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AIR QUALITY OPEN BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION

Today's Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

Applicant Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Burn Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

****Only one burn address per application**

Land Owner: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Burn Supervisor: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Burn Start Date: _____ Burn End Date: _____

Total Hours/Day(s) Needed to Complete Burn: _____

Proximity to Structures: _____

Purpose of Burn: _____

Type of Debris to be Burned: _____

Total Amount of Debris to be Burned: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____ Permit #: _____

Granting Authority: _____ Date: _____

Colorado air pollution control laws and regulations prohibit open burning throughout the state unless a permit has been obtained from the appropriate air pollution control authority. In granting or denying any such permit, the authority shall

base its action on the potential contribution to air pollution in the area, and weather conditions on the day(s) of such burning.

Complete the application portion of the permit. Submit it in its entirety along with pictures of the pile to be burned to:

**El Paso County Public Health
Environmental Health Division**

1675 West Garden of the Gods Road, Suite 2044

Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907

Fax: (719) 578-3188

Phone: (719) 578-3199

STANDARD OPEN BURNING CONDITIONS:

During publicly announced periods of AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCY or ALERT, all permits are suspended in alert areas. In such cases, burning may be conducted only with direct permission from the granting authority.

No open burning is allowed when the El Paso County Fire Marshal has declared a ban on open fires.

At no time shall the burn be left unattended. Burning shall be supervised by one or more responsible persons depending on the type of burning. Precautions shall be taken to localize the burning and in no way constitute a fire hazard to persons or property within or adjacent to the area of burning. The granting authority and the employees or agents thereof, in the issuing of a permit, do not assume any responsibility for any actions that result in damage to the person or property of the permit holder or any other person.

Burning shall be restricted to the item(s) and location identified in the permit.

- Only clean, dry wood or wood products with a diameter of not more than 6 inches may be burned.
- It is prohibited to open-burn certain wood items including; tree stumps, construction materials, and pallets.
- It is prohibited to burn any material that is not wood.

All open burning must be conducted in an open pile configuration no larger than 8 ft. wide X 8 ft. long X 8 ft. high. Fire containment vessels of any type, including "burn barrels", are prohibited for open burning.

Ignition of materials shall occur between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. ('Ignition of material' includes both starting a fire and adding more material to an existing fire.) All fires must be completely extinguished no later than sunset.

This permit is for compliance with air pollution requirements only and is not a permit to violate any existing local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances regarding fire, zoning, or building. A fire safety open burning permit from the El Paso County Fire Marshal is also required.

The permit holder is responsible for obtaining any other additional permits and/or clearances from any appropriate fire control authority, local agency, or other official *prior* to submission of this permit.

The permit holder will notify the appropriate fire control authority on each separate day of his/her intent to burn and the location of the burn.

The permit holder, permit holder's employees, agents, and assignees shall abide by the conditions and restrictions contained herein. Any violations of these same conditions and restrictions shall render this permit null and void.