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217/785-1705

OPEN BURNING PERMIT

Illinois Department of Transportation
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2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62764

Application Number: B2203161 I.D. Number: 103020
Date Issued: April 22, 2022 Date Received: March 28, 2022
Date Open Burning May Begin: April 25, 2022
Date Open Burning Must Cease: April 25, 2023
Open Burning of: Landscape waste
Location: Various Locations throughout Illinois
County: Various

Permit is hereby granted to open burn the above-referenced material, subject to the standard conditions attached hereto and the following special conditions:

1. Issuance of this permit shall not exempt this open burning from applicable local restrictions.
2. Open burning shall be limited to landscape waste generated by land clearing activities necessitated by road construction projects included in IDOTs "Annual Program" and "Service Bulletins".
3. Open Burning of landscape waste with the aid of an air curtain destructor shall be conducted only on those premises described in the "Annual Program" and "Service Bulletins" of the Illinois Department of Transportation.
4. Open burning shall be conducted only with the aid of an approved air curtain destructor from one of the following manufacturers:

Commercial Burning Systems, Inc.
230 Sumac Road, Suite A
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

Thompson Culvert Company
Post Office Box 158
Hazelwood, Missouri 63042

Driall Dryers, Inc.
Post Office Box 309
Attica, Indiana 47918

Finn Corporation 9281
Le Saint Drive
Fairfield, Ohio 45014

ABC Destructor
211 Oak Street
Melbourne Beach, Florida 32951

Crochet Equipment Company
Post Office Box 15338
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70895

Concept Products Corporation
c/o: Eighmy Machinery, Inc.
Peoria, Illinois 61601

2125 S. First Street, Champaign, IL 61820 (217) 278-5800
2009 Mall Street Collinsville, IL 62234 (618) 346-5120
9511 Harrison Street, Des Plaines, IL 60016 (847) 294-4000
595 S. State Street, Elgin, IL 60123 (847) 608-3131

2309 W. Main Street, Suite 116, Marion, IL 62959 (618) 993-7200
412 SW Washington Street, Suite D, Peoria, IL 61602 (309) 671-3022
4302 N. Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103 (815) 987-7760

5. The air curtain destructor and the pit shall be located as far as possible from residence or business, but in no case closer than 1000 feet from such areas.
6. A copy of the manufacturer's specifications shall be posted at each open burning site, and shall be readily available to all operators, maintenance personnel, and representatives of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.
- 7a. Air curtain destructors for which construction is commenced after December 9, 2004, or for which modification or reconstruction is commenced on or after June 16, 2006 is subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart EEEE.
- b. Air curtain destructors for which construction is commenced on or before December 9, 2004, is subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart FFFF.
- c. Pursuant to 40 CFR 60, Subparts EEEE and FFFF, the air curtain destructor unit shall not exceed the following opacity limitations:
 - i. 10% (6-minute average) during normal operations; and
 - ii. 35% (6-minute average) during the initial 30 minutes of operation.
8. The air curtain destructor shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The pit shall be excavated and maintained to ensure optimal operating efficiency of the air curtain destructor.
9. In the event of a malfunction or breakdown of the air curtain destructor or pit, all open burning shall immediately cease until all necessary corrective measures have been implemented. Records of all malfunctions or breakdowns shall be maintained.
10. Not less than seven working days prior to each burn, a completed and signed Notice of Open Burn Form shall be provided to the Agency Bureau of Air Permit Section. A copy of the completed and signed form shall be posted at the open burning site.
11. Not less than twenty-four hours prior to each burn, approval of the burn shall be obtained from the local fire protection district.
12. All complaints regarding open burning activity for which this permit is issued that are received by IDOT or its contractors shall be reported within one working day of receipt to the Agency Permit Section.
13. Access to each open burning site shall be restricted to prevent the dumping or burning of refuse or waste.
14. Open burning shall be conducted only during daylight hours.
15. Disposal of residue shall comply with all State and Local regulations.
16. The Permittee shall keep records of the dates, locations, and quantities of landscape waste open burned under this permit. Such information must be submitted to the Agency upon application for renewal of this permit.

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17. Open burning is prohibited on "Orange AQI or Worse" or "Air Pollution" alert days. Information regarding alert status may be obtained by checking https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.local_state&stateid=14

Please note that pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 237.205, applications for permit renewal shall be submitted to the Agency at least ninety days prior to the expiration of the prior permit.

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact Jason Selling at 217/785-1705.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William D. Marr". To the right of the signature, there are initials "FWS" written in blue ink.

William D. Marr
Manager, Permit Section
Bureau of Air

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STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR OPEN BURNING

July 1, 1985

The Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 111-1/2, Section 1039) authorizes the Environmental Protection Agency to impose conditions on permits which it issues.

The following conditions are applicable unless superseded by special condition(s).

1. The open burning site shall be established on a cleared area and access by unauthorized personnel shall be adequately restricted.
2. The open burning site shall be provided with adequate fire protection and with such equipment as is necessary to control the fire. Open burning shall be conducted with appropriate safety considerations.
3. Materials to be open burned are expressly limited to those stated in the application for a permit to open burn and shall be confined to the smallest possible area.
4. The materials used to promote combustion shall be of no lesser quality than number 2 fuel oil.
5. The open burning of any materials capable of producing obnoxious odors or emitting an excessive amount of particulate matter is expressly forbidden.
6. Open burning shall be conducted only between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. during those months that Central Standard Time is in effect and 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. during those months Central Daylight Savings Time is in effect.
7. Open burning shall be conducted only when the wind velocity exceeds 5 miles per hour.
8. Open burning shall be conducted in such a manner as to not create a visibility hazard on roadways, railroad tracks or air fields.
9. Open burning conducted under this permit shall be supervised at all times.
10. Ashes, residue, etc., shall be disposed of in a manner consistent with requirements of the Environmental Protection Act and regulation promulgated thereunder.
11. If this permit is for open burning of landscape waste with the aid of an air curtain destructor or comparable device, the following additional conditions shall apply:
 - a. Access to the burning site shall be restricted to prevent the dumping of refuse or waste; and
 - b. The operation and maintenance of the air curtain destructor or comparable device shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
12. The Agency has issued this permit based upon information submitted by the permittee in the permit application. Any misinformation, false statement or misrepresentation in the application shall be grounds for revocation under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 237.207.

13. There shall be no deviations from the approved application unless a written request for a revised permit has been submitted to the Agency and a revised written permit issued.
14. The permittee shall allow any duly authorized agent of the Agency upon the presentation of credentials, at reasonable times:
 - a. to enter the permittee's property where actual or potential effluent, emission or noise sources are located or where any activity is to be conducted pursuant to this permit,
 - b. to have access to and to copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit,
 - c. to inspect the open burning authorized under this permit, or any equipment required to be kept, used, operated, calibrated and maintained under this permit,
 - d. to obtain and remove samples of any discharge or emission of pollutants, and
 - e. to enter and utilize any photographic, recording, testing, monitoring or other equipment for the purpose of preserving, testing, monitoring or recording any activity, discharge or emission authorized by this permit.
15. Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 237.206 this permit is subject to revision by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as deemed necessary to fulfill the intent and purpose of the Environmental Protection Act and regulation promulgated thereunder.
16. The issuance of this permit covers open burning taking place on or after the effective date of the permit. The issuance of this permit does not cover and in no way condones or approves open burning which took place before the effective date of the permit.
17. The issuance of this permit:
 - a. shall not be considered in any manner affecting the title of the premises upon which the permitted open burning is conducted,
 - b. does not release the permittee from any liability for damage to person or property caused by or resulting from open burning,
 - c. does not release the permittee from compliance with other applicable statutes and regulations of the United States, of the State of Illinois, or with applicable local laws, ordinances or regulations,
 - d. does not take into consideration or attest to the structural stability of any equipment or facilities associated with the open burning,
 - e. in no manner implies or suggests that the Agency (or its officers, agents or employees) assumes any liability, directly or indirectly, for any loss due to open burning.