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## **TDLR issues Stop-Sale Order against Houston gas station for selling bad diesel fuel**

**AUSTIN** – The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation has issued a Stop-Sale Order against Panjwani Energy LLC dba Star Stop 128 (“Star Stop”), 1306 Nasa Parkway, in Houston. Under the Order, the Star Stop must immediately stop selling fuel from any of its devices that deliver diesel fuel.

TDLR investigators found that the station was selling diesel fuel that does not meet state-required quality standards – and it continued selling the contaminated diesel fuel even after informed there were issues. Several consumers have filed complaints with TDLR that their engines had been damaged by diesel fuel sold by the station.

If the station continues to sell diesel fuel, or if the Stop-Sale tags are removed from the diesel devices before the Order is discharged, the station could face further injunctions. The station must show that the diesel fuel it is selling meets state quality standards before it can again sell diesel fuel.

The station can continue to sell non-diesel fuel.

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