



# APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO BURN LIQUID HYDROCARBONS

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

SFN 8506 (3-2019)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete both pages of this form. Send completed form to the address listed on the last page.

Applicant's Name		Company Name			Telephone Number	
Mailing Address		City			State	ZIP Code
Email Address					Fax Number	
Location of Burn Site	¼ Section	Section	Township	Range	County	
Description of Material To Be Burned					Amount (Bbls)	
How Did The Spill Occur and Approximate Amount of Spill						
All oil spills must be reported to the North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources: Oil and Gas Division (701-328-8020)					Date Reported	
Name and Title of Oil and Gas Division Contact				Oil and Gas Division Contact Telephone Number		
If material is not threatening water contamination and if amount is >20 barrels, have alternative methods of disposal been investigated such as reclamation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
Reason for Burning						
Approximate Date Burning Will Be Completed (Subject to Atmospheric Conditions)				Amount of Time Required to Complete Burn		

### TOWNS WITHIN FIVE MILES

Name of Town	Direction From Burn Site	Distance From Burn Site

### OCCUPIED RESIDENCES WITHIN ONE MILE

Name of Occupant	Direction From Burn Site	Distance From Burn Site

### COMMENTS

I, the undersigned, understand that approval to conduct open burning does not exempt or excuse any person from the consequences, damages, or injuries which may result therefrom. I also agree to comply with the conditions of Chapter 33.1-15-04 of the North Dakota Air Pollution Control Rules and the conditions listed on the Approval to Open Burn Liquid Hydrocarbons, when granted by the Department.

Applicant's Signature	Date
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**INSTRUCTIONS****SKETCH MAP**

Locating the burn site at the center, identify all occupied residences that are located within one mile of the site.

Scale: 1 inch = 1 mile

**AN APPROVAL TO OPEN BURN LIQUID HYDROCARBONS IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Only those liquid hydrocarbons that cannot be practicably recovered or otherwise lawfully disposed of in some other manner may be burned.
2. The burning shall comply with all applicable state and local rules, codes and ordinances.
3. When the burning is conducted near any highway or public road, it must be controlled so that a traffic hazard is not created as the result of the air contaminants being emitted.
4. The burning must not be conducted within a city or adjacent to an occupied residence or in such proximity that the ambient air of such city or occupied residence may be affected by the air contaminants being emitted.
5. Except in an emergency, the burning of liquid hydrocarbons may not be conducted in such proximity of any Class I area, as defined in Chapter 33.1-15-15 of the North Dakota Air Pollution Control Rules, that the ambient air of such area is adversely impacted by the air contaminants emitted, and that the visibility of such area is adversely impacted as defined in Chapter 33.1-15-19 of the North Dakota Air Pollution Control Rules.
6. The local/appropriate fire department or county sheriff's office must be notified at least two hours prior to burning.
7. Burning activities must be attended and supervised at all times burning is in progress.
8. Burning is prohibited if the fire index is in the "extreme" category as issued by the National Weather Service. Notification to the Department is required prior to starting the burn if the fire index is in the "very high" category.
9. If state or local officials determine conditions to be unsafe for open burning, such burning must cease until conditions are deemed to be safe by such officials.

Send completed application to:

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 Division of Air Quality  
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