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Storage Tanks Program		BECQ USE ONLY	
ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK (AST) PERMIT TO INSTALL		Amount Paid:	
TANK INSTALLATION FEE (per tank)	PERMIT DURATION	Receipt No:	
\$500.00/per tank	AST Permit to Install: 6 Months	AST Facility ID#:	
		AST Permit No:	

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE APPLICANT: It is the responsibility of the applicant to completely answer all fields in the application form and attach the required supporting documents. If a question is not applicable, "N/A" should be placed in the appropriate space. BECQ will not file or act on the application if information is incomplete. The processing fee is **\$500.00 per tank, valid for a six (6) month period**. There will be a **maximum thirty (30) calendar day processing period** for any AST Permit to Install application from the time BECQ-DEQ determines the application is complete. § NMIAC 65-5-101 (d)

ONE START PERMIT REQUIREMENT: Pursuant to § NMIAC 65-5-101 (c), "DEQ shall not issue an AST Permit to Install under the owner, operator, or designated contractor has obtained a DEQ "ONE START" Earthmoving and Erosion Control Permit". In order to obtain an AST Permit to Install, you must first obtain a "ONE START" Permit.

<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Have you obtained a BECQ-DEQ "ONE START" Earthmoving Permit? If YES, Permit No: _____
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SETBACK REQUIREMENTS: Pursuant to § NMIAC 65-5-215, "Each AST system installation shall conform with the Setback Requirements with respect to property lines, public ways, and buildings as specified in the National Fire Protection Association Code 30 (Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code) and 30A (Automobile and Marine Service Station Code)". For the Setback Requirements you must consult with DFEMS (Fire Department).

<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Have you obtained a Permit from DFEMS (Fire Department)? If YES, Permit No: _____
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SECTION 1. APPLICANT (Tank Owner) INFORMATION

*Owner: any person who owns the AST system used for storage, use or dispensing; OR any person who is the title holder of the property where the AST system is located.

Name of Company		
Mailing Address		
Phone Number	Extension (Ext.)	Fax Number
Name of Representative/Applicant		
Email Address	Contact Information (if different from company phone number above)	

SECTION 2. FACILITY/SITE INFORMATION

***Operator:** any person in control of, or having responsibility for, the daily operation of the AST system.

Name of Facility

Name of Operator

Street/Intersection of Facility

Village

Island

Type of Business

Service (Gas) Station

Apartment

Government

Residential

Commercial

Other:

Contact Person

Email Address

Phone Number

Extension (Ext.)

Fax Number

SECTION 3. GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ZONE (GMZ) / PROHIBITED LOCATIONS "TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION, CONSULT WITH BECQ-DEQ SAFE DRINKING WATER BRANCH"

Select the appropriate Groundwater Management Zone where the facility is located:

Class I Groundwater Management Zone

Class III Groundwater Management Zone

Class II Groundwater Management Zone

Other

- Distance to the nearest Public or Private Drinking Water Well: _____ ft. (feet)
- DEQ Well Permit No. (for assistance, consult BECQ-DEQ Safe Drinking Water): _____

Is the Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) within 500 feet of:

YES **NO**

A wetland or wetland boundary?

YES **NO**

A surface water body where public drinking water is collected?

YES **NO**

An inland body of water?

YES **NO**

The shoreline, as measured from the mean high water mark?

YES **NO**

A tidal or storm inundation area?

SECTION 4. SITE MAPS

Did you include this:

YES **NO**

A "Site Map" displaying the proposed location of the AST(s) in relation to wetlands, surface water, shoreline, is required.

Did you include this:

YES **NO**

A "Site Plan" is required with this application form, showing the following information:

- a) Location of buildings, public roadways, railroad mainlines, public sidewalks;
- b) Storm drainages, sanitary sewers, manholes, and catch basins;
- c) Proposed location of the container(s) and loading/unloading risers;
- d) Location of property lines;
- e) Location of existing tanks, aboveground and underground, within 50 ft. of installation;
- f) Location of fuel dispensers and canopy footings;

Did you include this:

YES **NO**

A separate piping diagram for each tank with pipe, vent and valve specification identified on the diagram. Include manufacturer and model numbers where appropriate.

SECTION 5. TANK DESCRIPTION

	Tank #1		Tank #2		Tank #3		Tank #4	
Capacity								
Manufacturer								
Length/Height (feet)								
Diameter (feet)								
Substance Stored	Tank	Piping	Tank	Piping	Tank	Piping	Tank	Piping
Gasoline								
Diesel								
Used Oil								
Jet Fuel								
Aviation Fuel								
Other (specify):								
Materials of Construction	Tank	Piping	Tank	Piping	Tank	Piping	Tank	Piping
Bare Steel								
Steel with concrete encasement								
Concrete								
Fiberglass/FRP/PVC								
Other (specify):								
Tank & Piping Type	Tank	Piping	Tank	Piping	Tank	Piping	Tank	Piping
Single Wall								
Double Wall								
Cathodic Corrosion Protected								
Lined Interior								
Piping Above Ground								
Piping Below Ground								
Piping Both Above & Below Ground								
Other (specify):								
Leak Detection	Tank	Piping	Tank	Piping	Tank	Piping	Tank	Piping
Automatic sensing device								
Mechanical device								
Monthly visual exam								
Double Wall Non- Corrodible Piping								

SECTION 6. TANK CERTIFICATION

Nationally recognized codes and standards shall be used in conjunction with manufacturer's specifications. They are:

American Concrete Institute (ACI)	American Society for Nondestructive Testing (ASNT)	Petroleum Equipment Institute (PEI)
American National Standards Institute (ANSI)	American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)	Steel Structures Painting Council (SSPC)
American Petroleum Institute (API)	National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE)	Steel Tank Institute (STI)
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)	National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)	Underwriters Laboratory (UL)

<p>Did you include this:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p>Provide copies of the most current installer certificates for the personnel who will be performing the tank(s) and/or piping(s) installation, based on the above standards.</p>
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SECTION 7. TANK INSTALLATION FEE AND CERTIFICATION

§ 65-5-101 of the CNMI Aboveground Storage Tank Regulations require a fee of \$500.00 per tank proposed to be installed. The required fee must accompany this "Permit to Install" application. Your check or money order should be made payable to the "CNMI Treasury".

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to conduct the installation of any aboveground storage tank(s) under my control in conformance with the CNMI Aboveground Storage Tank Regulations.

These regulations govern the use and operation of aboveground storage tank systems for the purpose of leak prevention, leak detection, release response and closure. As a necessary condition for the issuance of a permit pursuant to the CNMI AST Regulations, the Permittee agrees to allow representatives from the CNMI Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality [BECQ] to collect samples from any facility, or any other property of premises subject to this Permit to Install. Any sample collected may be used as evidence in enforcement action.

All answers in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that any knowing and willful false statement, representation, or answer on this application may be considered grounds for permit denial and/or a civil or criminal penalty not to exceed \$50,000.00 or one (1) year imprisonment or both (2 CMC 3131(d)(2)).

Owner/Applicant Name	Signature	Date
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This application for "AST Permit to Install" must be signed by the applicant or his designated representative. The signature of the designated representative will only be accepted with a legal instrument granting the representative power to act for the applicant in such matters. The legal instrument will not preclude BECQ from taking action against either the representative or the applicant in the event of violations.