



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 2027

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:

LNG WARMER (2) NATURAL GAS-FIRED PROCESS HEATERS consisting of: Two - 8.8 MMBtu/hr natural gas fired burners.
Manufacturer: Maxon, Model: XPO 5 EB 4.

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. This equipment shall be operated and maintained in strict accord with the recommendations of the manufacturer or supplier and/or sound engineering principles.
3. The owner/operator (o/o) shall comply with all District rules and regulations including, but not limited to, malfunction/breakdown notifications.
4. This equipment shall be operated using only pipeline-quality compressed liquid natural gas and shall be equipped with a non-resettable fuel meter.

Fee Schedule: 2 (e)

Rating: 1760000 Btu

SIC: 1099

SCC: 10500106

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

5. This equipment shall not exceed the following emission limits, per vendor guarantee:

- a. 12 ppmvd NO_x at 3% O₂
- b. 100 ppmvd CO concentration at 3% O₂
- c. 0.006 lb/MMbtu VOC
- d. 0.008 lb/MMbtu PM₁₀

6. Emissions from this equipment shall not exceed the limits contained in Condition 5 except during startup and shutdown periods. Startup is defined as the period beginning with ignition and lasting for one hour. Shutdown is defined as the period starting one hour before fuel flow is completely off and combustion has ceased.

7. This equipment does not require a regularly scheduled emission compliance test. However, emission compliance testing may be required at the discretion of the District.

- a. The test method to be used if NO_x testing is requested by the district shall be USEPA Reference Method 7, 7c, 7d, or 7e.
- b. The test method to be used if CO testing is requested by the district shall be USEPA Reference Method 10 or 10b.

8. The o/o shall maintain an operations log for this equipment on-site and current for a minimum of five (5) years, and said log shall be provided to District personnel on request. The operations log shall include the following information at a minimum:

- a. Total operation time (hours per day, hours per year);
- b. Monthly fuel use per rolling twelve months;
- c. Total rolling twelve month year emissions of NO_x, CO, PM₁₀, VOC, and SO_x (including calculation protocol); and,
- d. Any permanent changes made to the equipment that would affect air pollutant emissions, and indicate when changes were made.

9. (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]