



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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TO ALL DEALERS:

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**COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-
OF- DATE CYLINDERS AND NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS.
BEWARE!!!!!!!!!!**

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. Their toll free number is 1-877-925-6595. This is a courtesy to State Police for any incoming calls they may receive and good public relations with the public.

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 in the office on or before the expiration date on the certificate of insurance. If the certificate of insurance is not received on or before the expiration date a citation will be issued. Permit holders must “Cease and Desist” L.P. Gas operations immediately.

****INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS HAVE GONE UP TO \$1,000,000. THE 1,000,000
REQUIREMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE FIRST PROOF OF INSURANCE
REQUIRED AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2003.****

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS:

NEW APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE COMPLETE AND CORRECT NAME OF THE BUSINESS ON THE APPLICATION AND THE EXACT SAME NAME ON THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE. INCORRECT APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED!

****TRAINING ON HOW TO PROPERLY CONDUCT LEAK CHECKS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER TRAINING THAT MAY BE NEEDED CAN BE DONE BY ANY INSPECTOR. CONTACT THE INSPECTOR FOR YOUR AREA TO HELP WITH ANY TRAINING.****

ATTN: ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

Please be advised that any document submitted to the Commission from all permit holders must contain the EXACT dealer name on their permit that was approved by the Commission.

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

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 Thursday, July 29, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor – Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mr. Kenneth Weber,
Commissioner

Mr. Donald Kiper, Commissioner

Mr. John Montecino,
Commissioner

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

VIOLATIONS

Ferrellgas LP, PO Box 834-ATTN: Rex McCullough, McComb, MS 39649 Docket # 40083

1. Did service a tank (serial #22882), located at 2687 Old River Road, Natchitoches, LA., without meeting distance requirements; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 3-2.2.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$500.00.

Red Ball Oxygen Co. Inc. - Natchitoches-ATTN: Gary Kennedy, Natchitoches, LA 71457 Docket # 40084

1. Did engage in the L.P. Gas business without a proper permit; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 (A) (1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.
2. Did place a filled DOT cylinder in a cage for sale without an approved sketch; thus violating LAC 55:IX.159.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.

Norman's Superette 5056A N. Bayou Black Rd.-ATTN: Ben Norman, Gibson, LA 70356 Docket # 40085

1. Did allow Isaac Allridge Jr. to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (2-89), serial #A2819611; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.
2. Did allow Isaac Allridge Jr. 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. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$150.00.
3. Did allow Isaac Allridge Jr. to fill and return a DOT cylinder (2-89), serial #A2819611, without an effective seal; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 4-2.2.2. Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$100.00.

Danos Exxon 2119 Bayou Black Rd.-ATTN: Harris Danos, Houma, LA 70360, Docket #40086

1. Did allow Michael A. Thibodaux to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (1-91), serial #A5007449; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (10). Found guilty and assessed a penalty of \$300.00.

BMS Inc. 4344 S. Main-ATTN: Ronnie Yard, Pearland, TX 77581, Docket #40087

1. Did fail to register transport truck #4711 as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A). Postponed until August 26, 2004 meeting.
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Air Liquide America Corp.-Westlake PO Box 460229-ATTN: Nicolas Dupont, Houston, TX 77056 Docket # 40088

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 renewal, penalties, interest and late fees are paid; postponed violation until August 26, 2004 meeting.

BJ's Country Store 320 St. Clair Rd.-ATTN: Asad Abdal Jabbar, Boyce, LA 71409 Docket # 40089

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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Bourque's Supermarket PO Box 130-ATTN: Karl Bourque, Port Barre, LA 70577 Docket # 40090

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 abstentia and assessed a \$350.00 penalty; ordered to Cease and Desist all L.P. Gas Operations until renewal, penalties, interest and late fees are paid.

Center Point Grocery PO Box 38-ATTN: Bruce McNeal, Center Point, LA 71323 Docket # 40091

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 renewal, penalties, interest and late fees are paid; postponed violation until August 26, 2004 meeting.

Diesi's Little Capitol Exxon 2939 Grand Point Hwy.-ATTN: Harry Theriot, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 Docket # 40092

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. Charge dismissed.

Five Star Quick Stop 1900 Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.-ATTN: Harry Shaheen, Lake Charles, LA 70611 Docket # 40093

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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Gillis Feed & Mercantile 600 Topsy Rd.-ATTN: Gary Nixon, Lake Charles, LA 70611 Docket # 40094

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. Charge dismissed.

Government Street Hardware 2882 Government St.-ATTN: Thomas Theriot, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Docket # 40095

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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Head of Island Grocery 18939 Hwy. 22-ATTN: H B Wederstrandt, Maurepas, LA 70449 Docket # 40096

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 renewal, penalties, interest and late fees are paid; postponed violation until August 26, 2004 meeting.

Klondyke Hardware 102 Bourg Larose Hwy.-ATTN: Daniel Henry, Bourge, LA 70343 Docket # 40097

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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

PM & S Contractors Inc. 2324 Augusta St.-ATTN: Michael Puleo, Kenner, LA 70062 Docket # 40098

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Superior Grocery & Meat Market PO Box 5-ATTN: Ciny Guilliams, Joyce, LA 71440 Docket # 40099

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. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Swiftys 1612 West Church Street-ATTN: Darrell Amar Jr., Hammond, LA 70401 Docket # 40100

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 abstentia and assessed a penalty of \$350.00; suspended \$200.00.

Vermillion Parish School Board (LEGE)-ATTN: John Lege, Abbeville, LA 70511 Docket # 40101

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. Charge dismissed.

West Bay Grocery PO Box 983-ATTN: Caren Funk, Oakdale, LA 71463 Docket # 40102

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. Charge dismissed.

APPLICATIONS

The following application for a Name Change was heard and is hereby dismissed, on request by applicant, by the Commission:

Mobil Gas (AK Brothers Inc.) Change to:

Super Mart
8635 Hwy. 165N
Monroe, LA 71203

The following application for an R2 Registration was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Summers Air
155 Hollier Lane
Benton, LA 71006

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

Flash Lube Oil, Inc. - Farmerville 1020 Sterlington Hwy. Farmerville, LA 71241	Welder's Equipment, Inc. – Alexandria 1700 W. MacArthur Drive Alexandria, LA 71303
Flash Lube Oil, Inc. - Rayville 1921 So. Julie St. Rayville, LA 71269	West Side Lumber Company Inc. 920 Court Street Port Allen, LA 70767

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

Cap's Qwik Stop 407 South Main Jennings, LA 70546	Sabine River Authority 15091 Texas Hwy. Many, LA 71449
Cash Magic Breaux Bridge 1869 Mills Hwy. Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	Start In & Out PO Box 462 Start, LA 71279
Bayou Vista Truck Plaza 1829 Hwy. 90 West Bayou Vista, LA 70380	Gulfway Sporting Goods, Inc. 11219 LA Hwy. 35 South Kaplan, LA 70548
Broussard Supermarket d/b/a T-NuNu's	Maxie Pierce Grocery 25191 LA Hwy. 333

225 W. Milton Ave. Milton, LA 70558	Abbeville, LA 70510
Kountry Korner, LLC 42417 Weber Rd. Gonzales, LA 70737	

The following applicant has applied for a Class 1 Permit on May 25, 2004; Commission will hear application at the August 2004 meeting:

Quality Propane, LLC 249 Old Highway 98 East Tylertown, MS 39667
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JULY 2004

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

NONE TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Herring Gas, Ferriday, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Brad Taylor, Monterey, LA. The cause of fire was electrical. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Ferrellgas, Lake Charles, reported a fire damaged the residence of Russell Bertrand, Vinton, LA. The cause of fire is from lightening. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: Ferrellgas, Alexandria, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Leska Lofton, Pineville, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. No loss of product or injuries reported.

FIRE: LacoX Inc., Franklinton, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Bobby Ray Taylor, Franklinton, LA. The cause of fire is unknown. No loss of product or injuries reported.

ACCIDENT: Amerigas, Boyce, LA, reported an **at-fault** accident in which one of their drivers was following too close and struck two vehicles. No loss of product, three injuries were reported.

ACCIDENT: Cypress Propane, LA, reported a **not-at-fault** accident. A 1X4 board came off of a pickup in front of the gas truck and damaged the mirror and door. No loss of product or injuries reported.

INCIDENT: Amerigas, Many, LA, reported an **at-fault** incident. A filler valve on a forklift cylinder was stuck in an open position after being filled by forklift operator. There was loss of product and injury to the employee was reported.

JULY, 2004

CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Mr. Charles Joiner, Manager of Laco Propane Gas Co., Inc. in Hammond, LA **condemned** one LP Gas tank located at 32615 Lower Roam Road, Springfield, LA 70462. Tank was temporarily condemned due to leak in system. Regulator was removed. Tank is not to be used until a certified plumber makes necessary repairs.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, August 26, 2004 at 7919 Independence Blvd., 1st Floor, Conference Room B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the Thursday morning meeting violators will be dealt with and applications will be considered.

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Dufour Petroleum LP, PO Box1184-ATTN: Mike Howell, Petal, MS 39465 Docket # 40103

1. Did park transport truck #277 without the use of chock blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A), NFPA 58-1995, 6-3.8.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants have applied for a Name Change:

Union Industrial Gas Group & Doussan – Class 6 Change to: Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 1986 Grand Caillou Road Houma, LA 70363	Union Industrial Gas Group & Doussan – Class 6 Change to: Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 7052 Pecue Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70817
Union Industrial Gas Group & Doussan – Class 8 Change to: Doussan Gas & Supply, LLC 7052 Pecue Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70817	LeBlanc Oil Co. Inc.- Class 6 Change to: LeBlanc Propane LLC 212 N. Richards St. Delcambre, LA 70528
Randy’s Travel Town, Inc. – Class 2 Change to: Bayou Outdoor Supercenter, LLC 1800 Barksdale Blvd. Bossier City, LA 71111	Randy’s Travel Town, Inc. – Class 6 Change to: Bayou Outdoor Supercenter, LLC 1800 Barksdale Blvd. Bossier City, LA 71111

The following applicant has applied for a Class 1 Permit:

Quality Propane, LLC 249 Old Highway 98 East Tylertown, MS 39667
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The following applicant has applied for a Class 2 Permit:

Joseph Lance McGee d/b/a Diamond RV 3138 Chataignier Road Ville Platte, LA 70586

The following applicant has applied for an A1 Registration:

Skyhawk Chemicals Inc. 701 N. Post Oak Blvd. Suite 540 Houston, TX 77024
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The following applicant has applied for an A2 Registration:

Poultry Plant Refrigeration & Maintenance Inc. (PPR&M) PO BOX 878 New Boston, TX 75570

The following applicant has applied for a Class 6 Permit:

Big's Place 53148 Hwy. 438 Franklinton, LA 70438	Bedico Quick Stop 28098 Hwy. 22 Ponchatoula, LA 70454
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit and are to be ratified by the Commission:

J & W Sports & Equip. Inc. 807 South 5 th Iota, LA 70543	Chuck's Quick Stop 207 Hwy. 84 West Tullos, LA 71479
The Discount Depot 78480 Hwy 437-Lee Road	

Covington, LA 70435

The following application for a Class 7E Permit is to be ratified by the Commission:

Venture Transport Logistics, LLC

200 Corporate Blvd. Suite 104

Lafayette, LA 70508

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, AUGUST 26, 2004 AT 7919 INDEPENDENCE BLVD. 1ST FLOOR-CONFERENCE ROOMB, BATON ROUGE, LA. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA WHO PRESENTLY HOLD A PERMIT WITH THIS COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED

PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

CHARLES M. FULLER

DIRECTOR