



**MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

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**PERMIT TO OPERATE**

C012131

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: FEBRUARY 2027**

**OWNER OF OPERATOR (Co.#100)**

Metropolitan Water District of So Calif  
158000 MWD Road  
Parker Dam, CA 92267

**EQUIPMENT LOCATION (Fac.#2352)**

MWD - Various Locations  
District Wide  
MDAQMD, CA 92392

**Description:**

NEGATIVE AIR MACHINE consisting of: An Advanced Containment Systems, FA2000EC HEPA air filter, portable negative pressure air scrubber, serial TBD. This unit exhausts at a maximum 2,000 cfm and has three filters in series, the first stage 24 x 24 2 ply primary filter removing particles 10 microns or larger, the second stage 24 x 24 3 ply secondary filter removing particles 1 micron or larger and the third stage 24 x 24 x 11.5 HEPA filter removing particles 0.3 microns or larger with 99.97% control efficiency.

**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 1320]
2. This equipment shall be properly maintained and kept in good operating condition at all times.[District Rule 1320]
3. Dust collected in the Negative Air Machine shall only be discharged into containers which shall be maintained closed after the disposal of dust from this equipment. [District Rule 1320]

Fee Schedule: 7 (h)

Rating: 1 device

SIC: 4941

SCC: 31100202

Location/UTM(Km):  
760E/3798N

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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By: **COPY**  
**Eldon Heaston**  
Air Pollution Control Officer

4. The HEPA filters used in the Negative Air Machine shall be certified by the manufacturer to have a minimum control efficiency of 99.97% on 0.3 micron particles.  
[District Rules 204 and 1320; 40 CFR 61.152(b)(2)]
5. During full containment projects, view ports shall be provided for inspection purposes. The view port dimensions shall be at least 18 inches square and the bottom of said port no less than 3 to 4 feet from the floor level.  
[District Rule 204]
6. Viewing ports shall be sufficient in number to allow observation of all stripping and removal operations.  
[District Rule 204]
7. A pressure gauge shall be installed and maintained on the negative air machine to indicate, in inches of water column, the pressure differential across the HEPA filter. The pressure differential across the filter shall be recorded at the beginning of each day of use and immediately after any filter change. The pressure differential shall be checked periodically and the pressure differential shall not be less than the initial reading (reading at the beginning of each day of use or reading after any filter change). In the event that the pressure differential is less than the initial reading, the negative air machine shall be turned-off and shall be checked for leakage and rupture of the HEPA filter. The unit is designed to maintain a pressure of 1.7 to 2.0 inches of water column through clean filters. Per the manufacturer's specifications, if the pressure rises above 3.0 inches of water column, the HEPA filter shall be changed immediately.  
[District Rules 1302 and 1320; Manufacturer's Maintenance Manual]
8. A mechanical gauge shall be installed so as to indicate, in inches of water column, the pressure differential between the containment and the outside. The mechanical gauge shall be located in a manner that will allow an observer to easily monitor the differential pressure from outside the containment.  
[District Rule 204; OSHA 29 CFR 1926.1101]
9. The minimum pressure differential between the containment and the outside shall be 0.02 inch of water gauge to prevent contaminants from escaping the containment barriers and to ensure that the negative air machine airflow is adequate.  
[District Rule 1320]
10. This equipment shall not operate more than 3000 hours per year.  
[District Rule 1320]
11. The Executive Officer or his representative shall be notified and a written approval shall be obtained prior to commencement of any abatement project is located within 1,000 feet from the outer boundary of a school.[District Rule 1520 - Control of Toxic Air Contaminants From Existing Source]
12. This equipment may be used for the removal of asbestos and materials containing small percentages of the Toxic Air Contaminants of lead, nickel, chromium or polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)  
[District Rule 1320]
13. Visible emissions shall not be discharged from any point on this equipment.  
[District Rule 1320]
14. Identification tag(s) or name plate(s) shall be displayed on this equipment to show manufacturer Model No. and Serial No. The tag(s) or name plate(s) shall be issued by the manufacturer and shall be affixed to the equipment in a permanent and conspicuous location.  
[District Rule 201]
15. A log concerning the operation of this equipment shall be kept for a period of five (5) years. The last two years records shall be kept on site at the equipment operator's main office, and shall be made available upon request of District personnel. This log shall contain the following information: a. The number of working hours per day;

- b. The number of working hours per year;
  - c. Usage, materials abated, and reason for operation;
  - d. The date and time of each HEPA filter replacement;
  - e. A copy of the manufacturer's certification of efficiency for the HEPA filters.
- [District Rules 204 and 1302]

16. 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), H&S Code 39607 & 44341-44342, and 40 CFR 51, Subpart A]