

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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AD # 1530

TO ALL DEALERS:

Annual registration forms have been mailed to all permit holders who registered trucks last year. If you did not register any trucks last year you would not have received this renewal registration form. A blank form is available upon request from the office through April 30 for registration by mail. After April 30, all registrations must be done by an inspector prior to operation in LA, and the required safety inspection performed at that time. Registrations by mail, prior to April 30, must have the required safety inspection performed within 90 days of the date of the registration. Safety inspections may be satisfied in three (3) ways: (1) By a LPGC inspector, (2) By a reciprocal state's inspection(Arkansas only at this time) or, (3) By a waive of inspection. The waiver is available only if truck is not currently being operated in LA, but would require inspection by inspector or reciprocal state inspection prior to operation in LA. <u>ALL ACTIONS</u> (registrations and safety inspections) <u>MUST BE INITIATED BY THE PERMIT HOLDER. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.</u>
<u>SUBSTANTIAL PENALTIES MAY BE ASSESSED FOR NON-COMPLIANCE. QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CONTACT LPGC OFFICE OR AN LPGC INSPECTOR.</u>

SCHOOL BUS/MASS TRANSIT VEHICLES REGISTRATIONS AND INSPECTIONS (propelled by LPG).

All school buses/mass transit vehicles propelled by LPG must be registered and a safety inspection performed by an LPGC inspector prior to August 1, 2000. The rules governing these vehicles will be strictly enforced. <u>SUBSTANTIAL PENALTIES MAY BE ASSESSED FOR NON-COMPLIANCE</u>. <u>QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CONTACT LPGC OFFICE OR AN LPGC INSPECTOR</u>.

ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

Please be advised that <u>any document</u> (sketch, insurance, letter, fire and accident report etc.) submitted to the Commission from <u>all permit holders</u> must contain the <u>EXACT</u> dealer name that was approved by the Commission.

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****REMINDER****REMINDER****

The Commission has a Web Home Page. The address is www.dps.state.la.us/lpg/home.html.

The home page is currently under construction to better serve your needs and to make it more user friendly. Most of the information can be downloaded, however, all information is not current. When construction is completed, all information will be current. The site will contain such things as: LA Revised Statutes, LA Rules and Regulations, Application and Change of Name Forms, Dealer Sketch Form, Installation Report Form (for domestic, public assembly, bulk and recreational vehicles), Fire Report Form, Accident Report Form, Monthly Sales and Purchases Form(both for Class 1 and Class 4), Transport/Delivery Truck Waive of Inspection Form, Reciprocal Examination and Reciprocal Inspection Forms, AD Letters(current as well as archived AD letters), Notices of Intents (on rule changes), Final Rule Promulgations (on rule changes), Commission Meeting Notices, others may be added.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, February 24, 2000 at 1723 Dallas Dr., Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James A. Hopson, Chairman David B. Doss, Vice-Chairman Kenneth Weber, Commissioner Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner

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

VIOLATIONS

D & B Seafood Inc., P. O. Box 1657-ATTN: Damian Hartman, Morgan City, LA 70381, Docket # 000005

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. <u>Case dismissed.</u>

Paul Brown Services Inc., P. O. Box 17967-ATTN: Paul Brown, Natchez, MS, 39122, Docket #000011

1. Failed to provide a Certificate of Insurance with this Commission as required; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$200 suspended provided there are no other like violations within twelve (12) months.

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<u>Krawdaddy's Deli & Rest. Inc., P. O. Box 687-ATTN:Norma Ledesma, Port Allen, LA 70767, Docket #000012</u>

1. Did continue to engage in the L. P. Gas business without a card of competency as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.107(8). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$100.00

<u>Ferrellgas Inc., 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN: Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112, Docket #000013</u>

1. Did fail to report a fire at the residence of Beverly Poole timely as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.125 (B). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

A & W Hardware Inc., 711 Winnsboro Rd.-ATTN:W. L. Albritton, Monroe, LA 71202, Docket #000014

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.

Case dismissed.

<u>Airgas Mid South Inc., P. O. Box 6763-ATTN:Craig Prothro, Shreveport, LA 71136, Docket #000015</u>

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. <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.</u>

Bobby Greene Plb&Htg-Bobby, P. O. Box 38387-ATTN:Bobby Greene, Shreveport, LA 71133-8387, Docket #000016

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. Case dismissed.

Bobby Greene Plb&Htg-Richard, P. O. Box 38387-ATTN:Richard Greene, Shreveport, LA 71133-8387, Docket #000017

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. Case dismissed.

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Chip & Joe's Service Mart, P. O. Box 201-ATTN: Joseph Reed, Simsboro, LA 71275, Docket #000018

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. <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.</u>

Enterprise Gas Processing LLC, P. O. Box 4324- ATTN: Legal Dept., Houston TX 77210-4324, Docket #000019

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 and assessed a penalty of \$150.00

Enterprise Ntrl Gas Liquids LLC, P. O. Box 4324- ATTN: Legal Dept., Houston TX 77210-4324, Docket #000020

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. <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00</u>.

Gas Producers Liquids Inc., 6161 Savoy Dr., Suite 250-ATTN:G Stirman, Houston TX 77036, Docket #000021

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. Case dismissed.

<u>Lambert's True Value Hardware, 3801 Hwy 22-ATTN: Arnold Lambert. Mandeville, LA 70471, Docket #000022</u>

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 and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

<u>Land's Air Conditioning, P. O. Box 790-ATTN: Richard Land, Logansport, LA 71049, Docket #000023</u>

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 and assessed a penalty of \$150.00 suspended provided a there are no other like violations within twelve (12) months.

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<u>Liquid Transport Corp., 6624 Greenwood Rd.-ATTN:J. Schwartz, Shreveport, LA 71119, Docket #000024</u>

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. <u>Case dismissed.</u>

McKenzie Tank Lines Inc., P. O. Box 1200-ATTN: John Jackson, Tallahassee, FL 32302, Docket #000025

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 absentia and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Philo's Fisherman's Supply, 1304 St. Charles St.-ATTN:Art Chauvin, Houma, LA 70360, Docket #000026

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 and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

R. L. Little Oil Co. Inc., 102 Mill St.-ATTN:Phyllis Helms, Springhill, LA 71075, Docket #000027

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. Case dismissed.

Rowena's Grocery Store, P. O. Box 257-ATTN: Kay Burleigh, Sunset, LA 70584, Docket #000028

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. <u>Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.</u>

South Beauregard Auto Service, P. O. Box 298-ATTN:David Pellerin, Longville, LA 70652, Docket #000029

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 and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

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Southern Air Inc., 6060 Hwy. 165-ATTN:Ira Preuett, Pineville, LA 71360, Docket #000030

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.

Postponed until the April meeting.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant was administratively granted a minor name change and ratified by the Commission:

Francis' Hardware Inc.(Cl.6) Wolf's Auto Parts(Cl. 6) 2708 Fourth St. P. O. Box 2668 Harvey, LA 70058 Parks, LA 70582

Service Experts of NE LA Inc.(Cl.R2) 6611 Cypress St. West Monroe, LA 71291

The following application for a name change was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of the Commission requirements.

Daniel Butane(Cl.1) Rainbow International

Name change to: Name change to:

Aeropres Propane Inc. Dishman Enterprises LLC 1324 N. Hearne, Ste 200 4633 West Main St. Shreveport, LA 71107 Houma, LA 70360-4476

Macon Ridge Farmers Assoc.

Name change to:

Big B Sales Inc. P. O. Box 428 Sicily Island, LA 71368

The following applications were administratively granted a new permit (multiple locations) and ratified by the Commission:

Brother's Ace Hardware-Millerville(Cl.6) 3085 Millerville Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

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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:

Scotty's Camper Sales Inc. 1401 E. St. Peter St. New Iberia, LA 70560

The following applications for Class 6 permits were heard and are hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Cash Mart RV Inc. Gene's Quick Lube 1705 Florida Blvd. 501 N. Range Denham Springs, LA 70726 Denham Springs, LA 70726

Daniel Green Oil Co. Inc. Thomas Nursery & Feed Inc. P. O. Box 96 9695 Hwy 15 Marion, LA 71260 Farmerville, LA 71241

The following application for a Class 6 permit was postponed until the April meeting.

Gene Tallo Seafood Inc. 54013 Hwy 1062 Loranger, LA 70446

The following application for a Class 6X permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Langford Hardware LLC 6239 Greenwood Rd. Shreveport, LA 71119

The following application for a Class A1 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Michael F. Roeling Inc. 4160 Poche Ct. W New Orleans, LA 70129

The following application for a Class A2 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

CS Metals of Louisiana LLC 7591 Hwy. 3214 Convent, LA 70723

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The following application for a Class A4 permit was heard and is hereby granted by the Commission pending completion of Commission requirements:

Transwood Logistics Inc. P. O. Box 189 Omaha, NE 6801-0189

CONDEMNED TANKS & INSTALLATIONS

Inspector McLain condemned the installation located at the residence of Dedra Franklin, 11423 James Rd., Amite, LA for improper piping and improper distance from LP tank to building. This 150 gallon tank and no other information available.

Inspector McLain condemned a tank system located at the residence of Russell Johnson Jr., 54267 Addison Rd., Independence, LA 70443 as there was PVC pipe running from the tank to the house.

Inspector Bertrand condemned two tanks at the Amerigas Bulk Plant in Oberlin,

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LA. One was a 7100 gallon Mississippi tank, partial serial #217, 215 PSI-215, and the manufactured date is 1955 as the data plate was corroded and there was excessive corrosion on the tank. The other tank was a 12,000 gallon Mississippi tank, serial #51860, NSB 3568, and the manufactured date is 1960 as there was excessive corrosion on the tank.

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

Two dealers reported fires that destroyed two homes. One home the fire is believed to have started from a space heater and the other the bedroom contained a space heater. There was loss of product and injuries were reported.

Several dealers reported eight unrelated fires. The fires destroyed one home, two mobile homes, and one tool shed. The fires damaged two homes and two mobile homes. The fires are believed to be electrical problems, a skillet of grease and the others unknown. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

Two dealers reported accidents occurring by another vehicle running a red light and a dealer's driver lost control when he was being stung by a bee. There was no loss of product and no injuries were reported.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2000 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, April 27, 2000 at 1723 Dallas Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

Southern Air Inc., 6060 Hwy. 165-ATTN: Ira Preuett, Pineville, LA 71360, Docket #000030

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.

Wittig Transport Co., P. O. Box 1327, McPherson, KS 67460, Docket #000031

- 1. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without paying the required permit fee; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
- 2. Did allow employee, Roger Hurrell, to operate Trailer #351 over the highways of the State of

Louisiana without the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:8149 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

- 3. Did allow Trailer #351 to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without the required Registration Decal; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
- 4. Did operate Trailer #351 over the highways of the State of Louisiana without obtaining the required safety inspection; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B).

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for major name changes:

McManus Conoco(Cl.6) Aerinex dba Greene Wldng Sply Inc.(Cl.8)

Name change to: Name change to:

McManus Auto Nexair Inc. P. O. Box 314 P. O. Box 1225 Montgomery, LA 71454 Monroe, LA 71201

The following applicants were administratively granted a name change (minor name change) pending ratification by the Commission:

L & L Oil & Gas Services LLC(Cl.6) United Rentals Inc.(Cl.6) P. O. Box 6984 112 West Airline Drive Metairie, LA 70009 Kenner, LA 70062

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The following applicants were administratively granted new permits multiple locations) pending ratification by the Commission:

Red Ball Oxygen Co. Inc.-Alexandria(Cl.8) Red Ball Oxygen Co. Inc.-Minden(Cl.8) 1610 Rapides Avenue 303 Railroad St. Alexandria, LA 71301 Minden, LA 71055

Red Ball Oxygen Co. Inc.-Leesville(Cl.8) Red Ball Oxygen Co. Inc.-Natchtches(Cl.8)
1014 South Sixth St. 1215 Washington St.
Leesville, LA 71446 Natchitoches, LA 71457

The following applicants have applied for Class 2 permits:

Delta Trailer Inc. R & W Supply Inc.

35059 Hwy 30 P. O. Box 270 Geismar, LA 70734 Littlefield, TX 79339

Johnny Natural & LP Gas Service_Southern RV Inc. 449 Chambliss Rd 3625 Industrial Dr. Oak Grove, LA 71263 Bossier City, LA 71112

The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits:

Al Has Bait Sam's Stop 2915 FourthSt. 3565 Hwy 1 Berwick, LA 70342 Marksville, LA 71351

Circle A Foods Southwest Agri-Tech Inc-DeRidder 905 Main St. 3053 Hwy 171 S Hackberry, LA 70645 DeRidder, LA 70634

Country Ridge Express LLC Southwest Agri-Tech Inc.-Leesville 4932 I-49 N Service Rd. 17788 Texas Hwy 8 Opelousas, LA 70570 Leesville, LA 71446

Lakeview Convenience Store P. O. Box 420 Chatham, LA 71226

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<u>The following applicants were administratively granted Class 6X permits pending ratification by the Commission:</u>

Bastrop Mini-Warehouse LLC Speedway SuperAmerica LLC P. O. Box 272 500 Speedway Dr.-ATTN:Leon Bowles Bastrop, LA 71221-0272 Enon, Ohio 45323

DHS Enterprises Inc. 2809 Cypress St. West Monroe, LA 71291

The following applicants were administratively granted registrations pending ratification by the

Commission:

Diversified Construction Inc.(Cl.R1) Diversified Construction Inc.(Cl.R2) P. O. Box 1221 P. O. Box 1221 Kenner, LA 70062 Kenner, LA 70062

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, APRIL 27, 2000 AT 1723 DALLAS DRIVE, SUITE A, BATON ROUGE, LA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER DIRECTOR