



CONFINED SPACE RECOGNITION FORM

Part I: Please respond yes or no to each question.

- 1) Is the space large enough so an employee can enter bodily and perform work? _____
- 2) Does the space have limited or restricted means for entry and exit? _____
- 3) Was the space designed for a purpose other than human occupancy? _____

**If the answer is Yes to all items in Part I, continue to Part II. If the answer is No to any of the above items, the space is not considered a confined space, and no further action is needed.

Part II: Please respond yes or no to each question.

- 1) Does the space contain or potentially contain a hazardous atmosphere? _____
- 2) Does the space contain any chemicals or chemical residues? _____
- 3) Does the space contain any flammable/combustible substances? _____
- 4) Does the space contain or potentially contain any decomposing organic matter? _____
- 5) Does the space have any pipes that bring chemicals into it? _____
- 6) Does the space have any materials that can trap or potentially trap, engulf, or drown an entrant? _____
- 7) Is vision obscured by dust at 5 feet or less? _____
- 8) Does the space contain any mechanical equipment servicing the space? _____
- 9) Does the space have converging walls, floors sloped or tapered to smaller cross-sections that could trap or asphyxiate an entrant (Entrapment Hazard)? _____
- 10) Does the tank or vessel contain rusted interior surfaces? _____
- 11) Does the space contain thermal hazards (e.g., extreme hot or cold)? _____
- 12) Does the space contain excessive noise levels that could interfere with communication with an attendant? _____
- 13) Does the space present any slip, trip or fall hazards? _____
- 14) Are there any operations conducted near the space opening that could present a hazard to entrants? _____
- 15) Are there any hazards from falling objects? _____
- 16) Are there lines under pressure servicing the space? _____
- 17) Are cleaning solvents or paints going to be used in the space? _____
- 18) Is welding, cutting, brazing, riveting, scraping, or sanding going to be performed in the space? _____
- 19) Is electrical equipment located in or required to be used in the space? _____
- 20) Does the space have poor natural ventilation that would allow an atmospheric hazard to develop? _____
- 21) Are there any corrosives in the space that could irritate the eyes? _____
- 22) Are there conditions that could prevent entrants' self rescue from the space? _____
- 23) Are there substances used in the space that have acute hazards? _____
- 24) Is mechanical ventilation needed to maintain a safe environment? _____
- 25) Is air monitoring necessary to ensure the space is safe for entry because of a potential hazardous atmosphere? _____
- 26) Will entry be made into a dike area where the dike is 5 feet or more in height? _____
- 27) Are residues going to be scraped off the interior surfaces of the vessel? _____
- 28) Are non-sparking tools required to remove residues? _____
- 29) Does the space restrict mobility to the extent that it could trap an entrant? _____
- 30) Does the space present a hazard other than those noted above which would make it a permit space? _____

If you answered Yes to any of the questions in Part II, a hazard may exist in the confined space. Stop and immediately contact Larry Koenig, Safety Director or Greg Orton, Field Superintendent or Dave Kieffer, Superintendent or Andy Komp, Superintendent to discuss how to proceed.