Confined space/permit space evaluation survey

Name/description of this space __________________________________________

Location of this space _________________________________________________

Person performing this survey ___________________________________________

Date of this survey ___________________________________________________

Section 1 — Use this section to determine if the space is a confined space

Yes ☐ No ☐ Is the space large enough and so configured that an employee can enter and perform assigned work?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Does the space have restricted means for entry or exit? Doorways and other portals through which a person can walk are normally not considered restricted means for entry or exit.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Is the space not designed for continuous employee occupancy?

If all three answers are Yes, this is a confined space. Proceed to Section 2.

Section 2 — Use this section to determine if the space is a permit space

Yes ☐ No ☐ Does the space contain or have a potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere? Examples: combustible dusts, flammable mixtures, or oxygen deficiency that may expose employees to the risk of death, incapacitation, or acute illness.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Does the space contain a material that has the potential for engulfing an entrant? Examples: liquids or granular solids.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Does the space have an internal configuration such as inwardly converging walls or a sloping floor that could trap or asphyxiate an entrant?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Does the space contain another serious safety or health hazard? Examples: radiation, noise, electricity, and moving parts of machinery.

If any answer is Yes, this is permit space. An entry permit is required for entry.