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## Open Burning Permit Application for Land Clearing

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Burn Site Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Burn Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality requirements:

- A. Open Burning. The open burning of residential, commercial, institutional, or industrial solid waste, is prohibited.
  - i. Open burning of land-clearing debris must not use starter or auxiliary fuels which cause excessive smoke (rubber tires, plastics, etc.); must not be performed if prohibited by local ordinances; must not cause a traffic hazard; must not take place where there is a High Fire Danger Alert and must meet the following buffer zones.
    - (a) Open burning without a forced-draft air system must not occur within 500 yards of an occupied dwelling.
    - (b) Open burning utilizing a forced-draft air system on all fires to improve the combustion rate and reduce smoke may be done within 500 yards of but not within 50 yards of an occupied dwelling.
    - (c) Burning must not occur within 500 yards of commercial airport property, private air fields, or marked off-runway aircraft approach corridors unless written approval to conduct burning is secured from the proper airport authority, owner or operator.

### City of Brandon Code of Ordinance requirements:

#### **IFC, 2012 edition, 307.5 Attendance.**

*Open burning, bonfires, recreational fires* and use of portable outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with [Section 906](#) with a minimum 4-A rating or other *approved* on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

#### **IFC, 2012 edition, 307.3 Extinguishment authority.**

When open burning creates or adds to a hazardous situation, or a required permit for open burning has not been obtained, the *fire code official* is authorized to order the extinguishment of the open burning operation.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Granting Authority: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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