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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Facility #: 4047613  
Permit #: 00735-2023REM  
Request Rec'd: 06/29/2023  
Approval Date: 07/03/2023 DS  
Permit Expires: 01/03/2024

**Permit for REMOVAL of Underground Storage Tank(s) and Piping for Petroleum and Hazardous Substances**

Permission to remove underground storage tank(s) or piping is hereby granted. Such removal must be in complete accordance with all sections and procedures specified in 41 Illinois Administrative Code Parts 174, 175 and 176. The contractor the permit was issued to shall establish a date certain to perform the UST activity by scheduling the permitted activity through their UST contractor portal account. If the Storage Tank Safety Specialist (STSS) observes evidence of a release, the owner, operator or designated representative of the UST owner/operator must notify the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA). The incident number shall be given to the STSS prior to his/her leaving the site. After the removal is completed, the owner/operator shall have a site assessment performed by measuring for the presence of a release where contamination is most likely to be present at the UST site. This is in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Code 176.360 (a) regulations and 40 CFR Part 280.72 (a) Federal Register Requirement. The tank owner must submit an amended Notification for Underground Storage Tanks form within 30 days after the removal at:  
<https://webapps.sfm.illinois.gov/USTPortal/NotificationForm>.

**THIS PERMIT IS VALID FOR SIX MONTHS FROM THE APPROVAL DATE.**

<b>OWNER OF TANKS</b> - Corporation, partnership, or other business entity: IDOT District #7 400 W. Wabash Effingham, IL 62401 Effingham County Contact: District Operations Engineer 217/342-3951	<b>FACILITY</b> - name and address where tanks are located: IDOT 74212 - PESA 3925-COV-32 UST 1107 W Fayette Ave Effingham, IL 62401 Effingham County Contact: Matt Stockert 618/581-4544
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**IEMA Number**  
2023-0508

**Tanks on the Permit**

Tank #	Capacity	Product	Last Used Date
1	565	#2 Fuel Oil	12/31/1973
2	565	#2 Fuel Oil	12/31/1973

**Summary of Work**

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**Background Information**

Tanks were struck and punctured with an excavator bucket by contractor performing building demolition. The tanks were removed from the tank pit(s) by the contractor before a stop work order was given. Tank contents, which appeared to be mostly water with oily residue and approximately 900 gallons in volume, were released into the tank pit(s). A HAZMAT response contractor removed the released liquid from the pits with a vacuum truck and containerized for later disposal. The empty tanks were placed adjacent to the pit. Nearby building structures have already been demolished and the lot is mostly clear. There is an auto repair business approximately 100 feet south of the tank and pit location, W. Fayette Ave. is approximately 60 feet to the north, S. Henrietta St. is approximately 85 feet to the west, and a parking lot is approximately 140 feet to the east. Combustible gas meter readings taken from the released liquid and the tank interiors were 0% LEL. The area has been secured with temporary fencing.

**Scope of Work**

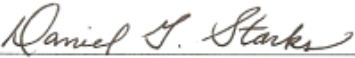
Establish HAZWOPER work zones  
Clean, load, and dispose of tanks in accordance with API recommended practices  
Remove tank pit soil contaminated by content release and previous leaks for proper disposal  
Site assessment / collect closure samples from tank pit  
Backfill  
Proper disposal of containerized tank contents

**Special Contingencies**

The owner must notify this Office when completion of tank removal has occurred, on the Notification for Underground Storage Tank Form. This form can be obtained at [www.sfm.illinois.gov](http://www.sfm.illinois.gov) or by calling (217)785-1020. After removal is completed, the owner/operator shall perform a site assessment by measuring for the presence of a release where contamination is most likely to be present at the UST site. This is in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Code 176.360 (a) regulations and 40 CFR Part 280.72 (a) Federal Register Requirement.

PERSON, FIRM OR COMPANY PERFORMING WORK:	
Environmental Operations, Inc. 7733 Forsyth Blvd. Ste. 1600 St. Louis, MO 63105	Contact Person: Matt Stockert Phone: 618/581-4544 Email: <a href="mailto:matts@environmentalops.com">matts@environmentalops.com</a> Contractor License # IL873 Exp. 6/7/2025

Sincerely,

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Daniel Starks