



**OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE FIRE MARSHAL**  
**Division of Technical Services**  
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<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>
Facility # 6-002579
Permit # 00989-2007ABN
Request Rec'd 07/05/2007
Amended Date
Approval Date 7/9/2007 JC
Permit Expires 1/9/2008

**Permit for ABANDONMENT IN PLACE of Underground Storage Tank(s) and Piping for Petroleum and Hazardous Substances.**

Permission to abandon in place underground storage tank(s) or piping is hereby granted. Such abandonment must be in complete accordance with acceptable materials as specified in the Federal Register, Part II Environmental Protection Agency, 40 CFR Parts 280 and 281, and also with all sections of 41 Illinois Administrative Code, Part 170. The contractor the permit was issued to or an employee of that contractor (this does not include a subcontractor) shall establish a date certain to perform the UST activity by contacting the Office of the State Fire Marshal, Division of Petroleum and Chemical Safety, by telephone at the Springfield office between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., at which time a mutually agreed upon date and time for the UST activity shall be scheduled. **THIS PERMIT IS VALID FOR SIX MONTHS FROM THE APPROVAL DATE.**

<p><b>(1) OWNER OF TANKS</b> - Corporation, partnership, or other business entity:</p> <p>Bluff City Minerals L.P.          7 Alby Street          Alton, IL 62002</p> <p>Contact: Steve Castleberry (618) 474-2822</p>	<p><b>(2) FACILITY</b> - name and address where tanks are located:</p> <p>Bluff City Minerals          Rt. 140 &amp; Fosterburg Rd          Alton, Madison Co., IL</p> <p>Contact: Roger M. Zipprich (618) 474-0278</p>
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**(3) ABANDONMENT IN PLACE OF TANKS:**

- (a) *Number and size tanks being abandoned:* (TK # 3) - 6,000 gallons
- (b) *Location of tanks being abandoned:*

(4) This permit is VOID if contamination is revealed during abandonment procedures or if tanks are not as indicated on your granted permit site plan. If contamination is revealed, this abandonment can continue only when the contaminated site section (2) of the certification on site condition has been submitted to our Office.

(5) **SPECIAL CONTINGENCIES:** Note to inspector: Tank #2 is a fiberglass tank. Tanks 2,3,4 were lined 02/04/91 through permit #8272 REL. Only tanks 3 & 4 were inspected through permit #01390-2000REL. Furthermore, only tanks 3 & 4 are listed on permit #00149-2007LIN. Has the existing lining for tank #2 been addressed ?? All future permit applications must include (1) original and (2) copies, as indicated at the top of the permit application. According to Matt Lewis 07/05/07, this tank is within two to three feet of tank #2; consequently, removal of the tank would potentially undermine structural support of tank #2. Tank #2 will be remaining active. Tank #4 is being removed under permit #00898-2007REM. Tank #1 was abandoned in place in 1975 according to original notification form.

(6) The owner must notify this Office when completion of tank abandonment has occurred, on the Notification for Underground Storage Tank Form. This form can be obtained at [www.state.il.us/osfm](http://www.state.il.us/osfm) or by calling (217)785-1020.

<b>(7) <u>PERSON, FIRM OR COMPANY PERFORMING WORK:</u></b>	
<p>Environmental Operations Inc          1530 South Second Street #200          St. Louis, MO 63102</p>	<p>Contact Person: Chuck Munroe          Phone: (314) 241-0900</p> <p>Contractor Registration #    Exp.</p>

Sincerely,

*James J. Coffey*

cc: Storage Tank Safety Specialist -  
 Fire Department -  
 Office Coordinator -  
 Division File  
 (Rev. - 1/98)