



MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

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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 2026

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:

SCRUBBER - SODA ASH consisting of: D10-SCRB01, Manufacturer and model TBD, which serves the Soda Ash System Mix Tank. Unit dimensions TBD. Minimum flow rate 100 GPM.

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. The owner/operator, o/o, shall operate and maintain this equipment in strict accord with the recommendations of the manufacturer/supplier and/or sound engineering principles.
3. This wet scrubber shall operate concurrently with the equipment described as the Soda Ash System under valid District permit B011345, unless the materials processed by the Soda Ash associated with the Soda Ash System under permit B011345 contain sufficient and/or added moisture to ensure compliance with District rules 401, 402, and 403.
4. The owner/operator, o/o, shall conduct the following minimum program of inspection/maintenance:
 - a. Monthly visible emissions determinations; results logged;
 - b. Hourly flowrate shall be at least 100 gallons per minute while the soda ash system is being operated, logged once a month if the soda ash system operates that month.

Fee Schedule: 7 (h)

Rating: 1 device

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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Air Pollution Control Officer

Items a and b shall be logged. The log shall be maintained current, on-site for a minimum of 5 years and provided to District personnel on request.

5. The wet scrubber shall discharge no more than 0.01 grains/dscf at the operating conditions given in the above description (BACT). This equipment does not require a regularly scheduled emission compliance test. However, emission compliance testing may be required at the discretion of the District.

6. The wet scrubber shall have no non-water vapor visible emissions.

7. Regular emissions testing for demonstration of compliance with District rules 404 and 405 are not required. The District may require emissions testing at its discretion.

8. (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 NO_x, 25 tons per year of VOC, 46 tons per year of PM₁₀, 25 tons per year of SO_x, 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]