



## MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

14306 Park Avenue Victorville, CA 92392-2310  
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### PERMIT TO OPERATE

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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 2026**

#### **OWNER OF OPERATOR (Co. #9)**

Searles Valley Minerals Operations, Inc  
13200 Main Street  
Trona, CA 93562

#### **EQUIPMENT LOCATION (Fac. #79)**

SVM - Argus Facility  
82090 First Street  
Trona, CA 93562

#### **Description:**

SANDBLASTING UNIT consisting of: Portable, 600 lb capacity, Clemco, Serial # 11395.

#### **CONDITIONS:**

1. No person shall discharge into the atmosphere from any abrasive blasting which is conducted outside a permanent building any air contaminant for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark or darker in shade as that designated as No. 2 (40%) on the Ringelmann Chart, as published by the United States Bureau of Mines. District/State Only  
[District Rule 401; 17 CCR 92520]

2. No person shall discharge into the atmosphere from any abrasive blasting which is conducted within a permanent building any air contaminant for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark or darker in shade as that designated as No. 1 (20%) on the Ringelmann Chart, as published by the United States Bureau of Mines.  
[District Rules 401; 17 CCR 92520]

3. This abrasive blast system shall only use steel, iron shot, grit or other abrasives that have been certified by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) for dry unconfined usage (CCR 17 Section 92520).

4. The abrasive blast system shall be operated/maintained in strict accord with manufacturer/supplier recommendations and/or sound engineering principles.

Fee Schedule: 7 (e)

Rating: 1 device

SIC: 1474

SCC: 30900201

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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By: **COPY**  
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Air Pollution Control Officer

