



# **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION**

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## **BOILER TECHNICAL GRAM**

**Number:** 2017-03  
**Date:** 08/07/17  
**To:** Authorized Inspectors  
Authorized Inspection Agencies  
Deputy Inspectors  
**From:** Office of the Chief Inspector  
TDLR, Compliance Division, Boiler Program  
**Subj:** PHP Boilers

Ref: Texas Boiler Administrative Rule: 16 TAC § 65.2(29) – Heating Boiler

The referenced rule defines a heating boiler as “A steam heating boiler, hot water heating boiler, hot water supply boiler, or potable water heater that is directly fired with oil, gas, solar energy, electricity, coal, or other solid or liquid fuel.”

HTP, Inc. has installed numerous non-ASME Code boilers at Pilot truck stop locations in Texas over the past five years. (Photo of a unit included on Page 2.) The Chief Inspector has agreed to allow the company to de-rate the units by replacing controlling circuit boards and labels; this must be witnessed by a Texas-commissioned inspector and reported to Austin TDLR staff and the Team Lead.<sup>1</sup>

Any questions regarding this Technical Gram should be addressed to the Chief Boiler Inspector or an Inspection Specialist.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robby D. Troutt".

Robby D. Troutt  
Chief Boiler Inspector  
TDLR – Boiler Program

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<sup>1</sup> HTP, Inc. will supply this office with a list of all known units in Texas. Additionally, Inspectors, AIs and DIs are tasked with reporting installed non-ASME Code boilers at these locations. The Boiler Division will track progress until all units have been de-rated.

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