REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING
A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW) PERMIT FOR

REMOVAL OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS (UST)

WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

The Department of Public Works has been notified of your intention to remove an underground storage tank in the public right-of-way. In addition to obtaining all proper permits from the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD), Bureau of Fire Prevention and the Department of Public Health (DPH), Bureau of Toxics, Health and Safety Service, a permit from the Department of Public Works (DPW) will also be required to perform the excavation. Depending on the extent of the proposed work, the contractor will be required to provide the following:

a) Letter of request addressed to the Director of Public Works c/o Bureau of Street-Use & Mapping, 1155 Market Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103.
b) A $25,000 street excavation bond to insure restoration of the public right-of way to a condition satisfactory to DPW, and maintenance for a three (3) year period thereafter.
c) "HAZ" (Hazardous Substance Removal) classification on contractor's license as required by Senate Bill 2004, amending Section 7058.7 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.
d) Shoring plans and calculations wet stamped and signed by a Registered Engineer within the State of California.
e) A plan showing the location of the tank(s) and the approximate depth of the proposed excavation.
f) A fee for direct costs associated with DPW administering the permit and inspecting the work associated with the removal of the UST.
g) A minimum of 40 linear feet per month, or fraction thereof, will be charged for the temporary occupancy of street space and parking fronting the subject site.

Please send your request along with the above mentioned document to:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORK
BUREAU OF STREET-USE AND MAPPING
1155 MARKET STREET, 3RD FLOOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

Further information regarding tank removal and/or installation permits may be obtained by calling the above mentioned office at 554-5810.