



# MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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## PERMIT TO OPERATE

B009827

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:

BULK INGREDIENT STORAGE TOWER consisting of: Ten individual storage silos for dry ingredients, each silo having a separate bin vent, and ancillary equipment for pneumatic and mechanical conveying, including receiving and holding hoppers, and a pressure blower package. Facility elevation is 2930 feet above sea level.

#### EQUIPMENT

Capacity	Equipment Description
10.06	South Tower Bucket Elevator Discharge Plug Screw Conveyor
7.37	South Tower Feeding Bucket Elevator Discharge Drag Conveyor #1
7.37	South Tower Feeding Bucket Elevator Discharge Drag Conveyor #2
7.37	South Tower Feeding Bucket Elevator Discharge Drag Conveyor #3
7.37	South Tower Feeding Bucket Elevator Discharge Drag Conveyor #4
29.5	South Tower Feeding Bucket Elevator
2.95	South Tower Bucket Elevator Buffer Hopper Filter Receiver Fan (2306)
1.48	South Tower Gather Hopper Aspiration Filter Receiver Fan (2370)
1.01	South Tower Gather Hopper Aspiration Filter Receiver Discharge Rotary Airlock
2.95	South Tower Gather Hopper Discharge Rotary Airlock
1	Corn, whole grain Storage Bin #71 Vent Filter Receiver with exhaust fan
1	Corn, whole grain Storage Bin #74 Vent Filter Receiver with exhaust fan

Fee Schedule: 1 (c)

Rating: 264 bhp

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

Capacity	Equipment Description
40	Eight (8) Ingredient Storage Bin Vent Filters with exhaust fan (Bin #65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73)
50	Ten (10) Ingredient Storage Bins (65-74) (with 10 (5-HP screw feeders)
0	South Tower Bucket Elevator Buffer Hopper Filter Receiver
0	South Tower Gather Hopper Aspiration Filter Receiver

**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. The owner operator shall conduct a minimum program of inspection and maintenance on the bin vents serving this equipment. The owner operator shall maintain current and on-site for five (5) years a log of the following information, which shall be provided to District personnel upon request:

- a. Quarterly bin vent/process stack observation date and result using EPA Method 22, and EPA method 9 if Method 22 detects visible emissions, or In lieu of Method 9, owner operator may cease operations until deficiencies contributing to opacity are corrected.
- b. Quarterly bin vent bag, filter, cartridge, and suspension system inspection date and results;
- c. Date of bin vent bag, filter, cartridge replacements; and,
- d. Date and nature of any system repairs.

[District Rule 1303]

3. The owner operator shall not discharge into the atmosphere from any single source of emission whatsoever any air contaminant for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is:

- a. As dark or darker in shade as that designated No.1 on the Ringelmann Chart, as published by the United States Bureau of Mines, or
- b. Of such opacity as to obscure an observer's view to a degree equal to or greater than does smoke described in subsection (a) of District Rule 401 (20% opacity).

[District Rule 401]

4. This equipment shall not be operated unless the air pollution control devices with the following permits are in place and properly operating (as applicable): C009817, C009818, C009819, C009820, C009821, C009822, C009823, C009824, C009825, C009826, C014270, and C014271.

[District Rule 1302]

5. The owner operator shall maintain on-site a minimum inventory of replacement bin vent bags, filters, and or cartridges that assures compliance with these conditions.

[District Rule 1302]

6. The owner operator shall maintain current and on-site for five (5) years a log of the following information, which shall be provided to District personnel upon request:

- a. Monthly facility finished production, in pounds or tons
- b. Cumulative last-twelve-month facility finished production, in pounds or tons.

[District Rule 1302]

7. This facility shall not produce more than 220,000 tons per year of finished product, calculated on a rolling twelve month basis, additionally, this facility shall not re-package more than 11,000 tons per year of finished product, calculated on a twelve month basis.

[District Rule 1302]

8. This facility is an SM-80 synthetic minor facility for NOX and VOC emissions and as such the emissions shall not exceed the following emission limits:

- a. NOx emissions shall not exceed 20 TPY, and

b. VOC emissions shall not exceed 20 TPY.

Note: PM-10 emissions are limited to no more than 93,437 pounds per year (46.72 TPY). It is noted that PM-10 emissions have been fully offset to this amount through a series of previous NSR activities.  
[District Regulation XIII]

9. This facility shall not emit more than 8 tons per year (tpy) of a single HAP and 20 tpy of all HAP's. To ensure compliance, the owner/operator shall calculate and record the annual emissions of Federal Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP's) in tpy on a calendar year basis (January 1 through December 31). The list of HAP's can be found in Section 112(b)(1) of the Federal Clean Air Act or at web site: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/188polls.html>.  
[District Rule 1302]

10. 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]