



## MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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**INACTIVE**

B011112

Inactive type Permit has no description information.

**EXPIRES LAST DAY OF: FEBRUARY 2021**

### **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:**

COOLING TOWER #1 consisting of: One-two cell cooling tower, manufacturer and model to be determined. Water circulation flow rate 6000 gpm.

#### **CONDITIONS:**

1. Operation of this equipment shall be conducted in compliance with all data and specifications submitted with the application under which this permit is issued unless otherwise noted below.
2. This equipment shall be operated and maintained in strict accord with the recommendations of its manufacturer or supplier and/or sound engineering principles.
3. The drift rate shall not exceed 0.0005 percent with a maximum circulation rate of 6000 gallons per minute. The maximum hourly PM10 emission rate shall not exceed 0.09 pounds per hour, as calculated per the written District-approved protocol.
4. The operator shall perform weekly tests of the blow-down water total dissolved solids (TDS). The TDS shall not exceed 6000 ppmw based on an arithmetic average of all TDS measurements conducted each month. The operator shall maintain a log which contains the date and result of each blow-down water test in TDS ppm, and the resulting mass emission rate. This log shall be maintained on site for a minimum of five (5) years and shall be provided to District personnel on request.

Fee Schedule: 1 (d)

Rating: 1125 bhp

SIC: 1099

SCC: 38500110

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.

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5. The operator shall conduct all required cooling tower water tests in accordance with a District-approved test and emissions calculation protocol. Thirty (30) days prior to the first such test the operator shall provide a written test and emissions calculation protocol for District review and approval.

6. A maintenance procedure shall be established that states how often and what procedures will be used to ensure the integrity of the drift eliminators. This procedure is to be kept on-site and available to District personnel on request.

7. 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 9.9 tons per year for any single HAP and 24.9 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 materials. Such records shall be compiled into an annual usage and total HAP emissions summary. 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).

(c) Facility wide Comprehensive Emission Inventory (CEIR) Reports shall be submitted to the District pursuant to the Districts Comprehensive Emissions Inventory Report Guidelines. A CEIR in a District approved format must be submitted to the District for all emitted criteria pollutants on an annual basis and for all emitted criteria and toxic air pollutants on a triennial basis. CEIR are to be received by the District no later than May 31 of the following year.

[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]