APPENDIX E

HAZARDOUS CONFINED SPACE ENTRY WORKSHEET

(TO BE USED BY OSEH REPRESENTATIVES IN EVALUATING HAZARDOUS PERMIT CONFINED SPACES)

Location of confined space: _____

Hazard Identification:	Yes / No	Comments
Is entry necessary?		
Is a hazardous atmosphere present or potentially present?		
Are there chemicals or chemical residues present that present an acute hazard?		
Does the space contain rusted interior surfaces?		
Does the space have poor natural ventilation which would allow an atmospheric hazard to develop?		
Are residues going to be scraped off the interior surfaces of the vessel?		
Any flammable/combustible substances present?		
Any decomposing organic matter present?		
Are pipes present which bring chemicals into the space?		
Any materials that can trap or potentially trap, engulf or drown an entrant?		
Is vision obscured by dust at 5 feet or less?		
Does the space contain any mechanical equipment?		
Does the space have converging walls, sloped floors or tapered floor to smaller cross-sections which could trap or asphyxiate an entrant?		
Does the space restrict mobility to the extent that it could trap an entrant?		
Are there any slip, trip or fall hazards?		
Is there excessive noise that would interfere with communication?		
Are there any operations conducted near the space opening which could present a hazard to entrants?		
Are there any hazards from falling objects?		
Are there lines under pressure servicing the space?		
Are cleaning solvents or paints going to be used in the space?		
Is welding, cutting, brazing, riveting, scraping, or sanding going to be performed?		
Is electrical equipment located in or required to be used in the space?		
Are there any corrosives which could irritate the eyes in the space?		
Will entry be made into a diked/excavated area where the dike/excavation is 5 feet or more in height?		
Is there a potential for heat stress due to high temperature, humidity, PPE being worn?		
Is cold stress a potential?		
Are there any conditions which could prevent any entrants self rescue from the space?		
Is there any other hazard present?		