

**MINUTES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015**

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at 7919 Independence Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806 – rooms C & D. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Carol Ann Cleveland, Commissioner  
Mr. Charles Cain, Commissioner  
Mr. Henry “Darty” Smith, Commissioner  
Major Frank Ducote  
Attorney Paul Schexnayder

Present also was John W. Alario, Executive Director, and various industry representatives.

On motion by Mrs. Cleveland seconded by Major Ducote the minutes of the March 2015 meeting were adopted as transcribed and the register of attendance was signed.

The latest expenditure and revenue reports ending March 31, 2015 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending March 31, 2015 were reviewed.

The accounting total reports for March 2014 and March 2015 were reviewed.

Report of fires and accidents for March 2015 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for March 2015 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings were set for May 27<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup> Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. Alario informed the Commission that he would make the following citations for appearance at the May 2015 meeting and that others may be added prior to distribution of the AD letter:

1. **Citations – Regular –**  
None as of April 28, 2015
2. **Citations – Insurance –**  
Possible one (1); failure to provide insurance renewal as of April 28, 2015
3. **Citations – Permit Renewals –**  
Possible 25 failure to pay permit renewal as of April 28, 2015.

As of April 9, 2015, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **\$171,834.77.**

On behalf of the Louisiana Propane Gas Association (LPGA), Mr. Randy Hayden approached the Commission. According to Mr. Hayden, the Zurich Classic sponsorship was a success. Mr. Hayden also informed the Commission that the advisory board is considering future advertising with PERC. For the remainder of the year, the industry will continue to participate in Trade Shows throughout the state. In May, there will be participation with Clean Cities’ 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. On Friday at 8 a.m., a meeting will be held in New Orleans with Senator Vitter. This year, the summer

convention will be held at L'auberge Casino in Baton Rouge, La. Mr. Hayden informed the Commission that there is an effort to get the Market Development Fund to grow. Mr. Hayden reminded the Commission that Miss Louisiana pageant will be held in Monroe, La on June 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.

There being no other business, Mr. Cain motioned to adjourn, Mr. Smith seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.