



MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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

B002253

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: AUGUST 2026

OWNER OF OPERATOR (Co.#9)

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

EQUIPMENT LOCATION (Fac.#7)

SVM - West End Plant
80201 Trona Road
Trona, CA 93562

Description:

SODIUM SULFATE B PROCESS (TRAIN 2) consisting of: Drying, screening and processing equipment, some of which is common with Train 1 and is rated on permit B000221. Horsepower have been converted to Btu assuming 2550 Btu per horsepower.

EQUIPMENT

Capacity	Equipment Description
0.13	Rotary Dryer Drive Motor (50 hp)
15	Rotary Dryer Burner: Maxon Kinedizer 15 million Btu/hr
0.08	FD Fan (30 hp)
0.02	Elevator - Dryer Discharge (7.5 hp)
0	Hammer Mill (common with Train 1)
0	4 Screens (common with Train 1)
0	6 Screws (common with Train 1)
0	4 Belts (common with Train 1)
0	Spare Belt (common with Train 1)
0	Storage Tanks Common to Trains 1 and 2:
0	#1 53, 650 cu ft 401,356 gal
0	#2 128,220 cu ft 959,214 gal
0	#3 128,220 cu ft 959,214 gal

Fee Schedule: 8 (e)

Rating: 15230000 Btu

SIC: 1474

SCC: 30590003

Location/UTM(Km):
464E/3951N

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.

Searles Valley Minerals Operations, Inc
P.O. Box 367
Trona, CA 93592-0367

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

Capacity	Equipment Description
0	#4 17,340 cu ft 129,721 gal

CONDITIONS:

1. The owner/operator shall operate and maintain this equipment in strict accord with those recommendations of the manufacturer/supplier and/or sound engineering practices.
[District Rule 204]

2. The owner/operator shall operate the equipment in this process concurrently with the scrubber and screen plant baghouse (District permits C000354 and C004431, respectively).
[District Rule 204]

3. The owner/operator shall comply with all rules and regulations of the District, including, but not limited to, malfunctions/breakdowns.
[District Rule 431]

4. The owner/operator shall not produce more than 140,000 tons per year of product using this equipment, and shall log annual production amounts (in tons) to demonstrate compliance with this condition. This log shall be maintained current and onsite for five (5) years and shall be made available to District, state or federal personnel upon request.
[District Rule 204]