



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
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AD # 1536

TO ALL DEALERS:

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

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE ARE SOME CLASS 1 AND CLASS 4 DEALERS THAT ARE BEHIND ON SUBMITTING THEIR MONTHLY SALES AND PURCHASES REPORTS. PLEASE BRING THESE REPORTS UP TO DATE IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO AVOID A CITATION BEING ISSUED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

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

ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

Please be advised that as of, Monday, October 2, 2000, Mr. John A. Nicholas will be the new inspector who will resume Harold Grayson's area and work load. We hope you will extend the same courtesy to Mr. Nicholas as you did to Mr. Grayson. The Liquefied Petroleum Commission "WELCOMES" Mr. Nicholas to our staff.

****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.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission continued its regular meeting Thursday, September 21, 2000 at the LeBossier Hotel, 4000 Industrial Dr., Bossier City, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present:

Mr. James A. Hopson, Chairman
 Mr. Kenneth Weber, Vice-Chairman
 Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner
 Mr. John Montecino, Commissioner

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

VIOLATIONS

Mr. Chad Frederick, 1817 Bud Pvt. Drive, Abbeville, LA 70510, Docket #000048

1. Did engage in the L. P. Gas business without obtaining the required permit; thus violating R. S. 40:1847 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Postponed until the October meeting.

Ferrellgas, Inc., 3876 Industrial Circle-ATTN:Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112, Docket #000057

1. Did allow DOT L. P. Gas cylinder #A2812535 to be placed into commerce and transportation at Central Oil and Supply Corp. without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10), NFPA 58-1995, Appendix C, C-3.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

2. Did allow DOT L. P. Gas cylinder #A2812535 to be placed into commerce and transportation at Central Oil and Supply Corp. without an effective seal on the valve outlet; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(A), NFPA 58-1995, 5-2.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

3. Did allow a refilled out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder #A2158002 to be placed in commerce and transportation at Central Oil and Supply Corp.; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Amerigas Propane L. P., 523 Jake Creel Road, Dodson, LA 71422, Docket #000058

1. Did allow a refilled DOT L. P. Gas cylinder #3189384R to be placed into commerce and transportation at Chalmette Hardware Home Center; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

Aeropres Propane L. P., 1324 N. Hearne-Ste 200-ATTN: Ron Horne, Shreveport, LA 71107, Docket

#000060

1. Did allow employee, Kenneth Newkirk, to fill an out-of-date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181(E)(10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

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Farmer's Gas Co. Inc., P. O. Box 430, Mamou, LA 70554, Docket #000064

1. Did fail to report a fire at the camp of John A. Richard, Port Barre, LA timely as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.125 (B). Postponed until the October meeting.

Mission Petroleum Carriers Inc., 8450 Mosley Rd-ATTN: Kim Gill, Houston, TX 77075, Docket #000065

1. Did allow trailer #5787 to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without obtaining the required registration decal; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00 suspend \$250.00 provided there are no other violations for twelve (12) months.

2. Did allow trailer #5787 to operate over the highways of the State of Louisiana without obtaining the required safety inspection; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (B). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00 suspend \$250.00 provided there are no other violations for twelve (12) months.

Bea's Grocery, 3815 Hwy 71-ATTN:Bobby Bryant, Montgomery, LA 71454, Docket #000066

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 \$250.00 suspend \$175.00 provided there are no other violations within twelve (12) months.

Butch's Tire & Auto Center, P. O. Box 258-ATTN: Lynn Blanchard, St. Martinville, LA 70582, Docket #000067

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. Ordered to "Cease and Desist" all L. P. Gas operations until they meet the requirements of the Commission and postponed until the October meeting.

D & K Mini Mart Inc, 104 Lastie-ATTN:Kelly Trahan, Erath, LA 70533, Docket #000068

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 October meeting.

Fresh Catch Seafood Inc., 2213 Gause Blvd.-ATTN:James Liverett, Slidell, LA 70461, Docket #000069

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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Gene's Bait & Tackle, 12780 Mansfield Rd.-ATTN: Gene Branch, Keithville, LA 71047, Docket #000070

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.

Mangham Texaco, 439 AJ Stephens Rd-ATTN:Charles Olivo, Baskin, LA 71219, Docket #000071

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.

Mark's Stop N Save, 4200 Hwy 165 N-ATTN:Mark Booth, Monroe, LA 71203, Docket #000072

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.

Parker Propane Co., P. O. Box 245-ATTN: Pete Darbonne, DeQuincy, LA 70633, Docket #000073

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.

Ordered to "Cease and Desist" all L. P. Gas operations until they meet the requirements of the Commission and postponed until the October meeting.

Quality Carriers Inc., 3802 Corporex Park Dr-ATTN: J McAvoy, Tampa, FL 33619,

Docket #000074

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.

Southern Producers Coop, P. O. Box 476-ATTN: Donald Manuel, Basile, LA 70515, Docket #000075

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 October meeting.

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Stranco Inc., 70459 Hwy 59-ATTN:Jerry Nelson, Abita Springs, LA 70420, Docket #000076

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.

Tommy's, 305 Fink's Hideaway Rd.-ATTN: Tommy Aiken, Monroe, LA 71203, Docket #000077

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.

Transcanada Gas Processing USA Inc., Nine Greenway Twrs#2144-ATTN:L. Sykes, Houston, TX 77054, Docket #000078

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 October meeting.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants were administratively granted a minor name change and were ratified by the Commission:

Camper's R. V. Center(CI.2) Camper's R. V. Center (CI.6)

7700 W. 70th St. 7700 W. 70th St.
Shreveport, LA 71129 Shreveport, LA 71129

The following application for a Class 2 permit was postponed until the October meeting:

Allen Propane
Rt. 4 Box 1324P
Livingston, TX 77351

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

Bogget's Quick Lube & Tire Center Rabalais Small Engines, Inc.
2609 Basile Eunice Hwy. 220 Windermere Blvd.
Basile, LA 70515 Alexandria, LA 71303

One Stop Market The Seafood Shoppe
190 Pete Laborde Rd. 814 Florida Blvd.
Moreauville, LA 71355 Denham Springs, LA 70726

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The following applications for Class 6 permits were postponed until the October Commission meeting.

Abita's Full Service Inc. Al's Shrimp Co. #1 LLC
P. O. Box 1330 840 Vice Road
Abita Springs, LA 70431 Houma, LA 70363

The following applications for Class 6X permits were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Kwik Pantry Shari Sue's Truck Stop
317 N. Main St. 5570 Old Boyce Rd.
Delhi, LA 71232 Boyce, LA 71409

Murray's Supermarket
44269 Hwy 429
St. Amant, LA 70774

The following application for a Class A4 permit was postponed until the October meeting:

CTI
2626 S. Range Ave.
Denham Springs, LA 70726

The following application for a Class R1 registration was heard and is hereby ratified by the

Commission:

Whittington Plumbing Service
606 Mickey Gilley Ave.
Ferriday, LA 71334

The following application for a Class 7E expires 10-10-00.

Georgia Tank Lines LLC
4143 Winters Chapel Road
Doraville, GA 30360

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FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

Two dealers reported two fires that destroyed a camp and damaged a business. The fires are believed to have been caused by lighting a cigarette by a leaking propane tank and by a hose on a truck with an open valve then starting the tow truck. There was loss of product and injuries were reported.

Numerous dealers reported nine unrelated fires and three unrelated accidents. The fires destroyed five homes, damaged two homes, damaged one mobile home, and extent of damage to one mobile home was unknown. The fires are believed to be caused from electrical problems, a forest fire, a bug bomb, a trash fire and one fire the cause was unknown. There was no loss of product and a fatality and injuries were reported.

Three dealers reported accidents involving their company vehicle. One accident occurred when a dealer was pumping propane and the relief valve popped off and sprayed owner in the face, another accident occurred when their company vehicle was struck by a vehicle that ran a stop sign, and the last accident occurred when their company vehicle rear-ended a vehicle. There was no loss of product and injuries were reported.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 18, 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, October 19, 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.

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Southern Producers Coop, P. O. Box 476-ATTN: Donald Manuel, Basile, LA 70515, Docket #000075

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Transcanada Gas Processing USA Inc., Nine Greenway Twrs#2144-ATTN:L. Sykes, Houston, TX 77054, Docket #000078

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Dan Boudreaux's Ace Hardware, 4767 Highway 1-ATTN:Daniel Boudreaux, Napoleonville, LA 70390, Docket #000081

1. Did allow employee, Eric L. Klein, to fill an out of date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

The Banner Store Inc., 801 Jefferson St.-ATTN: Oliver Clement III, Napoleonville, LA 70390, Docket #000082

1. Did allow employee, Warren Dabney, to fill an out of date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

Level Energy Transport Inc., 1600 Airways Blvd.-ATTN:Jackie, Hammond, LA 70401, Docket #000083

1. Did allow trailer #369 to park at Abear's Bayou Gold Truck Stop, Toomey, LA without the use of chock blocks as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A),

NFPA 58-1995 6-3.8.

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Ferrellgas LP, 3876 Industrial Dr.-ATTN:Al Lanius, Bossier City, LA 71112, Docket #000084

1. Did allow employee, Eric R. Nonette, to operate a cylinder deliver truck without the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Rogers Texaco, 18606 Hwy 9-ATTN: Ulysses Rogers, Arcadia, LA 71001, Docket #000085

1. Did allow employee, Ulysses Rogers, to fill an out of date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

Backus True Value Hardware, 103 North Service Rd. East-ATTN:Joe Backus, Ruston, LA 71270, Docket #000086

1. Did allow employee, Daniel B. Houck, to fill an out of date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).

Terzia's Grand Rental Station, 1700 E Kentucky Ave.-ATTN:Leo Terzia, Ruston, LA 71270, Docket #000087

1. Did allow employee, Cory L. Crozier, to fill an out of date DOT L. P. Gas cylinder without being requalified; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E)(10).
2. Did allow employee, Cory L. Crozier, to fill a cylinder with L. P. Gas without the required card of competency; thus violating R. S. 40:1849 (C)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant was administratively granted a minor name change pending ratification by the Commission:

Ferrellgas LP(Cl.1)
3876 Industrial Circle
Bossier City, LA 71112

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

United Rentals Inc.-Monroe(Cl.6) United Rentals Inc.-Shreveport(Cl.6)
900 Martin Luther King Dr. 2640 Linwood Ave.
Monroe, LA 71203 Shreveport, LA 71103

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The following applicant has applied for a major name change:

Transcanada Gas Processing USA Inc.

Name change to:

CFS Louisiana Midstream Company
25231 Grogans Mill Road #500
The Woodlands, TX 77380-2174

The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 permit:

Allen Propane
Rt. 4 Box 1324P
Livingston, TX 77351

The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits:

Abita's Full Service Inc. Al's Shrimp Co. #1 LLC
P. O. Box 1330 840 Vice Rd.
Abita Springs, LA 70431 Houma, LA 70363

Adams Country Market Inc. Buquet's Service Center Inc.
20387 Hwy 1061 7164 Grand Caillou Rd.
Amite, LA 70422 Dulac, LA 70353

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

Bayou Landing Inc. Murphy USA Inc.
3701 Maplewood Dr. 200 Peach St.
Sulphur, LA 70663 El Dorado, AR 71730

Falgout Canal Landing LLC
1868 Dr. Beatrous Rd.
Theriot, LA 70397

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The following applicant has applied for a Class A4 permit:

CTI
2626 S. Range Ave.
Denham Springs, LA 70726

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, OCTOBER 19, 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