



MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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PERMIT TO OPERATE

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Operation under this permit must be conducted in compliance with all information included with the initial application, initial permit condition, and conditions contained herein. The equipment must be maintained and kept in good operating condition at all times. This Permit to Operate or copy must be posted on or within 8 meters of equipment. If a copy is posted, the original must be maintained on site, available for inspection at all times.

EXPIRES LAST DAY OF: NOVEMBER 2026

OWNER OF OPERATOR (Co.#88)

NAWS
429 E Bowen Road - Stop 4014
China Lake, CA 93555-6108

EQUIPMENT LOCATION (Fac.#4653)

NAWCWD Research and Development
429 E Bowen Road - Stop 4014
China Lake, CA 93555

Description:

GRINDING/MILLING SYSTEM (SALT WELLS BLDG 15754) consisting of: Mill #1 is a model TBD, Serial Number 96906, with a maximum capacity of 20 gallons, Mill #2 is a model M-785, Serial Number 78M-1186-6, with a maximum capacity of 5 gallons, and Mill #3 is a model M-185, Serial Number 18M-1270-3, with a maximum capacity of 1 gallon. These fluid mills use phenolic beads with an ethanol/water mixture used as a lubricant to grind explosives or other materials for research and development. Ethanol emissions are controlled by using tight fitting covers on storage containers and controlled processing of waste ethanol.

CONDITIONS:

1. This equipment shall be installed, operated and maintained in strict accordance with those recommendations of the manufacturer/supplier and/or sound engineering principles which produce the minimum emissions of contaminants. Unless otherwise noted, this equipment shall also be operated in accordance with all data and specifications submitted with the application for this permit. [District Rule 204]
2. This equipment shall only be used to grind explosives or other material for research and development. [District Rule 204]

Fee Schedule: 7 (i)

Rating: 1 device

SIC: 8734

SCC: 30180001

Location/UTM(Km):
450E/3946N

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.

NAWS
Environmental Management Division

China Lake, CA 93555-6108

By: **COPY**
Brad Poiriez
Executive Director

3. The owner/operator shall maintain an operations log for this equipment current and on-site (or at a central location) for a minimum of five (5) years, and this log shall be provided to District, State and Federal personnel upon request. The log shall include, at a minimum, the information specified below :

- (a) Date, time, and duration of each use; and
- (b) Type and amount of material processed.

[District Rule 204; 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(ii)(b)]

4. This system shall operate only one grinding mill at a time.

[District Rule 204]

5. This facility has elected to voluntarily limit its emissions to the extent that this facility is no longer subject to the provisions of Regulation XII - Federal Operating Permits [District Rule 221(B)]. As such, the facility-wide emissions must be less than the following limitations in each calendar year:

- (a) 80 tons per year of Carbon Monoxide (CO)
- (b) 25 tons per year of Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x) [More stringent limit is offset based]
- (c) 25 tons per year of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) [More stringent limit is offset based]
- (d) 15 tons per year of Particulate Matter of 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) [More stringent limit is offset based]
- (e) 10 tons per year of Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) [More stringent limit is offset based]
- (f) 25 tons per year of Oxides of Sulfur (SO_x)
- (g) 0.5 tons per year of Lead (Pb)
- (h) 8 tons per year of any single Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP)
- (i) 20 tons per year of any combination of HAP

Compliance with these emission limitations must be verified by pollutant-specific emission summaries for each calendar year. These emission summaries must be retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years; and, must be made available for review upon request by District, State, and/or Federal personnel.

[District Rules 221(B), 1201(S) and 1303(B) - basis: offsets for NO_x, VOC, PM₁₀ and H₂S only]

For the purposes of implementation of the Title I (Part D) Nonattainment New Source Review (nonattainment NSR), Title I (Part C) Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), and Title V Operating Permit Programs under the Clean Air Act, Facility refers to a stationary source, or group of stationary sources that are located on one or more contiguous or adjacent properties that are owned, operated, supervised, or controlled by one or more Department of Defense (DoD) component(s) that were disaggregated during the course of major source determination(s), based upon appropriate industrial groupings and support facility relationships. Compliance with these limits shall be demonstrated through the submission of an installation-wide Comprehensive Emission Inventory (CEI) for all emitted regulated air pollutants or any pollutant listed under section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act (including 12 month emissions summary). Exceedance of these emission limits may trigger offsets, BACT, and/or require submission of a Title V permit application. [District Rules 1302 and 1303, 40 CFR 51.165, 40 CFR 52.21(b), 40 CFR 70.2 and "Major Source Determinations for Military Installations under the Air Toxics, New Source Review, and Title V Operating Permit Programs of the Clean Air Act," memorandum from John S. Seitz, Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, (August 2, 1996)]

6. A Comprehensive Emission Inventory (CEI) for all emitted criteria and toxic air pollutants located at this military installation (including, but not limited to, MDAQMD Facility nos. 567, 4650, 4651, 4652 and 4653) must be submitted to the District, in a format approved by the District, upon District request. For the purposes of CEI, Facility is defined as every structure, appurtenance, installation, and improvement on land which is associated with a source of air releases or potential air releases of a hazardous material.

[District Rule 107(b); H&S Code 39607 & 44341-44342; 17 CCR 93400 et seq.; and 40 CFR 51, Subpart A]