

JOHNSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Air Quality Program

Application for Open Burning Exemption—Revised December 5, 2012

Kansas Administrative Regulation 28-19-647

www.jocogov.org/dept/health-and-environment/env/air-quality/open-burning/overview

This form should be returned by U.S. mail or fax to our office at (913) 715-6970 at least three (3) business days prior to the start of the scheduled burning. Please complete all sections and write legibly. Incomplete applications will result in processing delays; please review your completed application before submitting.

The Kansas City air quality planning region which includes Johnson County has consistently had air quality problems since the 1970's, and most recently experienced episodes in 2009 where ozone levels violated the existing National Ambient Air Quality Standard. Please be advised that the Kansas Air Quality Regulations may be revised to address attainment and maintenance of the ozone standard in the Kansas City area.

All exemptions issued for burning activities requiring this exemption will be restricted to days when the Skycast is predicted to be "Green" as determined only by the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC). This information can be found at www.marc.org or on our website (link above). Exceptions can be granted for activities such as but not limited to fire training exercises.

In March, 2010 KDHE promulgated K.A.R. 28-19-645a, which restricts most open burning including fire training exercises. Anyone wishing an exemption to burn during the month of April must apply to JCDHE for the written approval. Contact Mr. Mike Boothe at 913-715-6939 or michael.boothe@jocogov.org. For more information regarding the restrictions for April, go to www.ksfire.org.

1. Name & title of applicant: _____

On-Site Supervisor: _____

2. Company Name: _____

3. Address of applicant: _____

4. Applicant's phone number: _____

CELL#: _____ FAX #: _____

Email: _____

5. Burning will start on: _____

Burning will end on: _____

6. Location of burn site. (Complete at least one of the choices below.)

Street Address: _____

Legal description of site:

Quarter _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

7. **You must include a map of the burn location with your application.** A hand-drawn map is adequate but must be legible. Try using Johnson County's Automated Information Mapping System (AIMS).

AIMS: maps.jocogov.org/ims
Yahoo Maps: maps.yahoo.com/broadband
Google Maps: maps.google.com

8. List the approximate distances from the burn site to any occupied building, roads, airports, etc.

9. Site to be operated by: County City Individual Company

10. Is this a new or existing site? New Existing

11. Is this request for agricultural purposes? Yes No

12. Is this site to be operated at a permitted landfill? Yes No

13. Estimate the amount and the nature of material to be burned:

14. Size of the area to which the burning will be confined:

15. State the method of igniting the material: _____

16. Have you notified the local fire control authority? Yes No

17. Please list local fire district or department where the burning will occur:

18. State the reason why the proposed burning is necessary and in the public interest:

If completing this form on the computer, type your name and the date below, print the form to sign it, and send to JCDHE by mail, fax, or scan to email to michael.booth@jocogov.org.

I have read the open burning conditions and agree to conduct all open burning operations in accordance with those conditions. It is mutually understood that representatives from the Johnson County Department of Health & Environment (JCDHE) will make unannounced inspections of the operation for compliance with the regulations and any approvals granted. It is further understood that any approval granted may be rescinded by the JCDHE or if approval from the local fire authority is withdrawn.

Please print name legibly: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____