

MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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INACTIVE

B008794

Inactive type Permit has no description information.

EXPIRES LAST DAY OF: FEBRUARY 2013

OWNER OF OPERATOR (Co.#2349)

MP Mine Operations LLC 67750 Bailey Road Mountain Pass, CA 92366

EQUIPMENT LOCATION (Fac. #364)

Mountain Pass Mine 67750 Bailey Road Mountain Pass, CA 92366

Description:

TEMPORARY PACKAGING SYSTEM consisting of: Stationary grizzly screen and hopper (serving sling bags) fed by mobile equipment.

CONDITIONS:

1. This equipment shall be used to package rare earth concentrate derived from ponds P-25B and P-7A only, without the prior written permission of the District.

2. This equipment shall be used to package no more than 4,000,000 pounds of material.

3. The owner/operator (o/o) shall maintain a monthly log of the amount of material packaged with this equipment, in pounds or tons (on a per-month and cumulative basis). This log shall be maintained current and on-site for the duration of the packaging operation, and shall be provided to District, State or Federal personnel upon request.

4. Sufficient moisture shall be present or added to the material packaged to ensure compliance with Rules 401, 402 and 403 during all packaging-related handling and packaging operations.

5. This equipment and the equipment covered by permit B004489 (the Reintroduction Process) shall not jointly emit more than 168 pounds of PM10 per year. Non-operation of this system during a calendar year in which the Reintroduction Process is operated shall be sufficient to demonstrate compliance with this condition; alternatively, the owner/operator shall demonstrate compliance with a District-approved method.

Fee Schedule: 7 (i)

Rating: 1 device

SIC: 1099

SCC: 30510598

Location/UTM(Km): 634E/3926N

This permit does not authorize the emission of air contaminants in excess of those allowed by law, including Division 26 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California and the Rules and Regulations of the District. This permit cannot be construed as permission to violate existing laws, ordinances, statutes or regulations of this or other governmental agencies. This permit must be renewed by the expiration date above. If billing for renewal fee required by Rule 301(c) is not received by expiration date above, please contact the District.

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6. Mountain Pass Mine Voluntary Emissions Limit/Synthetic Minor Hazardous Air Pollutant Limits:

(a). General Limits for Entire Facility. The total emissions for the Mountain Pass Mine shall be less than 25 tons per year of VOC. The total emissions of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) for the Mountain Pass Mine shall not exceed 7 tons per year for any single HAP and 18 tons per year for any combination of HAPs calculated on an annual basis. HAPs are defined in 40 CFR 61.01 Lists of pollutants and are the chemical compounds listed in section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act (Act).

(b). Monitoring, Periodic Monitoring & Recordkeeping Conditions. To prove compliance with condition (a) above, permittee shall maintain usage records of all VOC- and HAP-containing solvent materials. Such records shall be compiled into an annual usage report and total HAP emissions from solvent operations shall be added to the annual HAP emissions from fuel burning and other HAP emitting equipment. Annual HAP/VOC emissions from fuel burning and other emitting equipment for purposes of this condition shall be determined by use of HAP/VOC emissions factors (as set forth by District approved emission factors), or by annual actual emissions as determined by source test of the equipment, or by methods and emission factors established in an approved comprehensive Emission Inventory Plan (CEIP).

[40 CFR 70.6 (a)(3)(i)(B) - Periodic Monitoring Requirements]

[Rule 204 - Permit Conditions; Version in SIP = CARB Ex. Order G-73, 40 CFR 52.220(c)(39)(ii)(B) - 11/09/78 43 FR 52237; Current Rule Version = 07/25/77]

[California Clean Air Act, Health and Safety Code \S\S39607 and \S\S44300 et seq., and the Federal Clean Air Act, \S110(a)(2)(F)(ii), codified in 40 CFR 60 Subpart Q]