MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
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PERMIT TO OPERATE

C000539

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:JULY 2025

OWNER OF OPERATOR (Co.#9)

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

EQUIPMENT LOCATION (Fac.#79)

SVM - Argus Facility
82090 First Street
Trona,CA93562

Description:
BAGHOUSE (BLEACHER FEED BIN NO. 2) consisting of:Serves the Bleacher Feed Bin - Wheelabrator-Frye, model 108, collects particulate matter from Bleacher Feed Bin No. 2 and Dryer Product Elevators (Soda Ash Line No. 2). Exhaust Fan: 100 hp Bags, 216, each 6" dia x 108"L (total area 3,053 ft2) A/C ratio: 6:1 This equipment vents Soda Ash Production Line No. 2.

CONDITIONS:

1.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 115 tons per year combined (verified through source tests and production records on a rolling twelve month summary basis): C000126, C000127, C000527, C000529, C000532, C000533, C000539, C000543, C000544, C000545, C000548, C000549, C000552, C000553, C000556, C002354, C002355, C003533, C003534, C003667, C003668, C003669, C003670, C003673, C003675, C003676, C003677, C004542, C004543, C004544.
[District Rule 1303(B) - Offsets]

2.All equipment shall be maintained and operated in strict accord with recommendations of the manufacturer/supplier and/or sound engineering principles.
[District Rule 204]

3.This equipment shall be operated concurrently with No. 2 Soda Ash Production line (District permit B000538).
[District Rule 204]

Fee Schedule:7 (h)	Rating:1device	SIC:1474	SCC:30102199	Location/UTM(Km):465E/3958N

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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Air Pollution Control Officer

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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);
(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, and
(e) Date of any excursion, a description of corrective action, and proof of reporting as required by condition 7.
[District Rule 204; 40 CFR 64]

5.The o/o shall maintain on-site, as a minimum, an inventory of replacement bags that assures compliance with applicable Rules of District Regulation IV.
[District Regulation IV]

6.The owner/operator shall conduct periodic compliance tests relative to District Rules 404 and 405 and to establish PM10 emissions at a 0.85 fraction (lb/ton of throughput).Testing shall conducted at least once every thirty-six (36) months starting in 2001.

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)]

7.The pollutant-specific emissions unit (B000538), 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 monthly 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)]