ENTERING PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACES USING ALTERNATE PROCEDURES

Date: _____

Confined Space ID: _____

1. Any conditions making it unsafe to remove an entrance cover were eliminated before the cover was removed.

2. After the entrance cover was removed, the opening was promptly guarded by railing, temporary cover or some other temporary barrier that prevented an accidental fall through the opening and that protected each employee working in the space from objects entering the space.

3. Before any employees entered the space, the internal atmosphere of the space was tested with a calibrated direct-reading instrument, for the following conditions in the order given:

    a. Oxygen content

    b. Flammable gases and vapors

    c. Potential toxic air contaminants

4. There was no hazardous atmosphere within the space whenever any employee was inside the space.

5. Continuous, forced air ventilation was used, as follows:

    a. No employee entered the space until the forced air ventilation eliminated any hazardous atmosphere

    b. The forced air ventilation was directed to ventilate the immediate areas where employees were present within the space and continued until all employees left the space

    c. The air supply for the forced air ventilation was from a clean source and did not increase the hazards in the space

6. The atmosphere in the space was periodically tested as necessary to ensure that the continuous forced air ventilation prevented the accumulation of a hazardous atmosphere.

7. If a hazardous atmosphere was detected during entry:

    a. Each employee immediately left the space

    b. The space was evaluated to determine how the hazardous atmosphere developed

    c. Measures will be taken to protect employees from the hazardous atmosphere before entry takes place

Printed name of Entry Supervisor: _____

Signature of Entry Supervisor: _____