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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</u>

<u>CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES</u>

<u>AND REGULATIONS.</u>

STATE
POLICE –
Transportation
and
Environmental
Safety Section
- SPECIAL
NOTICE!!!

Please notify LA State Police HazMat Hotline, 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 REBATE PROGRAM - PLEASE SEE A CLASS I OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OF A PROPANE-FUELED APPLIANCE IN A NEW CONSTRUCTION OR REPLACEMENT OF A NON-PROPANE APPLIANCE IN AN EXISTING HOME. REBATES INCLUDE WATER HEATERS (TANK & TANKLESS), FURNACES, DRYERS, GAS LOGS, GAS LIGHTS, COMMERCIAL LAWN MOWERS AND COOKTOP/STOVES. PROPANE REBATES END JUNE 30, 2013. PLEASE CONTACT

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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.

****<u>REMINDER</u>****<u>REMINDER</u>****

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

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting on Thursday, June 21, 2012, 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, Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, Captain Taylor Moss; Attorney Melinda Long.

VIOLATIONS

Ed's Plumbing Service Inc., PO Box 216 ATTN: Edward Dimaggio Jr., Hammond, LA 70404-0216 Dk #120026

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required (lapse of [27] days); thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. <u>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$225.00 penalty.</u>

Semstream LP, 6120 S. Yale Ave Ste 700, ATTN: Terry LaClair, Tulsa, OK 74136 Docket #120027

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. <u>Commission placed permit Out-of-business.</u>

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were postponed until July:

PO Box 164 ATTN: Bassam Kasem	Kathryn & Stephen Lacaze dba Lacaze Comp 7501 Shreveport Hwy ATTN: Kathryn LaCaze Pineville, LA 71360
Rafeh and Brother's Enterprises Inc. dba Jays 2939 Hwy 182 ATTN: Jay Swati Sunset, LA 70584	

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

Dufour Petroleum LP (Class 1)	Williams NGL Marketing LLC (Class 4)
Change To:	Change To:
ELTM, LP	Williams Energy Resources LLC

PO Box 1184- ATTN: Amber Ford	PO Box 2400 MD 50-4 ATTN: Anthony Rackley	
Petal, MS 39465	Tulsa, OK 74102	

The following applicant for a Class 1 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Red Ball Oxygen Co. Inc.
PO Box 7316 ATTN: Teri Plunkett
Shreveport, LA 71137

The following applicant for a Class 2 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Service RV LLC 9464 Wardlow Dr. ATTN: Tim Totten Shreveport, LA 71106

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

	Sadie Inc. dba The Garden Path Stone Center 57 Ross Ln. ATTN: James D. Leatherman Alexandria, LA 71303
Lakeview Park LLC 1717 Veterans Memorial Hwy ATTN: David Pitre Eunice, LA 70535	Hidden Ponds RV Park 1201 Ravia Park ATTN: Dalton Lanford Sulphur, LA 70665
Reeves Hardware LLC 1113 East Thomas Street ATTN: Scott Reeves Hammond, LA 70401	

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

J-Con Farm Inc. dba J-Con Inc.	A-1 Delivery Services, Inc.
	PO Box 36906 ATTN: Jeffrey J. Morise
McComb, MS 39649	Houston, TX 77236

The following applicant for a Class 8 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Airgas USA LLC (Hattiesburg) 1924 Byron ST ATTN: Daniel Dunlap Hattiesburg, MS 39402

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

E. Smith Plumbing Service Inc 1072 Belle Terre Dr. ATTN: Roy Bergis Smith Ville Platte, LA 70586

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

Super Stop #7	Sadia & Friends LLC dba Friends Quickstop #2
1602 N. Main St.	13154 Hwy 442 W.
Opelousas, LA 70570	Tickfaw, LA 70466
Grangeville Enterprise Inc. dba Power Store 653 Hwy 37 Greensburg, LA 70441	Sam's Citgo Inc. dba Sam's Shell 3101 N. Market St. Shreveport, LA 71107
Bob's Enterprises Inc. dba Superstop	Uptown Antiques
902 W. Lincoln Rd.	1839 W. Main St
Ville Platte, LA 70586	Gray, LA 70395
Market Basket Stores Inc. dba Market Basket #8	Market Basket Stores Inc. dba Market Basket #9
12054 Texas Highway	2540 Orbie Street
Toledo Town, LA 71449	Zwolle, LA 71486
Srisai Roosevelt C-Store LLC	Kenny Seafood Inc.
2707 Roosevelt Blvd.	400 Pontchartrain Dr.

Kenner, LA 70062	Slidell, LA 70458	
CJKR Inc. dba Ray's True Value		
533 6 th St.		
Mamou, LA 70554		

The following applicant for a Class Change from a Class 6 to Class 6X Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Cecil Lapeyrouse Groceries (Class 6)

Change To:

Cecil Lapeyrouse Groceries (Class 6X)

7243 Soreline Dr.

Chauvin, LA 70344

The following applicants having not met the requirements for a Permit with the Commission were denied and are hereby required to reapply:

Planet Storage LLC (Class 6) 64287 Hwy 41 ATTN: Maria M. Kahrs Pearl River, LA 70452	
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Red Ball Oxygen Co. Inc. (Class 7) 2111 Cypress St. ATTN: Teri Plunkett West Monroe, LA 71291
	Red Ball Oxygen Co. Inc (Class 7) 231 Tubing Rd. ATTN: Teri Plunkett Broussard, LA 70518

JUNE 2012 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

FIRE: Cordill Butane-Propane Serv. Inc, Winnsboro, reported a fire at the residence of Marverette Welch, Baskin, LA. Source of fire reported as lightning strike, which caused an arc in the range connector resulting in fire. No injuries reported. Unknown product loss. FIRE: Southern LP-Gas Inc., Natchitoches, reported a fire at the residence of Lloyd Demars, Natchitoches, LA. Cause of fire reported as flex line broken between shutoff valve and furnace. No injuries reported. Unknown product loss.

UNRELATED:

THERE WERE NO UNRELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2012. INCIDENT: Amerigas Propane LP, Winnfield, reported a **not-at-fault** incident at Calcasieu Baptist Church, Glenmora, LA. Tank had a soft plug which blew out. There was no fire, no injuries or product loss reported.

ACCIDENT: Scott Petroleum Corp, Itta Bena, MS, reported an **at-fault** accident 3 miles west of Hwy 65 S on Hwy 3181, Lake Providence, LA. Wheel dropped off road edge, when driver corrected, truck laid over and slid into ditch. There was damage to vehicle, no damage to propane tank or piping. No injuries, product loss or fire was reported.

ACCIDENT: Safeway Transportation Inc., Port Allen, LA, reported an **at-fault** accident at 722 Lobdell Hwy, Port Allen LA. Driver failed to make sure the trailer was locked into the fifth wheel resulting in cab disconnecting from tanker and rolled into ditch. No injuries, product loss or fire was reported.

JUNE 2012 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

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Shawson Gas Inc. representative, David Ballagh permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tank:

1. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Delta tank, located at 497 Wilson Loop, Leesville, LA, Serial #162081. Tank has a hole that is not repairable.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, July 19, 2012, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

THERE WERE NO VIOLATIONS TO BE HEARD FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for a Name Change and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Turner's Conoco (Class 6)	FSC Service Corp. (Class 6)
Change To;	Change To:
	FSC Service LLC PO Box 253 ATTN: Chesslyn M. Pipes-Sanson Mer Rouge, LA 71261

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Trimac Transportation South Inc 35072 Hwy 30 ATTN: Clyde Forbes Geismar, LA 70734

The following applicant has applied for a Class 4 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Gammill Oil Company Inc.

1939 West Main ATTN: Tim Gammill

Mountain View, AR 75260

The following applicant has applied for a Class 5 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Donald's Diesel and Automotive 4718 Handley Loop Pineville, LA 71360

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

Rahmi And Summar LLC dba Boat Stop	Guillory Welding Services LLC
PO Box 164 ATTN: Bassam Kasem	157 Keene Ln ATTN: Robert Guillory
Springfield, LA 70462	Crowley, LA 70526
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Kathryn & Stephen Lacaze dba Lacaze Comp	CD Sagona Enterprise Inc dba Sagona Hardware
7501 Shreveport Hwy ATTN: Kathryn LaCaze	PO Box 85 ATTN: David Sagona
Pineville, LA 71360	Paincourtville, LA 70391
Rafeh and Brother's Enterprises Inc. dba Jays	Boilin Boys LLC
2939 Hwy 182 ATTN: Jay Swati	24615 Edmund Dr. ATTN: E. Patrick Edwards
Sunset, LA 70584	Plaquemine, LA 70764
Andre's Auto Parts	L & L Seafood & Grocery of Pine, LLC
10960 Hwy 77 ATTN: Russ Andre, Jr.	27019 Hwy 62 ATTN: Amy Landry
Maringouin, LA 70757	Franklinton, LA 70438

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

Ahrens Brothers Transport Inc.
PO Box 178 ATTN: Amy Hodges
Brenham, TX 77834

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

LaPlace Travel Center LLC 4325 Hwy 51 LaPlace, LA 70068	The General Store Of Castor, Inc. 9075 Hwy 4 Castor, LA 71016
Farrah Enterprises LLC dba Tigers Touchdown #3 225 W. Milton Ave Milton, LA 70558	Bluff Creek One Stop LLC 521 Hwy 37 Clinton, LA 70722
Big Cane Grocery 3552 Hwy 361 Washington, LA 70589	RTHW Inc. dba Star True Value Hardware 300 S. State St. Abbeville, LA 70510
Ewing Distributors Inc. dba Island Landing 6146 Island Road Jarreau, LA 70749	Bossier Quick Mart Inc. 1300 Barksdale Blvd Bossier City, LA 71111

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

Bayou Bar and Grill dba The Yellow Store 20824 Chef Mentuer (Class 6X) New Orleans, LA 70129

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

Breeden Transportation Inc PO Box 822 ATTN: Charles Breeden Sikeston, MO 63801

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M., JULY 19, 2012, AT 7919

<u>INDEPENDENCE BLVD, CONFERENCE ROOM B, 1st FIOOR, BATON ROUGE, LA.</u> THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1 & R-2 REGISTRATIONS AND NAME CHANGES FOR SUCH.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR