



## MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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### AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

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If construction is not completed by the expiration date of this permit, it may be renewed for one additional year upon payment of applicable fees. Any additional extension will require the written approval of the Air Pollution Control Officer. This Authority to Construct may serve as a temporary Permit to Operate provided the APCO is given prior notice of intent to operate and the Permit to Operate is not specifically denied.

**EXPIRES LAST DAY OF: AUGUST 2026**

#### **OWNER OF OPERATOR (Co.#342)**

Smith Ironworks  
17671 Bear Valley Road  
Hesperia, CA 92345

#### **EQUIPMENT LOCATION (Fac.#1004)**

Endura Steel, Inc  
17671 Bear Valley Road  
Hesperia, CA 92345

#### **Description:**

PLASMA CUTTER, DRAGON consisting of: Bend Tech, Model Dragon A400 tube and pipe plasma cutter, Serial Number TBD equipped with Bend Tech Dragon Material Coolant (water tray) System rated at 15,600 watts.

#### **CONDITIONS:**

1. This equipment shall be 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 204]

2. The owner/operator shall not use the plasma cutter unless it is performed with properly maintained and functioning Dragon Material Coolant System in operation at all times when plasma cutting is being performed.

[District Rule 1320]

3. Visible emissions from this facility shall not exceed an opacity equal to, or greater than, twenty percent (20%) for a period aggregating more than three (3) minutes in any one (1) hour, excluding uncombined water vapor.

[District Rule 401]

Fee Schedule: 3 (a)

Rating: 15.6 kVA

SIC: 3441

SCC: 30903008

Location/UTM(Km):  
475E/3815N

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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Executive Director

4. Cutting of stainless steel is prohibited.  
[District Rule 1320]

5. The owner/operator shall limit plasma cutting of carbon steel alloys to 800 hours of operation in any consecutive twelve month period. The maximum thickness of metal to be cut by this equipment is 0.375 linear inches. Any change to these restrictions on hours of operation and/or alloys processed by this equipment requires submission of a MDAQMD permit application and may require a Health Risk Assessment.  
[District Rule 1320]

6. Collected materials shall be disposed of in a manner consistent with safety and good air pollution control practices for minimizing emissions.  
[District Rule 1320]

7. The owner/operator shall maintain a daily operation log, on-site for at least five (5) years, and make available to District personnel on request. This log shall contain, as a minimum:

- a. Total cutting time (minutes or decimal hours) or linear inches cut, alloy cut, and thickness of material cut each time the plasma cutter is used;
- b. Monthly and consecutive twelve month total hours of operation; and,
- c. Documentation of alloy composition for all metal processed by this equipment.

[District Rule 1320]

8. 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), Health & Safety Code 39607 & 44341-44342, 17 CCR 93400 et seq., and 40 CFR 51, Subpart A]