



**MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

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

B001947

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. #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:**

LANTHANUM PRECIPITATION PROCESS consisting of:

**EQUIPMENT**

Capacity	Equipment Description
0	Six Tanks of 3000 gal each and their associated agitators and motors
7.5	A-1 Lanthanum Precipitation Tank, with agitator
7.5	A-2 Lanthanum Precipitation Tank, with agitator
15	A Lanthanum Precipitation Overflow Pump
0	Surge Tank, 4000 gal
10	Transfer Pump, 2 @ 5 hp each
7.5	B-1 Lanthanum Precipitation Tank, with agitator
7.5	B-1 Lanthanum Precipitation Tank, with agitator
15	B Lanthanum Precipitation Overflow Pump
7.5	C-1 Lanthanum Precipitation Tank, with agitator
7.5	C-1 Lanthanum Precipitation Tank, with agitator
10	C Lanthanum Precipitation Overflow Pump

Fee Schedule: 1 (b)

Rating: 105 bhp

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.

MP Mine Operations LLC  
 1700 S. Pavilion Center Drive, 8th Floor  
 Las Vegas, NV 89135

By: **COPY**  
 Brad Poiriez  
 Executive Director

Capacity	Equipment Description
0	30 ft diameter, No. 1 Lanthanum Thickener, 85,000 gal
3	No. 1 Lanthanum Thickener Agitator
0	30 ft diameter, No. 2 Lanthanum Thickener, 85,000 gal
2	No. 2 Lanthanum Thickener Agitator
5	No. 2 Thickener Overflow Pump

**CONDITIONS:**

1. Any modifications and/or substantial changes to the design of the equipment listed above, which causes a change in the emissions to the atmosphere shall be submitted to the District for approval prior to the changes.

2. Mountain Pass Mine Voluntary Emissions Limit/Synthetic Minor Hazardous Air Pollutant Limits:

(a). General Limits for Entire Facility. The total emissions for the Mountain Pass Mine shall be less than 25 tons per year of VOC. The total emissions of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) for the Mountain Pass Mine shall not exceed 7 tons per year for any single HAP and 18 tons per year for any combination of HAPs calculated on an annual basis. HAPs are defined in 40 CFR 61.01 Lists of pollutants and are the chemical compounds listed in section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act (Act).

(b). Monitoring, Periodic Monitoring & Recordkeeping Conditions. To prove compliance with condition (a) above, permittee shall maintain usage records of all VOC- and HAP-containing solvent materials. Such records shall be compiled into an annual usage report and total HAP emissions from solvent operations shall be added to the annual HAP emissions from fuel burning and other HAP emitting equipment. Annual HAP/VOC emissions from fuel burning and other emitting equipment for purposes of this condition shall be determined by use of HAP/VOC emissions factors (as set forth by District approved emission factors), or by annual actual emissions as determined by source test of the equipment, or by methods and emission factors established in an approved comprehensive Emission Inventory Plan (CEIP).

[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 Subpart Q]