MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
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PERMIT TO OPERATE

C000509

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:DECEMBER 2025

OWNER OF OPERATOR (Co.#9)

Searles Valley Minerals Operations, Inc
13200 Main Street
Trona,CA93562

EQUIPMENT LOCATION (Fac.#2)

SVM - Trona Plant
13200 Main Street
Trona,CA93562

Description:
BAGHOUSE (PYROBOR BULK LOADING) consisting of:An Ultra Industries Inc. baghouse, Model No. SWQ-288-12 ARR III operating at 200 degrees Fahrenheit, equipped with a 60 hp Buffalo Forge Co. motor producing 22,000 ACFM and 4072 square feet of bags (for an air to cloth ratio of 5.45:1). This system also has two 1.5 hp screw motors and one 1.5 hp star valve.

CONDITIONS:

1.The owner/operator (o/o) shall operate/maintain this equipment in strict accord with the recommendations of the manufacturer and/or sound engineering principles.
[District Rule 204]

2.The operating instructions shall be immediately available for use by the operator and provided to District, State or Federal personnel upon request.
[District Rule 204]

3.This baghouse shall be operated concurrently with the equipment under valid District permit B000467 (Pyro Bulk Loadout Facility).
[District Rule 204]

4.The o/o shall conduct a minimum program of inspection and maintenance on this equipment. The o/o shall maintain current and on-site for five (5) years a log of the following information, which shall be provided to District personnel upon request:
(a) Daily reading of baghouse pressure drop (date and value);

Fee Schedule:7 (h) Rating:1device SIC:1474 SCC:30504099 Location/UTM(Km):466E/3957N

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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(b) Monthly baghouse stack observation date and result (using USEPA Method 22, and USEPA Method 9 when visible emissions are detected), as outlined in condition 8;
(c) Annual bag and bag suspension system inspection (date and results);
(d) Date of bag replacements,
(e) Date of any excursion, a description of corrective action, and proof of reporting as required by condition 7; and,
(f) Documentation of all compliance/source testing reports, as applicable, as referenced in conditions 5.
[District Rule 204; 40 CFR 64]

5.The o/o shall conduct compliance tests relative to District Rules 404 and 405, and for PM10 (at a 0.85 fraction of TSP) (lb/ton of throughput). Testing shall be performed at least once every sixty (60) months starting in 1994.

The owner/operator must submit a compliance/source test protocol at least thirty (30) days prior to the compliance/source test date. The owner/operator must conduct all required compliance/source tests in accordance with a District-approved test protocol. The owner/operator must notify the District a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the compliance/source test date so that an observer may be present. The final compliance/source test results must be submitted to the District within forty-five (45) days of completion of the test. All compliance/source test notifications, protocols, and results may be submitted electronically to reporting@mdaqmd.ca.gov
[District Rules 404, 405, and 1303(B)]

6.This equipment, and the equipment covered by the following valid permits, shall not emit to the atmosphere PM10 (at a 0.85 fraction of TSP) in excess of 18.5 tons per year combined (verified through source tests and Pyrobor process line production records on a rolling twelve month summary basis): C000489, C000509, C000513, C002487.
[District Rule 1303(B)]

7.The pollutant-specific emissions unit (B000467), for which this baghouse controls is subject to the requirements of Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM) of 40 CFR 64. As such this permit unit must be in compliance with an approved CAM Plan. An excursion of the CAM Plan is defined as a differential pressure outside the range of 2 to 6 inches of column; and/or the presence of visible emissions, as demonstrated by condition 8. Any excursion of the CAM Plan requires the owner operator to do the following:
(a) Inspect the affected equipment,
(b) Initiate a corrective action, within 24 hours; and,
(c) Report/Document the excursion in the log book required under condition 4.
[40 CFR 64.7(d)]

8.The o/o must conduct daily 6-minute visible emissions inspections using EPA Method 22. The Method 22 test shall be conducted while the baghouse is operating. The test is successful if no visible emissions are observed. If any visible emissions are observed, the owner/operator of the affected facility must initiate corrective action within 24 hours to return the baghouse to normal operation. The owner/operator must record each Method 22 test, including the date and any corrective actions taken, in the logbook required under condition 4.
[40 CFR 64.7(a)]