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BOILER TECHNICAL GRAM

Number: 2018-06

Date: October 29, 2018

To: Authorized Inspectors
Authorized Inspection Agencies
Deputy Inspectors

From: Office of the Chief Boiler Inspector
TDLR, Regulatory Program Management Division
Boiler Program

Subj: Changes to the Boiler Certificates of Operation

Effective October 29, 2018, the Boiler Certificate of Operation ("Certificate") issued for a boiler will look a little different. There will be one significant change on all Certificates: whether a boiler has been granted a Variance will now be noted on the face of the Certificate. Additionally, if a Temporary Boiler Operating Permit ("TOP") is approved, a temporary Certificate will be issued, indicating that it is only Temporary. And finally, there are a couple of other minor changes which polish the look of the Certificate.

Regarding the Variance information, this will be included on the face of the Variance now, just above the location information box, and will no longer be provided as a separate document (Certificate of Variance) to be displayed along with the Certificate. This will reduce the amount of paperwork necessary for the boiler owner/operator to maintain and display and will be included on any further Certificates for the boiler, for as long as the boiler is eligible for the Variance.

Up until now, there has not been an actual certificate issued when a TOP has been approved; rather, the TOP application has been signed and dated and returned to the applicant. Now, there will be a Temporary Certificate issued, with the word "Temporary" included in the document title. There will be no Date of Inspection included, but the Certificate Expiration date will be included. Because it is being issued prior to the boiler being registered and assigned a Texas boiler number, the Texas Boiler Number will state "NEW" on the Temporary Certificate (unless the boiler has been registered previously).

The other modifications include standardizing font sizes and line formats. 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
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BOILER CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION



Inspection Type:
Internal

Date of Inspection:
October 26, 2018

Certificate Expiration
October 26, 2020

Texas Boiler Number:
TX999000

Manufacturer:
UNKNOWN

National Board Number:
999999

Manufacturer's Serial Number:
1234abcd

Pressure Allowed:
150 psig

S/SR Valve Setpoint:
150 psig

VARIANCE: YES 65.206(e) exit door opens inward

LOCATION:

TDLR (EXAMPLES)
920 COLORADO ST
AUSTIN, TX 78701-2332

The described boiler is authorized to operate until the expiration date shown unless sooner withdrawn or revoked for cause.

Brian Francis, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 201810260122

TEMPORARY BOILER CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION



Texas Boiler Number:
NEW

Manufacturer:
UNKNOWN

National Board Number:
999999

Manufacturer's Serial Number:
1234abcd

Certificate Expiration
November 25, 2018

VARIANCE: NO

LOCATION:

TDLR (EXAMPLES)
920 COLORADO ST
AUSTIN, TX 78701-2332

The described boiler is authorized to operate
until the expiration date shown unless sooner
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Brian Francis, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: