

# 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 THIS OFFICE OR VISIT <a href="https://www.louisianapropane.com">www.louisianapropane.com</a> 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>\*\*\*\*

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is <a href="www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg">www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg</a>.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, March 21, 2013, at, 7919 Independence Blvd, 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, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Frank Ducote; Attorney Paul Schexnayder.

#### **VIOLATIONS**

Chataignier Food Mart, 5971 Vine St ATTN: AJ Abdul Jabar, Chataignier, LA 70524 Docket #130005

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>Commission accepted Out-of-business and dismissed charge.</u>

O Mart, 585 N. Foster ATTN: Yasar Alhalmi, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Docket #130010

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>Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.</u>

SP Truck Stop Inc., PO Box 460 ATTN: Elaine M. Matthews, Tangipahoa, LA 70465 Docket #130011

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Ί	he following	applic	cant for a	a Name	Change	was he	ard and	l is her	reby	ratified	by :	the (	Commission:

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	Shawson Gas Inc. (Class 1)
	Change To:
	Shawson Gas LLC

1107 South 5th Street ATTN: Dave Ballagh Leesville, LA 71446

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

Hatfield Grocery LLC dba Hatfield's Country	Pirates Cove Cajun Café LLC
Store	1567 Caribbean Dr. ATTN: Joe Duhon
24358 Hwy 43 ATTN: Ricky Hatfield	Florien, LA 71429
Greensburg, LA 70441	

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

3729 Grand Caillou Rd.	Central Network Retail Group LLC 605 Barrataria Ave Houma, LA 703601
58045 Belleview Rd.	Xprez Tobacco 3703 Maplewood Dr. Sulphur, LA 70663

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

Colville Plumbing & Irrigation Inc.	
PO Box 62228	
Lafayette, LA 70596	

## MARCH 2013 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

#### **RELATED:**

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2013. **UNRELATED:** 

FIRE: Onealgas Inc., Farmerville, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Fate Brantley, Marion LA. Cause of fire reported as unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Onealgas, Plain Dealing, reported a fire destroyed the residence of Marie Smith, Plain Dealing, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Blue Flame Gas Co of LA LLC, Franklinton, reported a fire at the residence of Judy Bahm, Franklinton, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

## MARCH 2013 CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

Macon Ridge Propane Service, representative, Hans Critchlow permanently condemned the following LP Gas Tanks:

1. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Quality Steel Corp tank, Serial #489338, hole in weld.

Lacox Propane Gas Co., representative, Marc Lanier temporarily **condemned** the following LP Gas Tanks:

1. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, unknown mfgr., unknown serial number, located at 48376 N. Prevost Ln, Loranger, LA; system not up to code.

Lacox Propane Gas Co., representative, Ira Cleveland temporarily **condemned** the following LP Gas Tanks:

1. 320 gallon under-ground Liquefied Petroleum, Quality tank, serial # 876411, located at 43453 Bennett Rd, Robert, LA. Customer had outstanding invoice for propane, Lacox pulled regulator and installed POL lock. Customer re-connected to 5-gallon cylinder with no pressure check and no inspection; illegal installation.

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Lacox Propane Gas Co., representative, Ira Cleveland uncondemned the following LP Gas Tanks:

1. 320 gallon under-ground Liquefied Petroleum, Quality tank, serial # 876411, located at 43453 Bennett Rd, Robert, LA; Lacox technician did pressure check – no leaks after situation was rectified.

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The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at the Hayden House, 61153 Hwy 445, Amite, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 25, 2013, at Tangipahoa Annex Building, 206 E. Mulberry St., Amite, LA 70422. Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

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### **VIOLATIONS**

## 84 Quick Stop, 8675 Hwy 84 ATTN: Eric Gray, Ferriday, LA 71334 Docket #130013

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.

## A & M Services LLC, P.O. Box 6810 ATTN: Mark Wagner, Slidell, LA Docket #130014

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

## A & M Services LLC, P.O. Box 6810 ATTN: Mark Wagner, Slidell, LA Docket #130015

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 7) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

## A & M Services LLC, P.O. Box 6810 ATTN: Mark Wagner, Slidell, LA Docket #130016

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.

#### Aaen Enterprises Inc, 8015 Desiard St ATTN: Jorgen Aaen Jr, Monroe, LA Docket #130017

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.

#### Busy Bee Grocery LLC, P.O. Box 366 ATTN: Karen Wilson, Florien, LA Docket #130018

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.

#### McKinley Food Store, 2899 US Hwy 90 ATTN: Lien Dinh, Avondale, LA Docket #130019

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.

## Norm's RV & Auto Sales, 7715 Shreveport Hwy ATTN: Norman Powell, Leesville, LA Docket #130020

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

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## Now Save # 17, 9928 Highway 34 ATTN: Karl Dhaliwal, Eros, LA Docket #130021

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.

#### Paradise Grocery, 4902 Hwy 165, ATTN: Sam Jabbar, Ball, LA Docket #130022

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.

## Raceway #6732, 221 East 70<sup>th</sup> St ATTN: Imran Hussein, Shreveport, LA Docket #130023

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.

## Ray's Seafood, 6041 Westpark ATTN: Harry Boudreaux, Houma, LA Docket #130024

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.

#### Roto Rooter- Agua Plumbing, 300 Kansas Lane ATTN: Ronald Hotard, Monroe, LA Docket #130025

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class R1) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

## S & Y Grocery, 10823 Scenic Hwy ATTN: Danny Nguyen, Baton Rouge, LA Docket #130026

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.

## Sam's Shell, 3101 N. Market St. ATTN: Sam Zeidan, Shreveport, LA Docket #130027

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.

#### Soha Quick Stop, 846 Avenue F ATTN: Sheraz Khalid, Bogalusa, LA Docket #130028

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.

#### SSA Quick Stop, 71011 Hwy 59 ATTN: Sheraz Khalid, Abita Springs, LA Docket #130029

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.

#### Valentine Mechanical Services LLC, 32964 Paille Lane ATTN: Lance Valentine, Springfield, LA Docket #130030

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 2) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

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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:

Phillips Abita Lumber Co Inc	Milltown Motors LLC
PO Box 190 ATTN: David Melton	645 Ave F ATTN: John Perrette
Abita Springs, LA 70420	Bogalusa, LA 70427

The following applicants have applied for a Class 7 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

First Class Services, Inc	Knight Transportation Inc.
PO Box 478 ATTN: Randy Cutrell	5601 W. Buckeye Rd. ATTN: Nancy Morter
Lewisport, KY 42351	Phoenix, AZ 85043

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

Kaiser's One Stop	Sureway Super Market			
1968 Atchafalaya River Hwy	3209 Hwy 1			
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517	Grand Isle, LA 70358			
Dilkar Inc. dba Now Save #6	K & A of Monroe LLC dba Super Save #3			
99 Lincoln Rd	4509 Cypress St.			
Monroe, LA 71203	Monroe, LA 71291			
ONHS Roseland LLC	Native Son			
62501 Commercial St	18116 J.B. Hall			
Roseland, LA 70456	Leesville, LA 71446			
Lakefront Grocery	KNB Mart			
3605 Hwy 1215	13142 Hwy 73			
Zwolle, LA 71486	Geismar, LA 70734			

The following applicants have applied for a Permit and are unable to meet the requirements of the Commission;

therefore, it is requested that the applications be withdrawn:

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PO Box 1318 ATNN: Ross M. Burgard	Force 911 LLC (Class 5) 455 Lively Avenue ATTN Charles Gregory Norcross, GA 30071
53 3 <sup>rd</sup> St ATTN: Ray Plamer	Crown Architectural Metal Co, LLC (Class 7) 53 3 <sup>rd</sup> St ATTN: Ray Plamer Kenner, LA 70062
Eagle Fuel of LA LLC (Class 6X) 12532 S. Harrells Ferry Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70816	

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M., APRIL 25, 2013, AT TANGIPAHOA ANNEX BUILDING, 206 E. MULBERRY ST., AMITE, 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