



# MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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## PERMIT TO OPERATE

B003955

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: DECEMBER 2026**

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

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

### EQUIPMENT LOCATION (Fac.#2)

SVM - Trona Plant  
13200 Main Street  
Trona, CA 93562

### Description:

SALT CRUSHING EQUIPMENT consisting of: NOTE: This process is an affected facility under 40 CFR 60, Subpart OOO and commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after August 31, 1983, but before April 22, 2008.

### EQUIPMENT

Capacity	Equipment Description
0	Loading Hopper
5	Conveyor belt
52	Crusher with one (1) 40 hp and one (1) 12 hp motors

### CONDITIONS:

1. The owner/operator (o/o) shall comply with all District Rules and Regulations including, but not limited to, malfunction/breakdown notifications.

[District Rule 204]

2. Materials processed shall contain sufficient natural and/or added moisture to ensure compliance with District rules, such as, but not limited to 401, 402, and 403. Sufficient water and equipment to properly wet the material being processed shall be maintained in

Fee Schedule: 1 (b)

Rating: 57 bhp

SIC: 1474

SCC: 30502101

Location/UTM(Km):  
466E/3957N

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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operable condition and used as necessary to ensure compliance.  
[District Rules 401, 402, and 403]

3. This equipment shall not discharge into the atmosphere an exhaust stream that exhibits greater than the following opacity:

- (a) Crusher - fifteen (15) percent (40 CFR 60.672(b) - Table 3)
- (b) Transfer into initial feed hopper - twenty (20) percent (Rule 401)
- (c) All other transfer points and fugitive emission points - ten (10) percent.  
[40 CFR 60.672(b) - Table 3]

4. This equipment shall be operated in compliance with 40 CFR 60 Subpart OOO - Standard of Performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants.

[40 CFR 60, Subparts A and OOO]