

**KERN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
CERTIFIED UNIFIED PROGRAM AGENCY
APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR TEMPORARY CLOSURE
UNDERGROUND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS**

Facility Information

Owner's Information

Emergency Contacts

Name	Name	Name
Address	Address	Phone
City	City	Phone 24 Hr
State Zip	State Zip	Name
Phone	Phone	Phone
APN		Phone 24 Hr

TANK INFORMATION

Tank #	Volume	Chemical Stored	Date of Last UST System Test

Use additional page if needed.

POST ON PREMISES

The owner or operator shall comply with all of the following requirements to complete and maintain temporary closure of an underground storage tank:

1. All residual liquid, solids, or sludges shall be removed and handled in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 6.5 and 6.7 of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code.
2. If the underground storage tank contained a hazardous substance that could produce flammable vapors at standard temperature and pressure, it shall be rendered inert, as often as necessary, to levels that will preclude an explosion or to lower levels as required by the local agency.
3. Except for required venting, all fill and access locations and piping shall be sealed using locking caps.
4. Power service shall be disconnected from all pumps associated with the use of the underground storage tank unless the power services some other equipment which is not being closed, such as the impressed-current cathodic protection system.
5. The underground storage tank shall be inspected by the owner, the operator, or Designated Operator at least once every three months to verify that the temporary closure measures are still in place. The inspection shall include but is not limited to the following:
 - a. Visual inspection of all locked caps.
 - b. Visual inspection of tank interior to determine if any liquids or other substances have been added to the underground storage tank.
6. If the owner wishes to terminate the temporary closure and reuse the underground storage tank(s), the tank system must meet all applicable regulatory standards for operation before they are placed back into service.

7. All new and existing underground storage tank systems which have been temporarily closed must continue to comply with repair and recordkeeping requirements, release reporting and investigation requirements, and release response and corrective action requirements and to pay annual permit fees.
8. This permit may be revoked by the Kern County Environmental Health Services Department if advised of the failure of a tank integrity test, transfer of ownership, or if the facility fails to meet the conditions and prohibitions specified within the permit to operate or the temporary abandonment permit. **THIS PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.**
9. A maximum additional period of 12 months may be granted if the tank system meets the requirements for new underground storage tanks or meets upgrade requirements for existing underground storage tank facilities. A site assessment will be required before an extension is granted.
10. No tank system shall be under a temporary closure permit for more than 24 months.
11. A plot plan of the facility showing the locations of the tank(s), piping, dispensers, fills, vents, buildings, wells, and nearest streets and intersections must be included with the permit application.
12. _____

THE APPLICANT HAS RECEIVED, UNDERSTANDS, AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT AND ANY OTHER STATE, LOCAL AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO WORK COMPLETED ON SITE. THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature _____ Print Name: _____ Date _____
 (Owner or Authorized Representative)

INTERNAL USE ONLY

Approved By: _____ Issue Date: _____
 Permit Expiration Date: _____
 Permit Extension Date: _____
 (One time, maximum 12 months)

THIS APPLICATION BECOMES A PERMIT WHEN APPROVED