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TDLR Rescinds Stop Sale Order Against Hush Food Mart in Houston

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) has rescinded its stop sale order against Hush Food Mart, LLC, located at 4303 Old Spanish Trail in Houston, because the station has corrected the fuel quality issues that had required the stop sale order.

In mid-December, TDLR investigators had found that the station was selling premium and mid-grade fuel that did not meet state-required quality standards. Investigators had found that the premium fuel contained water and sediment at 0.08 percent, which is above the 0.01 maximum acceptable level.

Investigators had also found that several of the fuel devices were not registered with TDLR as required by state law, and the agency will proceed with an enforcement action against the station for operating unregistered devices. The administrative penalty could be up to \$3,000 per device for those violations.

About TDLR

TDLR provides regulatory oversight for a broad range of occupations, businesses, facilities, and equipment in Texas. The agency protects the health and safety of Texans by ensuring they are served by qualified, licensed professionals. Inspections of individuals, businesses, and equipment are done on a regular basis to safeguard the public. Currently, the agency regulates 37 business and occupational licensing programs with almost 1,000,000 licensees across the state.

Visit TDLR's <u>website</u> for more information and resources. You can search the <u>TDLR licensee database</u>, and also find <u>past violations</u> in which a final order was issued against companies or individuals. TDLR's Customer Service line is available anytime between 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 1-800-803-9202. TDLR representatives are fluent in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

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