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FILE: Code Interpretation Manual

INTERPRETATION NUMBER: CI2019-005

TITLE: Natural Resources Code, Chapter 113. Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code

CODE EDITION: 2018 CHAPTER 10 BUILDING-RELATED CODES

SECTION: 10-6 Permits (j) Authorization to obtain permits (7) Gas work performed by a certified LP gas installer licensed under V.T.C.A., Natural Resources Code chapter 113.

QUESTION 1: Is a person or company licensed by (RRC) Railroad Commission of Texas, Natural Resources Code, Chapter 113. Liquefied Petroleum Gas performing this type of work required to be registered with DSD?

ANSWER 1: No.

QUESTION 2: Is a person or company licensed by (RRC) Railroad Commission of Texas, Natural Resources Code, Chapter 113. Liquefied Petroleum Gas performing this type of work required to secure a gas permit and obtain inspections?

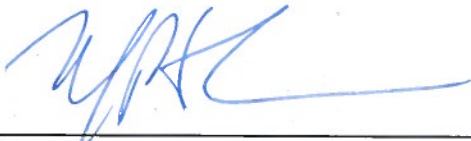
ANSWER 2: No.

QUESTION 3: Who regulates the Liquefied Petroleum Gas industry?

ANSWER 3: The Railroad Commission of Texas (“Commission”) regulates the liquefied-petroleum gas (“LP-gas”) industry pursuant to chapter 113 of the Texas Natural Resources Code. Chapter 113 directs the Commission to adopt rules and standards, or both, “relating to any and all aspects or phases of the LPG industry that will protect or tend to protect the health, wealth, and safety of the general public.” Tex. Nat. Res. Code § 113.051.

Chapter 113 and the Commission's LP-gas rules (found in Chapter 9, Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code) are the controlling rules for any aspect or phase of the LP-gas industry.

Only the Commission has jurisdiction over the LP-gas industry and its rules and is therefore the only body that can enforce the LP-gas rules.



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