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Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board Minutes July 10, 2025

The Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board held its quarterly board meeting on July 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at 7480 Halcyon Pointe Drive, Suite 100, Montgomery, AL

Members Present: Chairman, State Fire Marshal Scott Pilgreen, Vice-Chairman Dickie Ferguson, Larry Parden, Ken Sexton, Consumer Advocate Elizabeth Childress, Public Service Commission Designee Johnathan Kimbril, ALEA Designee Chief Matt Brooks.

Members Absent: None

With a quorum present, the Chairman called the meeting to order, and Chairman Scott Pilgreen gave the invocation.

The Chairman called for a motion to adopt the agenda.

(1) Mrs. Childress moved to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Mr. Kimbril, the ayes were unanimous.

Copies of meeting packages supplied to board members are retained on file at the Alabama LP-Gas Board office and are available for inspection upon request.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The Chairman called for approval of the minutes of the April 10, 2025, meeting.

(2) Mrs. Childress moved to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2025, meeting. Seconded by Mr. Ferguson, the ayes were unanimous.

Old Business

The Administrator informed the Board that the election of the Northwest Board member has been finalized, and Mr. Dickie Ferguson has been reelected as the Northwest Board member.

New Business

The Administrator introduced Mr. Jeremy Hawk to the Board to discuss reducing the cost of the fine his company received for improperly filling and overfilling two propane tanks. Mr. Hawk stated that his employee had made a mistake and admitted what he had done. He noted that the company is a new business and has not yet made a sufficient profit. Mr. Jeremy said he believes enforcement is a necessary part of the industry. The Administrator stated that the employee will be retrained and retested. The Chairman expressed his cautionary words to create a standard that everyone can adhere to. If you open the door, word will get out, and the Administrator was in total agreement with the Chairman.

(3) Mr. Kimbril made a motion not to reduce the fine. Seconded by Mrs. Childress, the vote was five members for not reducing the fine and two abstentions.

The Chairman appointed board members Mr. Larry Parden and Mr. Dickie Ferguson to serve on the Research Education Advisory Committee (REAC) for 2025-2026.

A Class A permit application was presented to the Board.

- 1. Rowan LP Gas LLC, Cullman, AL
- (4) Mr. Parden moved to approve the Class A permit application. Seconded by Ferguson, the ayes were unanimous.

No Class B application was presented to the Board.

No Class B-1 application was presented to the Board.

Ten Class C permit applications were presented to the Board.

- 1. Airsouth LLC, Mendenhall, MS
- 2. Complete Plumbing & Construction, LLC, Mobile, AL
- 3. Dr. Comfort, LLC, Pelham, AL
- 4. Gas Fireplace Services, LLC., Owens Cross Roads, AL
- 5. Kingdom RV LLC, New Market, AL
- 6. Mobile RV Inspection and Professional Services LLC, Madison, AL
- 7. Morrow Contracting, Inc., Mobile, AL
- 8. Over the Mountain Gas and Water Solutions, LLC, Chelsea, AL
- 9. Plumb One Inc., Moody, AL
- 10. Tetter's Heating, Cooling & Electrical LLC, Greenville, AL
- (5) Mr. Ferguson moved to approve the ten Class C permit applications. Seconded by Mr. Parden, the ayes were unanimous.
- A Class C-2 permit application was presented to the Board.
- 1. Fredricks Equipment, Decatur, AL

(6) Mr. Brown moved to approve a Class C-2 permit application. Seconded by Mrs. Childress, the ayes were unanimous.

No Class D and F-1 applications were presented to the Board.

Eight Class F permit applications were presented to the Board.

- 1. AL 59 RVP LLC, Foley, AL
- 2. Britt's Ace Inc. dba Ace of the South, Gardendale, AL
- 3. Fredricks Equipment/F, Decatur, AL
- 4. RK Holdings, LLP dba Jasper Rural King, Jasper, AL
- 5. Todays Yesterday Band Ent./Down South RV Park
- 6. Town Centre ACE LLC, Decatur, AL
- 7. Tractor Supply Co #1462/Hamilton, Hamilton, AL
- 8. Tractor Supply Co #3008/Hanceville, Hanceville, AL
- (7) Mr. Sexton moved to approve the nine Class F permit applications. Seconded by Mr. Parden, the ayes were unanimous.

Code Violation Settlement Agreements

Settlement Agreement 2025-01 for code violations was presented for approval. The settlement agreement was based on the board's pre-approved settlement amounts.

(8) Mr. Ferguson moved to approve Settlement Agreement 2025-01. Seconded by Mr. Parden, the ayes were unanimous.

Administrator's Report

The Administrator presented the following permits for cancellation:

- Chilton Propane Gas Co., Clanton, AL, Class A Permit No. 169, sold LP-Gas Business.
- NGL Supply Wholesale LLC, Tulsa, OK, Class B Permit No. 630, sold LP-Gas Business.
- Plains Marketing, L.P., Houston, TX, Class B Permit No. 318, cancelled at the owner's request.
- Holston Gases, Inc., Franklin, GA, Class B-1 Permit No. 718, cancelled at the owner's request.
- Foxjoy Plumbing LLC, Cordova, AL, Class C Permit No. 1252, cancelled due to expired insurance.

- *Tiffin Motor Homes, Inc..*, Windfield, AL, *Class C Permit* No. 1091, cancelled at the owner's request.
- B Williams Supply Inc., Arley, AL, Class F Permit No. 380, sold LP-Gas Business.
- *BW Johnson Inc. dba Dixie Hardware*, Montgomery, AL, *Class F Permit* No. 359, cancelled at the owner's request.
- Sugar Beach Resorts, Inc., Robertsdale, AL, Class F Permit No. 567, cancelled at the owner's request.
- Advanced Welding Supply, Bessemer, AL, Class F-1 Permit No. 311, sold LP-Gas Business.

The Administrator presented the board's financial position.

(9) Mrs. Childress to accept the Administrator's Report as presented. Seconded by Mr. Kimbril, the ayes were unanimous.

The date of the next board meeting is October 9, 2025.

(10) Mr. Kimbril moved to pay the board members' expenses. Seconded by Mrs. Childress, the ayes were unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

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BEFORE THE ALABAMA LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD IN THE MATTER OF:

Suburban Propane L.P. dba Dowdle Gas/Montgomery Permit "B-1" #636

Code Violation

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT 2025-01

Suburban Propane L.P. dba Dowdle Gas/Montgomery, AL. (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent") hereby stipulates and agrees, subject to ratification by the Ala- bama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") to the following:

STIPULATED FACTS

1. The Respondent violated a written directive (Red Tag), that condemned the cylinder filling equipment for failure to correct discrepancies previously cited.

STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent does not contest to the finding that the Respondent violated a written directive from the Alabama LP-Gs Board condemning the cylinder fill- ing equipment in violation of *Code of Alabama 9-17-108, 9-17-109(d)*.

<u>STIPULATED DISPOSITION</u> The Board and the Respondent agree that this action will be settled upon the following

- 1. The respondent agrees to remit a fine of \$1,000 (Violation of condemn notice/red tag, \$1,000) to the Board within 30 days of the Board's acceptance of this agreement.
- 2. In consideration of Respondent's full and complete compliance with this Settlement Agreement and the terms hereof, the Board agrees to forego the pursuit of its administrative remedies available under Alabama Law.

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- 3. The Respondent waives his rights pursuant to Ala. Code Sec. 41-22-12; and Ala. Admin. Code Sec. 530-X-1-03, including, but not limited to, the opportunity for a hearing before the Board.
- 4. This Settlement Agreement shall become effective upon the execution by the parties and upon approval by the Board. Upon approval by the Board, this agreement shall be made a part of the official minutes of the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting. Respondent acknowledges and understands that the official minutes of the Board will be published on the Board's website.
- 5. Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of the Settlement Agreement, the stipulated facts, conclusions of law, and impositions of discipline herein.

Signed this 6th day of June, 2025

Daniel Ocmand, Respondent

Suburban Propane L.P. dba Dowdle Gas/Montgomery

R. Dewayne Whiddon, Administrator, Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board