number is 1-877-925-6595.

CETP & CONTINUING EDUCATION NOTICE!!!

TO MAINTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY IN LOUISIANA, MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FULFILLED. EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31, 2009, ALL APPLICABLE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE NOT EXEMPT AND HAVE NOT COMPLETED CETP TRAINING WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RENEW THEIR CARDS OF COMPETENCY. PLEASE REFER TO LAC 55:IX.107 (8)(C) FOR MORE DETAILS. IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR INSPECTOR. IMPORTANT NOTICE

SEVERAL NEW RULES AND SOME AMENDED RULES ARE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007. Please refer to our web site for these new rules and amended rules.

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

PROPANE WATER HEATER REBATE PROGRAM -ALL CLASS 1 DEALERS-\$300.00 REBATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW PROPANE WATER HEATER. THE HEATER MUST BE USED IN NEW CONSTRUCTION OR TO REPLACE A NON-PROPANE WATER HEATER. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT

WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AS A REMINDER TO ALL NEW APPLICANTS AND SUPPLIERS, Application requests shall be ADMINSTRATIVELY GRANTED by the office of the Director upon completion of ALL Commission requirements as set forth in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 55, and the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Requirements vary by permit class but include submission of a formal application, permit fee, filing fee, certificate of insurance on approved proprietary form, and may include employee certification, sketch of installations, and/or inspections of transport vehicles. Under the authority of the Director, the applicant may engage in the specified L.P. Gas business immediately as a licensed permit holder with the Commission.

The application process is finalized by the Commission ratifying the permit at their first subsequent meeting after the applicant has completed all necessary requirements. TRAINING AVAILABLE

**TRAINING ON HOW TO PROPERLY CONDUCT LEAK CHECKS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER SAFETY TRAINING THAT MAY BE NEEDED CAN BE DONE BY ANY INSPECTOR.

CONTACT THE INSPECTOR FOR YOUR AREA TO HELP WITH ANY TRAINING.**

****REMINDER****

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is <u>www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg</u>.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Carol A. Cleveland, Vice-Chairwoman, Mr. Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Captain Taylor Moss; Attorney Paul Schexnayder.

VIOLATIONS

Ferrellgas LP, PO Box 86910- ATTN: Shane Thomas, Baton Rouge, LA 70879 Docket # 110001

1. Did fail to submit a fire report (Guest House, 1007 Glenwood Dr, West Monroe, LA) within forty-eight (48) hours of notification; thus violating LAC 55:IX.125 (B). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Ferrellgas LP, PO Box 86910- ATTN: Shane Thomas, Baton Rouge, LA 70879 Docket # 110002

1. Did fail to submit a fire report (Sonoco, 6566 Hwy 165N Bastrop, LA) within forty-eight (48) hours of notification; thus violating LAC 55:IX.125 (B). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Bass Haven Resort, 664 Bass Haven Resort Dr.-ATTN: Jeff Seal, Anacoco, LA 71403 Docket # 110003

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6) permit fee after the expiration by five (5) days; thus violating LAC 55:IX.121 (D). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Aymond Plumbing & Heating Inc., PO Box 5572-ATTN: D. Aymond, Alexandria, LA 71307-5572 DK#110004

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

8/5/25, 4:28 PM LPG - Dealer Letters

Bayou Conway Chevron, 1434 N. Burnside Ave, Suite 22 – ATTN: V. Jacob, Gonzales, LA 70737 DK#110005

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Continued until March.

Chauvin Grocery, 2536 River Landing -ATTN: Adam Hansen, Monroe, LA 71201 Docket #110006

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Cross Roads, PO Box 45 - ATTN: B J Rowell, Ida, LA 71044 Docket #110007

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

<u>Lakeland Hardware Inc, 12114 LA 416 – ATTN: Terri L. Roppolo, Lakeland, LA 70752 Docket</u> #110008

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Raceway #754, PO Box 1363 -ATTN: Minni Ali, Crowley, LA 70527 Docket #110009

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

Son's Stop & Shop, 1251 Barrow St-ATTN: Omar Mahumed, Houma, LA 70360 Docket #110010

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

<u>University Avenue Food Mart, 2700 N University Ave –ATTN: Moe Ashraf, Lafayette, LA 70507 Dk</u> #110011

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Continued until March.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Permit were postponed until April:

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	Cajuns RV (Class 2)	Cajun Tire LLC (Class 6)
	969 Golson Rd ATTN: David W. Guidry	17727 Hwy 190 Attn: Keisha Leger

Calhoun, LA 71225 Port Barre, LA 70577

The following applicants for a Name Change were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Ira's Hardware (Class 6)

Discount Budget LLC (Class 6X)

Change To: Change To:

Iras Hardware and CLC Properties LLC
PO Box 165 ATTN: Craig Couvillion
Simmesport, LA 71369

Superior Discount LLC
5920 Veterans Blvd.
Metairie, LA 70003

The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Pedersen & Pedersen Auctions	Musso Plumbing Company LLC
2435 Broad St. ATTN: Sam Authement	12061 Brown Rd ATTN: Charlie Musso
Lake Charles, LA 70601	Denham Springs, LA 70726

The following applicants for a Class 4 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Targa Liquids Marketing and Trade
1000 Louisiana Street, Ste 4300
ATTN: Freida Brackett
Houston, TX 77002

The following applicants for a Class 5 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Control Tech LLC 88 Bayou Drive ATTN: Timothy J. Parich New Iberia, LA 70563

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

88 Bayou Drive ATTN: Timothy J. Parich	Cajun Seafood Express LLC 532 Ponderosa Dr. ATTN: Donnie Leger Baton Rouge, LA 70819
24498 Juban ATTN: Chris Broussard	Thibway LLC dba Romero's Grocery & Propane 4600 Moss Street ATTN: Bryan Thibodeaux Lafayette, LA 70507

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

Juban Express #1 8404 Florida Blvd	Aaabui Inc dba North Broad Supermarket 1901 N. Broad St
Denham Springs, LA 70726	New Orleans, LA 70119
Bebo's Casino LLC	Millers Mart LLC dba Millers Mart
2938 Hwy 38	14021 W. Club Deluxe Rd
Kentwood, LA 70444	Hammond, LA 70403
Pats Storage, LLC dba Pats U-Pak-It	S & R Shell LLC dba S & R Shell #1
20150 Hwy 36	2401 Jefferson Hwy
Covington, LA 70433	Jefferson, LA 70121
Westbank Seafood Co	Ventre, Guillory & Willis LLC dba
5104 4 th St	The Quarters Travel Plaza

Marrero, LA 70072	165 Hwy 744 Opelousas, LA 70570
USA Neighborhood Market	
5454 Morrison Rd	
New Orleans, LA 70126	

FEBRUARY 2011 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH FEBRUARY OF 2011.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Harrell Gas Inc, Kentwood, reported a fire at the residence of Peyton Travis, Kentwood, LA. Cause of fire reported as lightning. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Onealgas, Minden, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Beverly Debouver, Doyline, LA. Cause of fire possibly electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Onealgas Inc, Choudrant, reported a fire at the residence of Bobby Springfield, Jonesboro, LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

INCIDENT: Tanner Industries Inc., Natalbany, reported an **at-fault** incident at 15257 Hwy 1064, Natalbany, LA. Hydrostat evacuated causing release of approximately 15 pounds of anhydrous ammonia from process tank. Proper authorities were notified. No fatalities were reported. No injuries were reported.

FEBRUARY 2011 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Inspector Terry Mclain temporarily **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. Located at lot 190 of the Torrey Pines Mfg. Housing Community. LPG cylinder with an outdoor type heater connected to the top of the LPG cylinder and operating the unit inside a mobile trailer, in accordance with LAC 55:IX.177.

Harrell Gas Inc representative, Ira Cleveland, permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tanks:

1. 250 gallon tank, located at 1063 Amacker Rd, Greensburg, LA. Serial # 62604, Tank Mfgr. Best. Bad and corroded piping under mobile home (under house) rusted out.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at 61153 Hwy 445, Husser, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 24, 2011, at Tangipahoa Annex Building, 206 E. Mulberry St, Amite, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

DK#110005

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

<u>University Avenue Food Mart, 2700 N University Ave-ATTN: Moe Ashraf, Lafayette, LA 70507 DK</u> #110011

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Metro Lift Propane, PO Box 2737 – ATTN: Dale Burgess, Reserve, LA 70084 Docket #110012

1. Did allow Earnest Fleming Jr. to transport an DOT cylinder without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Amerigas Propane L.P., PO Box 551 – ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket #110013

- 1. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #T8952834, marked #1, date 03-10E, no RIN#) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
- 2. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #6290731R, marked #2, date 01-10E, no RIN#) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
- 3. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #28305753, marked #3, date unreadable) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
- 4. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #unreadable, marked #4, date unreadable, unreadable recert date and RIN#) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

Amerigas Propane L.P., PO Box 551 – ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket #110014

- 1. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #8896900P, marked #1, date 2-85, out-of-date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
- 2. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #unreadable, marked #2, date 5-86, out-of-date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
- 3. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #unreadable, marked #3, date 3-10E, no RIN #) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
- 4. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #Z94112007, marked #4, date 5-99, unreadable recert date and RIN #) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
- 5. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #6411713X, marked #5, date 12-10E, no RIN #) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
- 6. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #4752514, marked #6, date unreadable, unreadable recert and RIN #) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
- 7. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial #H0662779, marked #7, date 5-02, pitted & dented) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
- 8. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial # unreadable, marked #8, date 12-98, unreadable recert date and RIN#) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)

(10).

- 9. Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial # T7368267, marked #9, date 2-97, unreadable recert date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). 10.Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial # D2998636, marked #10, date 6-95,
- unreadable recert date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
- 11.Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial # 2478299, marked #11, date 10-79, unreadable recert date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
- 12.Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial # 1588271X, marked #12, date unreadable, unreadable recert date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
- 13.Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial # C1718169, marked #13, date unreadable, unreadable recert date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).
- 14.Did not properly re-qualify an LP Gas cylinder (serial # T41C2494, marked #14, date unreadable, unreadable recert date) before continuing in service; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10).

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

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Paizano's Store & Deli	Harrison Fresh Market LLC dba
1012 Hwy 70	Lakeview Grocery LLC
Pierre Part, La 70339	801 Harrison Ave
	New Orleans, LA 70124
Station 93 LLC	I-10 Henderson Travel Center LLC
7551 Hwy 93	3003 Grandpoint Hwy
Arnaudville, LA 70512	Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
Rafeh & Brothers Enterprises Inc dba Jay's	Crawfish Stop
2939 Hwy 182	3874 Hwy 1
Sunset, LA 70584	Marksville, LA 71351
Johnny's Inc	Dutchtown Tiger Mart Inc
157 Main St	13475 Hwy 73
Moreauville, LA 71355	Geismar, LA 70734
Singer Corner Store LLC	The Front
9050 Hwy 27	18340 Hwy 190 W
Singer, LA 70660	Reeves, LA 70658

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 Permit and is unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore, it is requested by the applicant, that the application be dismissed:

Happy Land Shopping Center LLC	
35949 Hwy 11	
Buras, LA 70041	

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, March 24, 2011, AT.

TANGIPAHOA ANNEX BUILDING, 206 E. MULBERRY ST, AMITE, LOUISIANA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1 & R-2 REGISTRATIONS, 7-E & A4-E EMERGENCY PERMITS AND NAME CHANGES FOR SUCH.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR