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Minutes

July 9, 2026

The Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board held its quarterly board meeting on July 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at 7480 Halcyon Pointe Drive, Suite 100, Montgomery, AL

Members Present: Chairman, State Fire Marshal Scott Pilgreen, Larry Parden, Ken Sexton, Consumer Advocate Elizabeth Childress, Public Service Commission Designee Johnathan Kimbril, ALEA Designee Maj. Drew Brooks.

Members Absent: Vice-Chairman Dickie Ferguson.

With a quorum present, the Chairman called the meeting to order, and Mr. Mark Nelson gave the invocation.

The Chairman called for a motion to adopt the agenda.

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

Copies of meeting packages supplied to board members are retained in 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 9, 2026, meeting.

(2) Mrs. Childress moved to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2026, meeting. Seconded by Mr. Brown, the ayes were unanimous.

Old Business

The Consumer Advocate, Mrs. Childress, updated the board on the task force's May meeting. Also, she reiterated that the task force suggested reviewing the entire test to ensure the wording is in layman's terms. She stated that each task force member had to come up with ten questions that would be feasible for the test. Another suggestion she mentioned was to use practice exams to prepare the employees for the exam. The final suggestion she made is that managers can help employees learn how to study and explore options such as video classes. She also stated that the committee was scheduled to meet after the REAC meeting

New Business

The Chairman appointed board members, Mr. Larry Parden and Mr. Dickie Ferguson, to serve on the Research Education Advisory Committee (REAC) for 2026-2027.

The Administrator recommended to the board that Lake Martin Plumbing take the exam before they are issued a permit.

(3) Ms. Childress made a motion that Lake Martin Plumbing take the exam before they are issued a permit. Seconded by Mr. Kimbril, the ayes were unanimous.

No Class A application was presented to the Board

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

Three B permit applications were presented to the Board.

1. 4J Energy, LLC, Hanceville, AL
2. Kiva United Energy, Inc., Rochester, NY
3. Safeway Transportation LLC, Port Allen, LA

(4) Mr. Parden moved to approve the three Class B permit applications. Seconded by Kimbril, the ayes were unanimous.

Eleven Class C permit applications were presented to the Board.

1. AJ Plumbing, Toney, AL
2. Capstone Plumbing, Inc., Alabaster, AL
3. Clarke Propane Services LLC, New Brockton, AL
4. DSPC, LLC dba Ozark Ag/Elba, Prairie Grove, AR
5. Flow Pro Plumbing & Gas, LLC, Alexandria, AL
6. LCS Gas, LLC dba Loftis Comfort Solutions, LLC, Arab, AL
7. Nobles Gas Service, Alva, FL
8. Rubber Ducky Plumbing, Auburn, AL
9. Southeast Appliance LLC, Prattville, AL
10. Sturgeon Plumbing & Gas Services LLC, Cleveland, AL
11. W.H.O. Inc., Churchula, AL

(5) Mr. Brown moved to approve the eleven Class C permit applications. Seconded by Mr. Parden, the ayes were unanimous.

No Class C-2 permit application was presented to the Board.

Two Class D permit applications were presented to the Board.

1. Nobles Gas Services, Inc./D, Alva, FL
2. DTS Custom Fabrication LLC, Greenwood, AR

(6) Ms. Childress moved to approve the two Class D permit applications. Seconded by Mr. Brown, the ayes were unanimous.

Five Class F permit applications were presented to the Board.

1. Brookwood Hardware, Brookwood, AL
2. Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores/Love's Travel Stop #1048, Dora, AL
3. Montgomery RVP LLC, Montgomery, AL
4. Tractor Supply Co #1634/Ozark, AL
5. Tractor Supply Co #3087/Springville, AL

(7) Mr. Kimbril moved to approve the five Class F permit applications. Seconded by Mrs. Childress, the ayes were unanimous.

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

No Class E application was presented to the Board.

Code Violation Settlement Agreements

Settlement Agreement 2026-04 for code violations was presented for approval. The settlement agreement was based on the board's pre-approved settlement amounts.

(8) Mr. Kimbril moved to approve Settlement Agreement 2026-04. Seconded by Mr. Brown, the ayes were unanimous.

Fine & Permit Applicability

The Administrator advised the board that he needed clarification on fines and permit applicability when a cylinder filling station is caught filling without a permit, and the equipment is removed in lieu of a fine for the cylinder filling station, to determine whether the supplying company still receives a fine. Also, when an unpermitted cylinder filling station is involved and the cylinder filling station is removed, should the unpermitted cylinder filling station company receive a fine in addition to the equipment being removed? In addition, does a rental or RV business need an F permit to fill cylinders provided with the rental equipment or sold with an RV? On all three questions regarding fines and permit applicability, the Board members stated they would need to obtain a Class F permit and would also be fined for not having one if they are caught filling without a permit.

Administrator's Report

The Administrator presented the following permits for cancellation:

- ***Breitburn Operating LP***, Jay, FL, ***Class B Permit*** No. 658, No insurance.
- ***Diversified Plumbing LLC***, Sylacauga, AL, ***Class C Permit*** No. 873, No insurance.
- ***East Alabama Custom Plumbing***, Auburn, AL, ***Class C Permit*** No. 1237, No insurance and permit non-renewal
- ***Family Comfort Heating & Cooling LLC***, Birmingham, AL, ***Class C Permit*** No. 1302, No insurance and permit non-renewal.

- **Kellogg Brown & Root LLC**, Houston, TX, **Class C Permit** No. 205, No insurance and permit non-renewal.
- **RES Company**, Hayden, AL, **Class C Permit** No. 1173, No insurance and permit non-renewal.
- **Rock Solid Plumbing LLC**, Dora, AL, **Class C Permit** No. 1266, No insurance and permit non-renewal.
- **Tillery Heating & A/C, Inc.**, Montgomery, AL, **Class C Permit** No. 199, No insurance and permit non-renewal.
- **Tri-County Air Systems**, Jasper, AL, **Class C Permit** No.382, permit non-renewal and no insurance.
- **Tuscaloosa Jeep and Truck Outfitters LLC**, Moundville, AL, **Class C Permit** No. 1062, Permit non-renewal and no insurance.
- **Whatley Brothers LLC**, Opelika, AL, **Class C Permit** No. 1151, Closed Business.
- **Harold Rowan, LLC**, Cullman, AL, **Class D Permit** No.242, Permit non-renewal and no insurance.
- **Brookwood Home & Auto Inc**, Brookwood, AL, **Class F Permit** No. 392, Sold Business.
- **Calhoun Campers**, Oxford, AL, **Class F Permit** No.261, stopped performing LP-gas activities.
- **Chalkville Hardware Inc.**, Birmingham, AL, **Class F Permit** No. 928, cancelled at the owner's request.
- **Vincent Holdings LLC**, Trussville, AL, **Class F Permit** No. 905, stopped performing LP-gas activities.
- **Service Star LLC/Gadsden**, Rainbow City, AL, **Class F Permit** No. 738, Closed business and cancelled at the owner's request.

The Administrator presented the board's financial position.

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

The date of the next board meeting is January 14, 2027.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

BEFORE THE
ALABAMA LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

Crume Installations, LLC
Permit "C" #1328
Code Violation

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT 2026-04

Crume Installations LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent") hereby stipulates and agrees, subject to ratification by the Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") to the following:

STIPULATED FACTS

1. Respondent employee, Richard Gray, worked unsupervised prior to meeting the LP-Gas Board's competency requirements.

STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent does not contest to the finding that a Respondent employee, Richard Gray, worked unsupervised prior to meeting the LP-Gas Board's competency requirements in violation of *Alabama Administrative Code 530-X-2-.11(1)*

STIPULATED DISPOSITION

The Board and the Respondent agree that this action will be settled upon the following terms:

1. The respondent agrees to remit a fine of \$700 (*working unsupervised prior to meeting the LP-Gas Board's competency requirements, \$700*) 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.
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 _____ day of _____, 20____

Mr. Crume, Respondent
Crume Installations, LLC

R. Dewayne Whiddon, Administrator
Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board