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PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_

**MECHANICAL PERMIT APPLICATION**

PERMIT TYPE:

Gas/Electric Furnace: \_\_\_\_\_ Wood Heating Stove: \_\_\_\_\_ Gas Heating Stove: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Conditioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Pellet Heating Stove: \_\_\_\_\_ Radiant Heat Tubes: \_\_\_\_\_ Gas/Electric Boiler: \_\_\_\_\_

LANDOWNER NAME & ADDRESS  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

JOB SITE ADDRESS  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Property Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Zone District: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Present use of property: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of proposed project: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required attachments:**

- Installation Instructions
- Right to Farm Policy (*must be signed by landowner*)

Landowner agrees to contract the project in accordance with plans and specifications submitted herewith and in strict compliance with the provisions of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations and the Morgan County Building Code.

**Property taxes must be current prior any permits being issued.**

Signing this application gives the Building Inspector and/or his agent express permission to enter permitted property for the purpose of conducting inspections as required by the Morgan County Zoning Regulations and Morgan County Building Code.

- *Additional fees may be charged if this inspection is not conducted prior to start of construction.*
- *Failure to comply with inspection may result in additional fees and/or denial of a Morgan County Contractor's license.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CALL BEFORE YOU DIG - One Call Utility Locates 800-922-1987**

**Valid for projects started within 180 days.**

Mechanical Permit

**STAFF USE ONLY:**

Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ Received By \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Payment \$50.00 Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Pd By \_\_\_\_\_

Property Taxes \_\_\_\_\_

Floodplain \_\_\_\_\_

Other Permits Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Zoning Review Approval**

**Planning Administrator:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Plan Review Approval**

**Plans Examiner:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Site Inspection Approval**

**Inspector:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMIT FOR USE AS SET FORTH IS HEREBY (GRANTED) (DENIED)**

**Building Official:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**MORGAN COUNTY RIGHT TO FARM POLICY / NOTICE**

Morgan County is one of the most productive agricultural counties in Colorado. Ranching, farming, animal feeding, and all other manner of agricultural activities and operations in Morgan County are integral and necessary elements of the continued vitality of the county's economy, culture, landscape and lifestyle. Morgan County specifically recognizes the importance of agricultural operations as necessary and worthy of recognition and protection.

Landowners, residents and visitors must be prepared to accept as normal the effects of agriculture and rural living. These may include noise from tractors, equipment, and aerial spraying sometimes at night or in the early morning; dust from animal pens, field work, harvesting, and gravel roads; odor from animal confinement operations, silage and manure; smoke from ditch burning; flies and mosquitoes; the use of pesticides and fertilizers, including aerial spraying; and movement of livestock or machinery on public roads. Under the provisions of the State of Colorado's "Right to Farm" law (Section 35-3.5-101 and following, C.R.S.), all normal and non-negligent agricultural operations may not be considered nuisances.

Also public services in a rural area are not at the same level as in an urban or suburban setting. Road maintenance may be at a lower level, mail delivery may not be as frequent, utility services may be nonexistent or subject to interruption, law enforcement, fire protection and ambulance service will have considerably longer response times, snow may not be removed from county roads for several days after a major snow storm. First priority for snow removal is that school bus routes are normally cleared first.

Children are exposed to different hazards in a rural setting than they are in an urban or suburban area. Farm and oilfield equipment, ponds, and irrigation ditches, electrical service to pumps and oil field operations, high speed traffic, noxious weeds, livestock, and territorial farm dogs may present real threats to children. It is necessary that children's activities be properly supervised for both the protection of the children and protection of the farmer's livelihood.

All rural residents and property owners are encouraged to learn about their rights and responsibilities and to act as good neighbors and citizens of Morgan County. This includes but is not limited to obligations under Colorado State law and Morgan County Zoning Regulations regarding maintenance of fences, controlling weeds, keeping livestock and pets under control. There may be provisions of which you are unaware. For example, because Colorado is a Fence Law State, owners of property may be required to fence livestock out.

Information regarding these topics may be obtained from the Colorado State University Cooperative Extension Office, the County Planning and Zoning Department, and the County Attorney.

**RECEIPT AND STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

I hereby certify that I have received, read, and understood the Morgan County Statement of Policy and Notice regarding Right to Farm.

I further state that I am aware that the conditions of living in an unincorporated area are different than living in a town or city and that the responsibilities of rural residents are different from urban or suburban residents. I understand that under Colorado law that a pre-existing, non-negligent agricultural operation may not be considered a public or private nuisance.

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Signature	Date
_____	
Printed Name	
_____	
Address	
_____	

***To Be Signed by Landowner***

*Adopted by the Morgan County Board of County Commissioners by Resolution #96BCC41 on July 23, 1996 and amended by Resolution 2008 BCC 34 on September 2, 2008.*