



OPEN HOLE PERMIT

Location: _____ Date: _____

Grating Removed / Open Hole _____ through _____
 (Circle one) Start Date End Date

Work Activity: _____

Safety Requirements Before Creating Hole

Fall hazard of 48 inches or more or Fall hazard into Dangerous Equipment
 (Initial at least 1 protective measure below)

Employee	Supv/Rep	
		Hard barricades that will support 200 lbs. of lateral force
		Covers Minimum 3/4" plywood Rated to withstand 2x the maximum intended load Labeled "Cover" or "Hole" Secured from movement

Fall hazard less than 48 inches (Initial at least 1 protective measure below)

Employee	Supv/Rep	
		Red tape barricade
		Hard barricades that will support 200 lbs. of lateral force
		Covers Minimum 3/4" plywood, Rated to withstand 2x the maximum intended load Labeled "Cover" or "Hole" Secured from movement

Additional Requirements (Initial additional requirements needed for this job)

Employee	Supv/Rep	
		Fall protection required inside barricades (Requires dedicated Supv. spotter)
		Proper signs / permits / tags posted (list):
		Other Precautions:

Requested by: Print _____ Sign _____ Date _____
 Plant or Contracted Employee

Approved by: Print _____ Sign _____ Date _____
 NIPSCO Supervisor or Owner Rep.

Post the approved permit at the entrance to the barricade.

Returning Area to Service

This section shall be completed before the above safety requirements may be removed:

Employee	Supv/Rep	
		Hole filled in / Grating reinstalled
		Material secured from movement / Grating clips attached properly
		No fall or trip hazards created by this work remain

Inspected by: Print _____ Sign _____ Date _____
 Plant or Contracted Employee

Verified by: Print _____ Sign _____ Date _____
 NIPSCO Supervisor or Owner Rep.

NIPSCO Supervisor / Owner Rep to retain closed out forms for the current year +1 year.