



## MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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### AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

B015457

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: JUNE 2026**

#### **OWNER OF OPERATOR (Co. #3124)**

Victorville Real Estate  
16330 Bake Pkwy  
Irvine, CA 92618

#### **EQUIPMENT LOCATION (Fac. #4596)**

American Jerky Company  
12795 Hesperia Road  
Victorville, CA 92395

#### **Description:**

BOILER, NATURAL GAS consisting of: McKenna Boiler Works, Inc. natural gas fueled boiler, serial number TBD with a maximum heat input of 16.8 MMBtu/hr. The boiler is heated via a Limpfield Combustion low NOx burner model LC53 Serial TBD. This boiler consumes approximately 0.017 MMcf/hour of natural gas and has an exhaust flow of approximately TBD acfm at TBD degrees Fahrenheit through a 33 foot high by 30 inch diameter stack.

#### **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 Rules 204 and 1302]

[40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc]

2. This boiler shall only be fueled with PUC-Regulated pipeline quality natural gas. A dedicated fuel meter shall be installed to directly measure fuel usage.

[District Rules 431 and 1157]

Fee Schedule: 2 (e)

Rating: 16800000 Btu

SIC: 1521

SCC: 10200602

Location/UTM(Km):  
473E/3816N

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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Executive Director

3. The burner shall not exceed the following emission limits verified via source test when annual heat input is 50,000 MMBtu/year or greater:

- a. NO<sub>x</sub>: No more than 30 ppmvd measured as NO<sub>2</sub> at 3% O<sub>2</sub> nor more than 0.036 lb/MMBtu;
  - b. CO: No more than 400 ppmvd measured at 3% O<sub>2</sub>;
- [District Rules 1157]

4. Prior to the permit expiration date each year, the o/o shall either perform a NO<sub>x</sub> and CO compliance test, or have this equipment tuned, as specified by Rule 1157. A tune-up may be performed in lieu of a compliance test during those permit years when the annual heat input to this unit is less than 50,000 MMBtu/year. Should the fuel use reach 50,000 MMBtu/year or more, a compliance test is required not less than every twelve (12) months commencing when the fuel usage reaches the 50,000 MMBtu/year threshold.

[District Rule 1157]

5. A statement certifying the total heat input for this boiler for the previous calendar year shall be submitted to the District no later than March 1st each year. This statement may be submitted electronically to reporting@mdaqmd.ca.gov

[District Rule 1157(E)(2)(a)]

6. If a source test is required pursuant to the fuel use as specified in permit condition 4, source tests for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO shall be conducted as follows:

The NO<sub>x</sub> source test must be conducted in accordance with USEPA Method 7E or CARB Method 100, the CO source test must be conducted in accordance with USEPA Method 10 or CARB Method 100, and the Stack Gas Oxygen must be measured in accordance with USEPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. All tests must be conducted while the furnace is running at a minimum load of 90%.

The owner/operator must submit a source test protocol at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled source test date for District review and approval, and the owner/operator must conduct all required tests in accordance with the District-approved test protocol.

The owner/operator must notify the District a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the first day of testing so that an observer may be present.

The source test report must be submitted to the District within forty-five (45) days of completion of the test. All compliance/certification test notifications, protocols, and results may be submitted electronically to reporting@mdaqmd.ca.gov

[District Rules 204, 1157(E)(1), and 1320; 40 CFR 60.8]

7. In the event of a malfunction of any emissions related part of this boiler, the unit must be shut down as soon as safely possible and shall not be restarted until all malfunctions have been corrected. Equipment breakdowns shall be reported to the District in accordance with District Rule 430.

[District Rules 430 and 1302]

8. The owner/operator must maintain an operations log for this equipment. This log shall be maintained current, kept for a total of five (5) years and be provided to authorized personnel upon request. The log shall contain the following at a minimum:

- a. The monthly natural gas usage in MMSCF.
- b. Consecutive rolling 12 month period natural gas usage in MMSCF.
- c. Times and durations of malfunctions, a description of each malfunction, and the corrective action taken for each malfunction.
- d. The results of all initial, annual, and all subsequent equipment tune ups and source tests.
- e. Most recent submitted report of the total heat input.
- f. Fuel supplier certification demonstrating compliance with the fuel sulfur limits specified in 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc Section 60.42c(h)(4). The fuel supplier certification must include: The name of the supplier of the fuel, the potential sulfur emissions rate or maximum potential sulfur emissions rate of the fuel in ng/J heat input and the method used to determine the potential sulfur emissions rate of the fuel.[40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc Section 60.48c]

[District Rules 1157 and 1302]  
[40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc]

9. This facility shall within 30 days of start up submit the initial notification as required by 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc Section 60.48c to reporting@mdaqmd.ca.gov.

[40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc]

10. All equipment stacks once constructed shall be at least 1000 feet from the outer boundary of any school or the facility will be required to conduct public notice in accordance with the H&S code Section 42301.6 prior to commencing operation. Additionally failure to meet the minimum distance requirement will require the submittal of an application for a revised permit to operate and may require a Health Risk Assessment.  
[District Rule 1320][H&S Code Section 42301.6]

11. The owner/operator must contact the MDAQMD PRIOR to adding any new equipment or modifying any existing equipment which requires submission of a MDAQMD permit application and may require a Health Risk Assessment.  
[District Rule 1320]

12. Emissions from the entire facility shall be less than the following limits:

- a. Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx): 20 tons per consecutive twelve month period, measured as NO<sub>2</sub>;
- b. Oxides of Sulfur (SO<sub>x</sub>): 20 tons per consecutive twelve month period;
- c. Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC): 20 tons per consecutive twelve month period;
- d. Carbon Monoxide (CO): 80 tons per consecutive twelve month period;
- e. Particulate Matter 10 microns and less (PM<sub>10</sub>): 12 tons per consecutive twelve month period;
- f. Any single Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP): 8 tons per consecutive twelve month period; and
- g. All HAPs combined: 20 tons per consecutive twelve month period.

Compliance shall be demonstrated to the District through the submission of a District approved Comprehensive Emission Inventory Report (CEI) or other equivalent and District approved method upon District request.  
[District Rules 1302 and 1320]

13. A facility wide Comprehensive Emission Inventory (CEI) for all emitted criteria and toxic air pollutants must be submitted to the District, in a format approved by the District, upon District request.  
[District Rule 107(b), Health & Safety Code 39607 & 44341-44342, 17 CCR 93400 et seq., and 40 CFR 51, Subpart A]