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SECTION I: Characterizing the space

- Can the space be bodily entered to perform assigned work? Yes No
 Does the space have a limited means for entry and exit? Yes No
 Is the space NOT meant for continuous occupancy? Yes No

*Note: If you answered YES to all three of the above questions, then the space being evaluated IS a confined space and section II **MUST** be completed by the evaluator. If you answered NO to ANY of the above questions, then the space is not a confined space and no further action is required.*

SECTION II: Characterizing hazards in the confined space

Check all of following hazards that apply to the confined space

*Note: If you note the presence of any of the following hazards (by checking any of the boxes), then section III **MUST** be completed by the evaluator*

- Ila Hazardous Atmosphere (or potential for development of hazardous atmosphere)
 I Ib Engulfment (space filling with liquid or flowable solid)
 I Ic Entrapment (space configured in a way that entrant can be trapped)
 I Id Thermal hazards (excessive hot or cold equipment)
 I Ie Electrical hazards
 I If Mechanical hazards (rotating fans, blades, shafts, agitators, impellers)
 I Ig OTHER _____

SECTION III: Eliminating hazards in the confined space

- I Ia. **Hazardous Atmosphere** – identify potential or actual hazards
 Oxygen deficient (<19.5%)
 Carbon monoxide (>25 ppm)
 Hydrogen sulfide (>10 ppm)
 Lower Explosion Limit (>10%)

Note: Continuous atmospheric monitoring is required for any of the atmospheric hazards identified above

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Iib. Engulfment

List possible engulfing materials:

Can all of the engulfment hazards be eliminated prior to entry? Yes No

If yes, check the means of elimination and list valve numbers if applicable

Blanking (shall be done when possible)

Block and Bleed

Lockout/Tagout

List all Valve numbers:

Iic. Entrapment – entrapment hazards exist when the configuration of the space could trap the entrant (ex. Inwardly converging walls or tapered floor and ceiling, or a floor that slopes down and tapers to a smaller cross-section)

If an entrapment hazards exist, can they be eliminated prior to entry? Yes No

No

If yes, HOW?

Iid. Thermal Hazards

If thermal hazards exist, can they be eliminated prior to entry? Yes No

If yes, HOW?

Iie. Electrical Hazards

If electrical hazards exist, can they be eliminated prior to entry? Yes No

If yes, HOW?

Iif. Mechanical Hazards

If mechanical hazards exist, can they be eliminated prior to entry? Yes No

No

If yes, HOW?

Iig. Other:_____

If other hazards exist, can they be eliminated prior to entry? Yes No

If yes, HOW?

EHS Department Signature _____

Date:_____