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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Facility #: 7023255
Permit #: 01116-2025ABN
Request Rec'd: 08/22/2025
Approval Date: 08/26/2025 DS
Permit Expires: 02/26/2026

**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, Parts 174, 175, and 176. The contractor the permit was issued to shall establish a date certain to perform the UST activity by 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.

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

OWNER OF TANKS - Corporation, partnership, or other business entity: Ekansh, Inc. 200 N. Front Street Cobden, IL 62920 Union County Contact: Vikram Patel 606/407-1853	FACILITY - name and address where tanks are located: Ekansh, Inc. 200 N. Front Street Cobden, IL 62920 Union County Contact: Sweta Patel 606/407-1853
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Tanks on the Permit

* A combination of inert fill material is not allowed. The listed inert fill material is only allowed to fill the abandoned tank.

Tank #	Capacity	Product	Fill Material *
2	2,000	Diesel Fuel	Inert material mixed with portland cement
4	10,000	Gasoline - Regular	Inert material mixed with portland cement

Explanation of Waiver for Abandonment

Tank #4 10,000 gallon Gasoline UST is under the existing canopy next to canopy footing as well as near the building footing and if removed would endanger both the canopy and building structure to fail. The existing piping will be removed. Tank #2 is under the sidewalk next to building and if removed will cause building structure to collapse and fail so it will have to be abandoned in place. The existing piping will be removed.

Location of Tanks Being Abandoned

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Special Contingencies

NOTE: A separate removal permit must be obtained for the piping

PERSON, FIRM OR COMPANY PERFORMING WORK:	
Perry Environmental, Inc. 900 South Spring Street Springfield, IL 62704	Contact Person: julie keebler Phone: 217/523-5446 Email: mkeebler@perryenvironmental.net Contractor License # IL002445 Exp. 4/6/2026

Sincerely,

Daniel Starks