Reclassification of Permit Space Certificate

Instructions: A Permit Required Confined Space (PRCS) can be reclassified to a non-permit required confined space if the permit space poses no actual or potential atmospheric hazards and if all hazards within the space are eliminated or isolated without entry into the space. If it is necessary to enter the PRCS space to eliminate or isolate hazards such entry must be performed as a PRCS entry. For a space to be reclassified it requires evaluation from the Environmental Health and Safety Department.

1. Permit Space Location: _____________________________________________________________

2. Date space will be entered: ___________________________ HM# ___________________________

3. Reason Space is being entered: _____________________________________________________

4. Who is entering the space? ________________________________________________________

5. Have employees received permit training?       Yes__      No__

6. Are any hazardous atmospheres present or potentially present?    Yes__      No__

   Is continuous forced air ventilation to maintain acceptable levels?   Yes__      No__

   Is air monitoring required? If yes, record test results.     Yes__      No__

   
   Atmospheric Testing Record

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<tr>
<th>Substance</th>
<th>Acceptable Level</th>
<th>Readings</th>
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<tr>
<td>Oxygen</td>
<td>19.5% - 23.5 %</td>
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<td>Explosive Gas / Vapor</td>
<td>&lt; 10% LEL</td>
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<td>Explosive Dust</td>
<td>&lt; LEL (5 ft. visibility)</td>
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<td>Carbon Monoxide</td>
<td>35 PPM</td>
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<td>Hydrogen Sulfide</td>
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7. Is an engulfment hazard present?        Yes__      No__
   If yes, what control measure is used to eliminate the engulfment hazard?
   _____________________________________________________________________________

   Is there any entrapment hazard?          Yes__      No__
   If yes, list the steps to be taken to eliminate the hazard. ____________________________
   _____________________________________________________________________________

8. Have all hazardous energy sources (including chemical and physical hazards) been eliminated?    Yes__      No__

   Check isolating methods used to eliminate the hazard(s).
   __ Deenergize equipment
   __ Locking out electrical circuits and training provided
__ Tagging out electrical circuits and training provided
__ Physically block machinery so it cannot move
__ Blank or blinds
__ Double Block and bleed
__ Locking and or tagging valves
__ Disconnecting lines
__ Other procedures, be specific ____________________________________________________

Is it necessary to enter the permit space to determine if the hazard has been eliminated? If yes, then the entry must be performed in accordance with a full permit program.  Yes__  No__  

9. Has a procedure been instituted to reevaluate the space and reclassify it back to a permit space if the need arises?  Yes__  No__
If no, then institute steps to properly reevaluate the space, prohibit entry, and if necessary reclassify it back to a permit space. If yes, describe procedure.
_____________________________________________________________________________

10. Have all employees participating in the entry operation had an opportunity to review this certification form?  Yes__  No__
Initials of those entering the space ____________________________________________________

Recertification is good for one time only this recertification expires on ____________________

___________________________________________________             ___________________
Signature of Certifying Individual  EHS                                                                  Date

Auth for entry: _______________________________________________________________
Entry Supervisor Signature and Time

Conclusion of entry: ___________________________________________________________
Entry Supervisor Signature and Time

Note: This reclassification is good for the time specified only. At the conclusion of the entry and when the protective measures are removed the space returns to a Permit Required Confined Space.