



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 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. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT**

[WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM](http://WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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.\*\***

**\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\***

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is [www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg](http://www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg) .

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, October 24, 2013, at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by 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, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Frank Ducote; Attorney Melinda Long.

### VIOLATIONS

Meraux Food Store, 2004 Paris Rd. ATTN: Abe Jaber, Chalmette, LA 70043 Docket#130034

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 and assessed a penalty of \$250.00; Commission placed permit Out-of-business.

Andy's Grocery, 39269 Hwy 621 ATTN: Jessie James, Duplessis, LA 70728 Docket# 130042

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 and assessed a penalty of \$250.00; Commission placed permit Out-of-business.

Cape Horn Investments Inc., 1190 E. Airline Hwy. ATTN: Sam Schudmak, Laplace, LA 70068 Docket#130044

1. Did allow Jeremy Schadak to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #6133960); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.

Wolfe Lumber & Supply Inc., 1150 Hwy 51. ATTN: Robert Wolfe, Ponchatoula, LA 70454 Docket#130045

1. Did allow Lark T. Felder to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #0625096 G); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).

2. Did allow Lark T. Felder to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #0625096 G); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).

3. Did allow Michael T. Hart to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #0625096 G); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).

4. Did allow Michael T. Hart to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #0625096 G); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7).

5. Did allow, Michael T. Hart, to fill a DOT cylinders without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1)(A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$950.00 penalty.

U- Haul Co. of So LA-Hammond, 6210 Chef Menteur Hwy. ATTN: Gordon Murdock, New Orleans, LA 70126 DK#130046

1. Did allow Denise A. Dufrene to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #5318295 AX); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Targa Transport LLC., 1000 Louisiana Suite 4300. ATTN: Christine Sparks, Houston, TX 77002 Docket#130048

1. Did allow, John Clement, to operate an LP transport over the highways of Louisiana without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1)(A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

2. Did fail to register Transport Truck (201354) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A). Found guilty in absentia; assessed a penalty of \$450.00

Vacherie Fuel Corp., P.O. Box 326, ATTN: Albert Waguespack, Thibodaux, LA 70302 Docket#130049

1. Did allow Eric M. Davis to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #AX0049019); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).

2. Did allow Eric M. Davis to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial # AX0049019); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$400.00 penalty.

Vacherie Fuel Corp., P.O. Box 326, ATTN: Albert Waguespack, Thibodaux, LA 70302 Docket#130050

1. Did allow auxiliary equipment (ESV) at Gordon's Self Service to fail due to lack of maintenance causing a hazardous & unsafe condition; thus violating LAC 55:IX 169 (A)

2. Did allow the piping to fail at Gordon's Self Service due to lack of maintenance causing a hazardous and unsafe condition; thus violating LAC 55: IX 168 (A). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$500.00 penalty.

Gibson Energy Marketing LLC, P.O. Box 87149, ATTN: Amanda Martin, Mesquite, TX 75187 Docket#130051

1. Did allow trailer (#91502) to operate over highways of the State of Louisiana without the required use of chock blocks. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$100.00 penalty.

U- Haul Co. of So LA-Airline, 6210 Chef Menteur Hwy. ATTN: G. Murdock, New Orleans, LA 70126 DK#130052

1. Did allow Shameka Ellis to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial #A736725); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8).

2. Did allow Shameka Ellis to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (Serial # A736725); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(7). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$400.00 penalty.

Amerigas Propane L.P., P.O. Box 551, ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket#130053

1. Did continue in service cylinder (Serial #BA313629) without a RIN number affixed as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(8). Found guilty in absentia; assessed a penalty of \$250.00

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## APPLICATIONS

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

Southern RV, Inc. (Class 2)	Southern RV, Inc. (Class 2)
Change To:	Change To:
Southern RV, LLC ( Bossier City)	Southern RV, LLC (Lafayette)
3625 Industrial Drive ATTN: James Hicks	3625 Industrial Drive ATTN: James Hicks
Bossier, LA 71112	Bossier, LA 71112

Southern RV, Inc. (Class 6)  Change To:  Southern RV, LLC (Lafayette) 3625 Industrial Drive ATTN: James Hicks Bossier, LA 71112	Southern RV, Inc. (Class 6)  Change To:  Southern RV, LLC ( Bossier City) 3625 Industrial Drive ATTN: James Hicks Bossier, LA 71112
Good Shepherd RV Repair, Inc. (Class 2)  Change To:  Good Shepherd RV, LLC 1132 N. Barn Rd. ATTN: Mitchell Bellard Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	

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

Progressive Tractor & Imp Co. P.O. Box 1640 ATTN: Scottie Lejenne Eunice, LA 70535	
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The following applicants for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

ATS Properties LLC dba Anytime Storage 4400 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy. ATTN: Carl Vincent Lafayette, LA 70508	Pioneer Food Store 30082 Hwy 21 ATTN: Yahia Alshara Angie, LA 70426
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The following applicant for a Class 7 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Latex Welding Supply, Inc. dba Arc-La-Tec Welding Supply P.O. Box 75806 ATTN: Ronald Ruyle Shreveport, LA 71137	Dibble Trucking Inc. P.O. Box 486 ATTN: Doug Simmons Gardner, IL 60424
Amber Terminal Inc. 1208 Kelpie Ct. ATTN: Sherry White Ft. Worth, TX 76111	

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

I-10 Rayne Chevron LLC 1045 Churchpoint Hwy. ATTN: Allen Kenner Rayne, LA 70578	Bocage La Rouge Mart LLC 7930 Jefferson Hwy. ATTN: Mohammed S. Khan Baton Rouge, LA 70809
C & H Mart LLC 310 Main St. ATTN: Hany Yusef Baker, LA 70714	Gamma Corp. dba Airline Quick Stop 9686 Airline Hwy. ATTN: Marvin Nguyen Baton Rouge, LA 70815
Hi Nabor Supermarkets LLC 7201 Winbourne Ave. ATTN: Jim Crifasi Baton Rouge, LA 70805	Hop In 3636 N. Sherwood Forest Dr. ATTN: Kamal Khadka Baton Rouge, LA 70814
Food Mart 8133 Plank Road ATTN: Hakim Sahidnaffaman	Kacir LLC dba Kaplan Quick Stop 501 E. Veterans Memorial Dr. ATTN: Nick

Baton Rouge, LA 70811	Tapiawala Kaplan, LA 70548
Lyons Point Country Store LLC 2418 Muskrat Road ATTN: Eric Thompson Crowley, LA 70526	M & S Grocery 2720 Louisiana Ave. ATTN: Millard Degeytaire Lafayette, LA 70501
Plank Food Mart Inc. 8085 Plank Rd. ATTN: Imad Saber Baton Rouge, LA 70811	Reel Joint Ventures LLC dba Bengal Chevron 9936 Airline Hwy. ATTN: Asim Pervaiz Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Old Time Saver LLC 1724 Carrollwood Dr. ATTN: Loan Kim Nguyen LaPlace, LA 70062	Rick Cleary, LLC dba Magnolia Discount 1122 Decater St. ATTN: Nikki Deluca New Orleans, LA 70116
Victory Marketing, LLC dba Sprint Mart #67 P.O. Box 2296 ATTN: Eddie Hodges Ridgeland, MS 39158	Jaasim LLC dba Southern Meat Market 10034 Hwy 1650 ATTN: Kitty Aulakit Sterlington, LA 71280
26 Express LLC dba 26 Express 3504 W. Prien Lake Rd. ATTN: Nasseer Yaqube Lake Charles, LA 70605	Murray's Inc. dba Alexanders Highland Market P.O. Box 9 ATTN: Ryan Alexander St. Amant, LA 70774
Waller Petroleum Inc. dba Bon Temps. 102 Broadway St. ATTN: Josh Hilton Minden, LA 71055	Thomas Food Mart 4415 Thomas Rd. ATTN: Faez Hijaz Baton Rouge, LA 70811
T & Y Inc. dba Country Corner 1923 Perkins Rd. ATTN: Tu Le Q Baton Rouge, LA 70808	J & S Fuel Services Inc. dba Quick Services 6901 W. Bert Kouns Industrial ATTN: Jayman Matthews Shreveport, LA 71129
Hearne Ave Deli & Grocery 3326 Hearne Ave. ATTN: Salah Hassan Shreveport, LA 71103	J Mart Auto Parts Inc. dba J Mart Chevron 6969 W. Bert Kouns ATTN: Mark Jones Shreveport, LA 71129
Lil- U- Pick It LLC dba APM Bunkie 307 NW Main St. ATTN: Avery Moses Bunkie, LA 71322	Kiran Ent. dba Diamond Food Mart 1604 Airlilne Dr. ATTN: Ali Shah Bossier City, LA 71112
Dime Investment Ent. LLC dba RJ Express Mart 4461 Pines Rd. ATTN: Zulfiqar Momin Shreveport, LA 71119	

The following applicant having not met the requirements for a Permit with the Commission was denied and is hereby required to reapply:

Danny's Hot Stop, LLC 35086 Weiss Road ATTN: Whitney Howze Walker, LA 70785	
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**October 2013**  
**FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

**RELATED:**

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF October

2013.

**UNRELATED:**

FIRE: Laco Inc., Franklinton, reported a fire at the residence of Lori Springs, Franklinton, La. Cause of fire reported unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Harrell Gas Inc., Kentwood, reported a fire at the residence of Quana Madison, Amite, LA. Fire started while stove was unattended. No injuries or product loss reported.

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**October 2013**

**CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

Jim's South Butane Propane Inc., representative, Eltor W. Smith permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tanks:

1. 200 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Quality tank, Serial# 434890, tank is locked and out of service.

Herring Gas Co. Inc. of LA, Franklinton, LA, permanently **condemned** the following LP Gas Tanks:

1. 150 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Trinity tank, Serial# 803776, heater exceeding BTU rating, owner refused to sign orange tag and removal of gas lines.

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**The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2013, 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, November 21, 2013, 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.**

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**VIOLATIONS**

Boutte Express Inc., 121 Lakewood Dr. Apt. 49 ATTN: Tony, Luling, LA 70039 Docket#130054

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.

Joyce Farm & Home Supply, 1624 S. Main St. ATTN: Lowell Gauthier, St. Martinville, LA 70582 Docket#130055

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 Pak It #463-Scott, 2024 Veterans Memorial ATTN: Lane Scott, Abbeville, LA 70510 Docket#130056

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.

Oak Terrace Service Center, 1011 South Burnside Ave., ATTN: Todd Gautreau, Gonzales, LA 70737 Docket#130057

1. Did allow, Lawrence Johnson Jr., to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#Z4047895); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
2. Did allow, Lawrence Johnson Jr., to fill a DOT cylinders without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Harry's Ace Hardware, 4817 General Meyer Ave., ATTN: George Lampard, New Orleans, LA 70114  
Docket#130058

1. Did allow, Dwight Bretey, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#6A573254); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
2. Did allow Dwight Bretey to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#6A573254); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (7).

L & L Transportation LLC, P.O. Box 490 ATTN: Paul Lemert, Waterloo, IN 46793 Docket#130059

1. Did allow, Robert W. Hutton, to operate an LP transport over the highways of Louisiana without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1)(A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
2. Did fail to register Transport Truck (#85) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A).
3. Did fail to register Transport Truck (#1241) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A).

Grammer Industries Inc., 5280 N. Warren Dr., ATTN: Paul Boute, Columbus, IN 47203 Docket#130060

1. Did fail to park Transport/Delivery truck (#632) without the use of chocks blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A).

Amerigas Propane L.P., P.O. Box 551, ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket#130061

1. Did allow auxiliary equipment (ESV) at Cape Horn Investments to fail due to lack of maintenance causing a hazardous & unsafe condition; thus violating LAC 55:IX.169 (A).

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### APPLICATIONS

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

Tall Pine RV Park 6510 W 70 <sup>th</sup> Street ATTN: Byron B. Bonewell Shreveport, LA 71129	
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 7 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

McKenzie Tank Lines, Inc. P.O. Box 1200 ATTN: Don Sheppard Tallahassee, FL 32302	Hilco Transport, Inc. P.O. Box 35049 ATTN: Drew Lahaie Greensboro, NC 27425
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Heleaux's Grocery 3002 Verot School Road Lafayette, LA 70508	Alka & Niraja LLC dba Discount Depot 4800 Westbank Expressway Marrero, LA 70072
Food Junction LLC dba Food Junction 5145 Hwy 1	Paul's Grocery Holding Co, LLC dba Paul's Grocery

Coushatta, LA 71019	8607 Hwy. 129 Monterey, LA 71354
G.A.S. Investments dba Pit Stop Galvez 15016 Hwy. 44 Gonzales, LA 70737	NMY Inc. dba Nash Express 63755 Bayou Jacob Rd. Plaquemine, LA 70764

**NOTICE:** ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M., November 21, 2013, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room B, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA.** 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