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.

1. 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:

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.

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: ________________