



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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TO ALL DEALERS:

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

COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.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. Toll free number is 1-877-925-6595.

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.

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

The L. P. Gas Commission requires proof of insurance **on a Commission proprietary certificate of insurance form as of November 1, 2005**. This proprietary certificate of insurance will be provided via facsimile or via mail upon request or can be downloaded from our website at www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html . Insurance requirements are \$1,000,000 in each class of insurance required by Commission rules.

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.

AS A REMINDER TO ALL NEW APPLICANTS AND SUPPLIERS, Application requests shall be ADMINISTRATIVELY 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.

REMINDERREMINDER***

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, February 21, 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd., Conference Room D, 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

VIOLATIONS

First Cast LLC, 16174 Hwy 3235 – ATTN: Frank Breaux, Cut Off, LA 70345 Docket # 80003

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Continued until March.

Home Hardware Center-Ferriday, 408 Texas Ave – ATTN: Jim South, Ferriday, LA 71334 Docket # 80004

1. Did allow Charles Harris to fill a DOT 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 allow Charles Harris to fill a DOT cylinder, serial number unknown, without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Postponed until March.

Southern LP Gas Inc., P.O. Box 1010 – ATTN: Ron Moore, Dequeen, AR 71832 Docket # 80005

1. Did allow Eddie D. Edwards to operate delivery truck Unit #81 over the highways of Louisiana without the proper DOT markings; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995 6-3.6, CFR 49-180.415. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Cajun Environmental, 3059 Grand Point Hwy – ATTN: Joey Baudoin, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 Docket# 80006

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. Found guilty in absentia, revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$225.00 to reapply. Eligible to reapply for a permit immediately upon payment of penalty.

H.N.F. Installations Inc., 3414 Wesley St. – ATTN: John Smith, Greenville, TX 75402 Docket # 80007

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. Found guilty in absentia, revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$225.00 to reapply. Eligible to reapply for a permit immediately upon payment of penalty.

H.N.F. Installations Inc., 3414 Wesley St. – ATTN: John Smith, Greenville, TX 75402 Docket # 80008

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 5) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia, revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$225.00 to reapply. Eligible to reapply for a permit immediately upon payment of penalty.

H.N.F. Installations Inc., 3414 Wesley St. – ATTN: John Smith, Greenville, TX 75402 Docket # 80009

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. Found guilty in absentia, revoked permit upon rendering evidence and testimony, and assessed a penalty of \$225.00 to reapply. Eligible to reapply for a permit immediately upon payment of penalty.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Name Change having failed to appear before the Commission, was revoked and must reapply if they wish to obtain a permit:

Clay's R.V. LLC (Class 2) Change To: Clay's R.V. LA Inc. 207 Franklin Drive – ATTN: Jim Smith West Monroe, LA 71292

The following applicant for a Name Change was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

BTU Gases LLC (Class 8) Change To: BTU Acquisition LLC P O Box 668 – ATTN: Richard Noack Bellville, TX 77418
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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Ballard Gas 63495 Hwy 51 North Roseland, LA 70456	Crawfish Port 4731 Lee St Alexandria, LA 71301
Deridder U Pack 1001 East 1 st Street Deridder, LA 70634	Jalou Breaux Bridge LLC 1869 Mills Highway Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

Jalou Diamond LLC 1144 N.E. Evangeline Thruway Broussard, LA 70518	Jalou Eunice LLC 3747 Hwy 190 Eunice, LA 70535
Jalou of St. Martin LLC 1050 Baker Hughes Drive Broussard, LA 70518	Professional Building Supplies 1010 E Judge Perez Drive Chalmette, LA 70043
Seafood Outlet 1701 Canal Blvd Thibodaux, LA 70301	

FEBRUARY 2008
FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2008.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Lafayette, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Elton Champagne, Abbeville, LA. Cause of fire deemed electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Amerigas Propane LP, Boyce, reported a fire at the residence of Faye Dupont, Simmesport, LA. Cause of fire unknown at this time. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Terry Levy, Ferriday, LA. Caused of fire is undetermined. Severe injuries were reported but no product loss.

FIRE: Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, Franklinton, reported a fire at the residence of Andre Cerigny, Franklinton, LA. Fire investigator reported arson. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane Service, Inc., Delhi, reported a fire at the residence of Mary Simons, Winnsboro, LA. Cause of fire electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane Service, Inc., Delhi, reported a fire at Ray's Service Center (the residence of Linda Simms and Ray Roberts), Wisner, LA. Cause of fire electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane Service, Inc., Delhi, reported a fire at the residence of Earline Simons, Winnsboro, LA. Fire initiated at wood stove vent pipe. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Reed Inc., Eunice, reported a fire at the residence of Milton Morgan, Iowa, LA. Maintenance on dryer resulting in broken gas line that initiated fire. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Bayou Propane, Bossier City, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Rosie Cook, Benton, LA. Dress caught fire while lighting fireplace. Rosie Cook sustained severe burns. No product loss reported.

INCIDENT: Salathe Gas Co. LLC, Harvey, reported a **not-at-fault** incident at Brian's Supermarket that occurred when customer drove over crash protection and into propane cage. Cage and tanks have been removed until store is renovated. No product loss, injuries, or fire occurred.

INCIDENT: Inspector Len Hodges reported an incident at the residence of William Robertson Jr., Livingston, LA. There was a small leak around the gauge where a bolt was missing, resulting in some product loss. No fire occurred. No injuries were reported.

FEBRUARY 2008
CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2008.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, March 27, 2008, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

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APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Permanent Class A4 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

CTL Transportation LLC P O Box 376 – ATTN: Kristopher Mason Mulberry, FL 33860
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

National Tank 400 Vaiden Drive – ATTN: Larry Mathews Hernando, MS 38632	Johnny's RV Sales 5636 Hwy 90 West – ATTN: Johnny Bowen Mobile, AL 36582
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

ABC Propane 9214 Park Ave – ATTN: Andrew Gilleland Houma, LA 70363	Teel Enterprises of Campti LA LLC d/b/a Key's Convenience Store 1043 Hwy 71 – 84 – ATTN: Jimmie Teel Campti, LA 71411
Mid Point Feed & Seed LLC 19744 Hwy 40 – ATTN: Leigh Courtney	Ms Linda Fastop LLC P O Box 212 – ATTN: Linda Russell

Covington, LA 70435	Grant, LA 70644
Red Creek Village MH & RV Park LLC 109 P J Street – ATTN: Frank Ganey Mansfield, LA 71052	T & J RV Sales, Inc 1117 W Main St – ATTN: Terry Fontenot Ville Platte, LA 70586
Tray's Automotive 8941 Florida Blvd – ATTN: Ty Trahan Walker, LA 70785	White Castle Fertilizer Co-op Inc. P O Box 250 – ATTN: Glen Breithaupt White Castle, LA 70788

The following applicant has applied for a Class 7 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Ace Transportation Inc. P O Box 91714 – ATTN: Richard Yandle Lafayette, LA 70509
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Ace's Mini Mart 6481 Grand Caillou Road Houma, LA 70363	Bass Pro Outdoor World LLC 175 Bass Pro Boulevard Denham Springs, LA 70726
Bayou Vista Truck Plaza & Casino LLC 1829 Hwy 90 West Bayou Vista, LA 70380	CJ's One Stop 9506 Hwy 145 Downsville, LA 71234
Colonel's Seafood LLC 1502 Canal Blvd Thibodaux, LA 70301	Jace Inc d/b/a Colonel's Truck Plaza 233 West Park Ave Thibodaux, LA 70301
Cross Roads 19705 S LA Hwy 71 Ida, LA 71044	Double W Home & Ranch LLC 108 Brumley Ln Duson, LA 70529
G & G Superette 13342 Hwy 165 Glenmora, LA 71433	Houma Truck Plaza & Casino LLC 1541 Grand Caillou Road Houma, LA 70363
Mac's Grocery & Bait LLC 33455 Hwy 75 Plaquemine, LA 70764	Main Street Grocery 1205 S Columbia St Bogalusa, LA 70427
Piggly Wiggly South Opelousas LLC 1305 Heather Dr Opelousas, LA 70570	Rice City Chevron 530 N Eastern Ave Crowley, LA 70526
Riverbend Convenience LLC d/b/a Riverbend Market 173 Hwy 22 East Madisonville, LA 70447	Triangle Inc 10881 LA Hwy 1 Mooringsport, LA 71060
USA Food Express 1600 Moss St Lafayette, LA 70501	Walker's Logansport Food 1005 Main Street Logansport, LA 71049

Ray's Seafood 7217 Park Ave Houma, LA 70360 (Converting from Class 6 – 6X)	
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SPECIAL NOTICE : IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL NEW CLASS 6 APPLICANTS ATTEND THE SAFETY MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE THURSDAY COMMISSION HEARING.

NOTICE : ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008, AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., CONFERENCE ROOM B, BATON ROUGE, 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

CHARLES M. FULLER, DIRECTOR