



# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

## OVERSIGHT AND SAFETY DIVISION

### ALTERNATIVE FUELS SAFETY DEPARTMENT

August 31, 2017

## **Notice of Thirty (30) Day Waiver of Certain LP-Gas Statutes and Rules to Support Recovery Efforts for Areas Impacted by Hurricane Harvey**

Upon request of the Railroad Commission ("Commission"), the Office of the Governor has issued a 30 day waiver ("Governor's Waiver") of Texas Natural Resources Code §§ 113.081(a)(1-3), 113.087(d), 113.131, and associated Commission Rules 9.6, 9.7(a), 9.10, and 9.202(a) of Title 16 Part 1 Chapter 9 of the Texas Administrative Code. The Commission requirements for this waiver are listed below.

### **Written Notice to the Commission**

Any entity seeking to operate under the Governor's Waiver must notify the Commission in writing of its intent to do so. The Commission may require additional information regarding the entity's operations under the Governor's Waiver. This may include, but is not limited to, the following: identification of entities and employees operating under the Governor's Waiver, list of vehicles operating under the Governor's Waiver, and certification that operations conducted under the Governor's Waiver are in support of recovery efforts of areas impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Written notice should be sent to: [april.richardson@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:april.richardson@rrc.texas.gov) and [kent.thompson@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:kent.thompson@rrc.texas.gov). Any questions regarding this notice should be made to April Richardson at 512-463-6935 or Kent Thompson 512-936-4146.

### **Waiver of Section 113.081(a)(1-3)**

The Commission issued license requirement for LP-gas container activities, systems activities, and appliance activities is waived; however, the Commission will require any out-of-state companies and their employees meet the qualifications for LP gas service in their home state.

### **Waiver of Section 113.087(d)**

The Commission requirement that individuals be certified through Commission examination is waived; however, the Commission will require individuals operating under this waiver to meet the requirements of NFPA 58 and NFPA 54 as applicable.

### **Waiver of Section 113.131(a)**

The Commission requirement that vehicles transporting LP-gas be registered to a licensed company is waived; however, the Commission will require out-of-state vehicles comply with inspection and registration requirements of their home state.