



**MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

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

C009709

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: SEPTEMBER 2026**

**OWNER OF OPERATOR (Co.#1531)**

Mars Petcare US Inc.  
2013 Ovation Parkway  
Franklin, TN 37067

**EQUIPMENT LOCATION (Fac.#2600)**

Mars Petcare  
13243 Nutro Way  
Victorville, CA 92392

**Description:**

ODOR ABATEMENT SYSTEM #5 (COMMON UNIT CHIMNEY) consisting of: a 8' 2" D by 108' H chimney, venting the exhaust of the three process line stacks, the two finished product tower vents and the heat exchanger room after a common plenum.

**CONDITIONS:**

1. This equipment shall be installed, operated and maintained in strict accord 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 1302]
2. This equipment shall have an exhaust to atmosphere not lower than 199 feet above ground level.  
[District Rule 1303]
3. Upon completion of construction of this equipment, not later than March 30, 2007, all process line ducted exhaust, the finished tower vents and the heat exchanger room shall only be directed to atmosphere through this equipment.  
[District Rule 1303]

Fee Schedule: 7 (h)

Rating: 1 device

SIC: 2047

SCC: 30200804

Location/UTM(Km):  
474E/3817N

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.

Mars Petcare US Inc.  
Attention: Gregg Elmore  
  
Victorville, CA 92392

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

4. The finished tower vents shall be equipped with appurtenances sufficient to allow the installation of variable fan drives to modulate flow rates to maintain a minimum common unit chimney exit velocity if required in writing by the District.

[District Rule 1303]

5. Not less frequently than once every twelve (12) months, beginning in 2007, the owner operator shall perform neighborhood odor monitoring (including the residential districts immediately to the east of the facility) as specified by the District, in accordance with the Compliance Test Procedural Manual. The first such neighborhood monitoring shall be performed within 30 days of the completion of this equipment. Additional monitoring (including at a higher frequency), may be required at the District's discretion.

The owner operator must submit a compliance certification test protocol at least thirty (30) days prior to the compliance certification test date. The owner operator must conduct all required compliance/certification 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 certification test date so that an observer may be present. The final compliance certification test results must be submitted to the District within forty-five (45) days of completion of the test. All compliance certification test notifications, protocols, and results may be submitted electronically to [reporting@mdaqmd.ca.gov](mailto:reporting@mdaqmd.ca.gov).

[District Rule 1303]

6. 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]