



**HAZMAT/HIGH-PILED COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE
OWNER'S STATEMENT OF INTENDED USE**

The code provisions applicable to facilities with hazardous materials, high hazard and high-piled combustibile storage depends on the type of products (commodities) stored and the arrangement and height of the storage. To apply the correct code provisions this form was created to clearly document the intended storage and use of facilities. The information provided below is not all inclusive and owners are advised to consult with professionals knowledgeable in the appropriate construction codes. **NOTE:** This document is to be completed by the building owner.

BUILDING ADDRESS: _____

CITY OF HOUSTON PROJECT NUMBER _____

CONSTRUCTION TYPE _____ OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION _____

DESCRIPTION OF USE _____

TOTAL BUILDING AREA (SQUARE FEET) _____

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

Hazardous Materials exceeding the maximum allowed quantity (MAQ) limits as defined in Section 307 of the Houston Building Code (HBC) and Chapter 50 of the Houston Fire Code (HFC), require special attention and include specific code provisions to address the hazards. *Hazardous Materials* are those chemicals or substances that are *physical hazards* or *health hazards* as classified by Section 307 of the HBC and Chapter 50 of the HFC, whether the materials are in usable or waste condition. Facilities with storage or use of *Hazardous Materials* exceeding MAQ limits of previously specified code provisions check box (a) of this form and complete: Form No: CE-1333 Hazardous Material Inventory Statement. Facilities not exceeding MAQ check box (b)

- (a) This building/facility **will** be used for the storage and/or use of hazardous materials in excess of maximum allowable quantities listed in the Houston Fire Code.
- (b) This building/facility **will not** be used for the storage and/or use of hazardous materials in excess of maximum allowable quantities listed in the Houston Fire Code.

HIGH-PILED COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE:

The code requirements for storage depends on the type of products (commodities) stored and the arrangement and height of the storage. The provisions of HFC Chapter 32, identify specific requirements applicable to High-Piled Combustible Storage. Generally, the code provisions for high-piled storage applies to combustibile materials in closely packed piles or on pallets, in racks or on shelves where the top of storage is greater than 12 feet in height. These provisions may also include requirements for certain high-hazard commodities such as rubber tires, Group A plastics, flammable liquids, and idle pallets and similar commodities, where the top of storage is greater than 6 feet in height. Facilities with high-hazard or high-piled combustibile storage require compliance with HFD Chapter 32 which may include, but is not limited to additional fire protection, fire department apparatus access roads, additional fire department access doors, etc... The information provided herein is not all inclusive and owners are advised to consult with professionals knowledgeable in the appropriate construction codes.

- This building **will** be used for high-piled storage.
- This building **will not** be used for high-piled storage.

PRINTED NAME OF OWNER _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER _____ DATE _____

NOTE: Any change in use or change in commodities will require submittal of updated Hazardous Material Inventory Statement and/or a plan review documenting compliance with City of Houston Fire and Building Codes including possible structural changes to the building.