

(3) "Petroleum products and their derivatives" shall mean all products manufactured from natural crude petroleum and/or natural gas or other hydrocarbons, and including specifically propane, butane, and all other liquid or gaseous petroleum products used as fuels.

(4) "Persons" shall mean any individual, firm, corporation, association, partnership, receiver, trustee, guardian, executor, administrator, fiduciary, or other representative of one or more individuals.

(5) "Underground storage" shall mean storage in any pocket or other area or space in any underground stratum, either in a natural geologic trap of any kind, regardless of depth, or in any artificially excavated underground area or place, including specifically all mines, abandoned or new, or in any natural cave.

(6) "Permit" shall refer to the permit made necessary by Section 648HH of this Article for the operation, construction and storage of gas, or of petroleum products and their derivatives.

(b) (1) No person shall drill, bore, drive, dig or otherwise conduct any operation for the purpose of obtaining access to a pocket or other underground area or space for the purpose of storing gas unless a permit for such operation, construction and storage shall be first obtained from the commissioner.

(2) All applications shall be made on forms supplied by the commissioner.

(3) An application for a storage permit must be filed with the department and each such application shall be accompanied by not less than two copies of an accurate map prepared by a competent engineer or geologist showing the location, extent and depth of the proposed storage place and of all wells drilled or proposed to be drilled in such storage space. Such map shall show county and municipal boundaries, railroads, main highways, and any other physical or cultural features necessary to show the position of the proposed storage area. In case it is proposed to have a cave or abandoned mine for storage, the name by which such cave or mine has been known shall be stated in the application.

(4) The application for a storage permit shall give the name and main office of the applicant as well as the name and local address of the individual designated by the applicant as his or her representative.

(5) Each application shall be signed in the name of the applicant and shall state in general terms the proposed location of the operation for which the permit is sought, as well as the purpose of the operation. It shall also show whether the operation is for the applicant, or whether he is acting as an agent for some other or undisclosed principal. The applicant shall state the length of time for which the storage is sought and whether the purpose is temporary or permanent storage.

If the application is made by an agent for an undisclosed principal, the principal must be disclosed and the application must be signed by such principal.

(6) No permit issued under statute or these regulations shall be assignable without the prior written approval of the department.