



## MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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### AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

B011344

If construction is not completed by the expiration date of this permit, it may be renewed for one additional year upon payment of applicable fees. Any additional extension will require the written approval of the Air Pollution Control Officer. This Authority to Construct may serve as a temporary Permit to Operate provided the APCO is given prior notice of intent to operate and the Permit to Operate is not specifically denied.

**EXPIRES LAST DAY OF: FEBRUARY 2025**

#### 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:

LIGNOSULFONATE REAGENT SYSTEM consisting of:

#### EQUIPMENT

Capacity	Equipment Description
7.5	D10-FE06 Lignosulfonate Screw Conveyor
0	D10-BN04 Lignosulfonate Storage Hopper 360 cu ft capacity
0.5	D10-FE04 Lignosulfonate Screw Feeder
0	D10-EDU01 Lignosulfonate Eductor
2	D10-AG16 Lignosulfonate Mix Tank Agitator A
2	D10-AG17 Lignosulfonate Mix Tank Agitator B
0	D10-TK17 Lignosulfonate Mix Tank 775 gallon capacity
30	D10-P92 Lignosulfonate Transfer Pump
30	D10-P94 Lignosulfonate Transfer Pump
30	D10-P95 Lignosulfonate Transfer Pump
5	D10-AG19 Lignosulfonate Storage Tank Agitator
0	D10-TK25 Lignosulfonate Storage Tank 9,000 gallon capacity
5	D10-P42 Lignosulfonate Pump
5	D10-P56 Lignosulfonate Pump

Fee Schedule: 1 (b)

Rating: 122 bhp

SIC: 1099

SCC: 99999999

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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By: **COPY**  
**Brad Poiriez**  
Air Pollution Control Officer

Capacity	Equipment Description
5	D10-P57 Lignosulfonate Pump
0	D10-BN05 Lignosulfonate Unloading Hopper 214 gallon capacity

## CONDITIONS:

1. Operation of this equipment shall be conducted in compliance with all data and specifications submitted with the application under which this permit is issued unless otherwise noted below.
  2. This equipment shall be operated and maintained in strict accord with the recommendations of its manufacturer or supplier and/or sound engineering principles.
  3. The Lignosulfonate Unloading Hopper shall not be operated unless vented to properly functioning dust collection system under valid District permit number C011365.
  4. The Lignosulfonate Storage Hopper shall not be operated unless vented to properly functioning bin vent under valid District permit number C011380.
  5. Material handling processes (i.e. drops and conveyors) shall not discharge PM10 in excess of 0.01 grains/dscf.
  6. All non-fugitive emissions in the lignosulfonate reagent system shall meet the above required emission limits as follows:
    - a. The Lignosulfonate Unloading Hopper and Lignosulfonate Storage Hopper shall be controlled by dust collection and bin vent blowers vented to cartridge filter .
    - b. All other materials handled shall maintain a moisture content such that there shall be no visible emissions.
  7. (a) Mountain Pass Mine Facility Emissions Limits: The total criteria pollutant emissions for the Mountain Pass Mine shall be less than: 42 tons per year of NOx, 25 tons per year of VOC, 46 tons per year of PM10, 25 tons per year of SOx, and 100 tons per year of CO. The total emissions of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) for the Mountain Pass Mine shall be less than 10 tons per year for any single HAP and 25 tons per year for any combination of HAPs calculated on an annual basis. HAPs are defined in 40 CFR 61.01 and are the chemical compounds listed in section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act (Act).
    - (b) Monitoring, Periodic Monitoring & Recordkeeping Conditions. This facility shall demonstrate compliance with the specific facilitywide emission limits through the submission of an approved CEIP and CEIR. The CEIP and CEIR shall be based on actual emissions as determined by source test of the equipment or on district approved methods and emissions factors only. Generic or default emission factors shall not be used without approval from the District. The Comprehensive Emission Inventory Plan (CEIP) shall be due no later than March 31 of the year following the year of the actual emissions to be reported. Emissions will be calculated separately for each emissions source on a monthly basis and used to calculate the 12 month rolling annual total. All emissions sources including all permit units will be summed on a monthly basis and used to calculate the 12 month rolling annual total. The permit unit and facilitywide monthly emissions, 12 month rolling annual emissions total, and approved CEIR shall be kept on site and provided to District personnel upon request.
    - (c) A facility wide Comprehensive Emission Inventory (CEIR) must be submitted to the District, in a format approved by the District, for all emitted criteria air pollutant on a yearly basis, and every three years for toxic air pollutants, which is to be received by the District no later than April 30 of the following year.
- [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]