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**APPLICATION FOR OIL TANK REMOVAL PERMIT**

PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \$75.00

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Map # \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Oil tank removal \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission is hereby granted to the above-named individual or firm to commence with the removal of the Oil tank the so described in this application pursuant to all Local, State and Federal Codes

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

**1301.5 Tanks abandoned or removed.** All exterior above grade fill piping shall be removed when tanks are abandoned or removed. Tank abandonment and removal shall be in accordance with Section 5704.2.13 of the *Fire Code of New York State*.

**5704.2.14 Removal and disposal of tanks.** Removal and disposal of tanks shall comply with Sections 5704.2.14.1 and 5704.2.14.2.

**5704.2.14.1 Removal.** Removal of above-ground and underground tanks shall be in accordance with all of the following:

1. Flammable and *combustible liquids* shall be removed from the tank and connected piping.
2. Piping at tank openings that is not to be used further shall be disconnected.
3. Piping shall be removed from the ground.

**Exception:** Piping is allowed to be abandoned in place where the *fire code official* determines that removal is not practical. Abandoned piping shall be capped and safeguarded as required by the *fire code official*.

4. Tank openings shall be capped or plugged, leaving a 1/8-inch to 1/4-inch-diameter (3.2 mm to 6.4 mm) opening for pressure equalization.
5. Tanks shall be purged of vapor and inerted prior to removal.
6. All exterior above-grade fill and vent piping shall be permanently removed.

**Exception:** Piping associated with bulk plants, terminal facilities and refineries.

**5704.2.14.2 Disposal.** Tanks shall be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.