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APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO INSTALL ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS

TO THE APPLICANT:

It is the responsibility of the applicant to completely answer all fields in the application form and attach the required supporting materials. 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 application process is approximately 30-business days. The processing fee is \$500.00 per tank, valid for a six (6) month period.

For BECQ Use Only	
Amount Paid:	
BECQ Receipt No:	

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 No.: _____

Ext.: _____

Fax No.: _____

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 Operator: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone No. : _____

Ext. _____

Fax No.: _____

Name of Facility: _____

Street/Intersection of Facility: _____

Village: _____

Island: _____

Type of Business: Fueling (gas) Station Residential Apartment Commercial Government Other: _____

Are other existing aboveground storage tank(s) currently located in this site? _____

Have you obtained a BECQ-DEQ Earthmoving Permit? Yes, Permit No _____ No

Have you obtained a Permit from DFEMS (fire dep)? Yes, Permit No _____ No

TO COMPLETE THE THIS SECTION, CONSULT WITH THE BECQ-DEQ SAFE DRINKING WATER PROGRAM:

Select the appropriate Groundwater Management Zone where the facility is located

- Class 1 Groundwater Management Zone Class 3 Groundwater Management Zone
 Class 2 Groundwater Management Zone Other

Distance to the nearest public or private drinking water well: _____ ft.

DEQ Well Permit No. (for assistance consult BECQ-DEQ Safe Drinking Water Branch) _____

Is the AST within 500 feet of:

- 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? (see FEMA Flood Maps at this link: becq1.dcrm.opendata.arcgis.com OR access via becq.gov.mp "Storage Tank webpage") YES NO

We recommend that you also read the *Saipan Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment: Saipan Sea Level Inundation* to guide you when planning the location of your proposed AST. This document has the sea level rise (SLR) values which were calculated using a locally-adjusted SLR projection calculator developed by NOAA, USGS, and US Army Corps and serves as a "best management" guidance regarding AST locations. this document is also accessible via becq.gov.mp "Storage Tank webpage"

NOTICE: Pursuant to § 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 National Fire Protection Association Code 30 (Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code) and 30A (Automobile and Marine Service Station Code).

Section 3. MAPS: SITE PLAN

A 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, and property lines.
- b) Storm sewers, 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, above and underground, within 50 feet of the 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. Did you include this: YES NO

Section 5. 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)Steel
American National Standards Institute (ANSI)	American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)	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)

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. Did you include this:

- YES
 NO

Section 7. TANK INSTALLATION FEE and CERTIFICATION

(Read and sign after completing all sections)

§ 65-5-101 of the CNMI Aboveground Storage Tank Regulations require a fee of \$500 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 Treasurer".

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 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

This application for "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.