

# SMALL BURN

## APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE

For burns 10 ft or less in diameter or 60 ft or less of ditch bank or fence line vegetation.

for the

Reservation

### Applicant Information:

Applicant Name (*must be owner or lessee of property*):

Owner Lessee  
Signature of Applicant / Date:

Applicant Mailing Address:

Email Address of Applicant:

Phone Number(s) of Applicant:

Burn Location (*street address or, if none, legal description*):

### Owner/Lessee Information (*if applicable*):

Name of Owner or Lessee (*if different from Applicant*):

Owner Lessee  
Owner/Lessee Mailing Address:

Owner/Lessee Email Address:

Owner/Lessee Phone Number(s):

## PART "A"

Fill Out and Return to the

Office of Air Quality

### Fire Safety Methods: Please indicate the measures you will take to prevent escaped burns:

water availability

hand tool availability

heavy equipment availability

fire breaks or safety zones

flaggers

other:

### Persons covered under this approval are responsible for all fire safety requirements

**By applying for this coverage, you agree that burning shall be conducted in accordance with the Permit by Rule for Small Open Burns, 40 CFR 49.143, including restrictions on the location, quantity and type of materials burned.**

Detach, Fold and Return Part A : Part A is your permit application. Retain Part B : Part B is your permit.

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## RECORD OF APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE

for the

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**Check each day you want to burn to find out if it is a burn day. BURN ONLY ON BURN DAYS AND ONLY DURING ALLOWED BURN HOURS.**

Applicant Name (print clearly):

Signature of Applicant / Date:

Burn Location (*street address or, if none, legal description*):

For more information, contact:

Tribe

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**  
Federal Air Rules for Reservations (FARR)  
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## PART "B"

# This Is Your Record Of Application For Coverage

Unless revoked, approval of coverage remains valid for the property for as long as it remains under the control of the owner or lessee who submitted the application for the approval of coverage.

### Q: *Why do I need approval?*

A: Smoke from open burning contains air pollutants that affect air quality and public health (especially for children and the elderly).

### Q: *What are some alternatives to outdoor burning?*

A: Chipping and shredding vegetation for composting. Household paper and cardboard can be recycled.

### Q: *How can I burn more cleanly?*

A: Make sure your fuel is as dry as possible, separate the fire from damp ground and be sure there is enough draft to keep the fire burning hot.

### Q: *Are there exceptions from the Permit by Rule for Small Open Burning?*

A: Cultural, traditional, recreational, outdoor cooking and certain other fires are exempt and do not require approval. See 40 CFR 49.143 Permit by Rule for Small Open Burning. Agricultural, forestry-related and large open burns require a different permit.

**For more information about the health effects of outdoor burning visit: [www.epa.gov/FARR](http://www.epa.gov/FARR)**

*Burning must be conducted in compliance with 40 CFR 49.131 General Open Burning and 49.143 Permit by Rule for Small Open Burns.*

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OMB Control No. 2060-NEW  
Approval Expires XX/XX/XXXX

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## CONDITIONS FOR COVERAGE

1. This approval of coverage is part of a federal air quality program administered by the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe to control emissions of air pollutants and manage smoke for air quality purposes. These rules apply on the Reservation.
2. This approval of coverage applies to the owner and lessee (if any) of the property and to any person conducting a small open burn on the property.
3. Only the following materials may be burned: (a) natural vegetation and untreated wood; (b) paper, paper products, or cardboard generated on site at a single-family residence or residential building with four or fewer dwelling units; and (c) paper and manufactured fire starters to start the fire. **BURNING ANY OTHER MATERIALS IS PROHIBITED.**
4. Before initiating a small open burn, the person conducting the burn must call \_\_\_\_\_ to check whether burning is allowed for the area on that day and conduct and complete the burn during the hours that burning is allowed on that day. **BURN ONLY ON BURN DAYS AND ONLY DURING ALLOWED HOURS.**
5. Persons covered under this approval must ensure that the person conducting the small open burns is familiar with the requirements of coverage and that documentation of coverage is available on the property during the open burn and provided on request to the Tribal personnel or U.S. EPA.
6. Open burning is not permitted (and shall not be initiated) during burn bans or air pollution episodes, or when the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe or U.S. EPA determines that burning will cause or contribute to an exceedance of any NAAQS or any other adverse impact to air quality.
7. All small open burning is subject to the following requirements: (a) all materials to be openly burned must be kept as dry as possible through the use of a cover or dry storage; (b) before igniting a burn, dirt and stones must be separated from the materials to be openly burned to the greatest extent practicable; (c) natural or artificially induced draft must be present; (d) to the greatest extent practicable, materials to be openly burned must be separated from the grass or peat layer; (e) a fire must not be allowed to smolder; (f) a person 18 years of age or older must be in attendance at all times during the burn; (g) there must be a means available for extinguishing the fire, such as water or chemical fire suppressants; and (h) the fire must be extinguished, if safe to do so, when requested to do so by the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe or U.S. EPA based on a determination that burning will cause or contribute to an exceedance of any NAAQS or any other adverse impact to air quality.
8. Approval of coverage remains valid for the property for as long as it remains under the control of the owner and lessee who are identified on the application for the approval of coverage, unless coverage is revoked after prior written notice to the applicant.
9. If the owner or lessee of the property changes, a new application for approval of coverage is required in order to conduct small open burns on the property.
10. Nothing in this section exempts or excuses any person from complying with any applicable laws and ordinances of Tribal governments, local fire departments, and other governmental entities. Persons covered under this approval are responsible for compliance with any applicable burn safety requirements and must also obtain applicable fire safety permits. Contact your local fire district or sheriff's office for fire safety permit information. 11. All open burning must be conducted in compliance with 40 CFR 49.131 General Open Burning and 49.143 Permit by Rule for Small Open Burns. Burning conducted without permission from the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe Air Quality Program and/or failure to follow the terms and conditions, including instructions and procedures, violates the FARR and the federal Clean Air Act and is subject to penalties up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day of violation.

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