



**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: FEBRUARY 2027**

**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:**

DIESEL IC ENGINE, EMERGENCY FIRE PUMP #1 consisting of: A certified Tier 3 Diesel engine, EPA Family CJDXL09.0114, manufactured in 2012 with no exhaust after-treatment device installed.

One John Deere, Diesel fired internal combustion engine Model No. JW6H-UFADJ0 and Serial No. TBD, Direct Injected, Turbo Charged, After Cooled, producing 350 bhp with 6 cylinders at 1760 rpm while consuming a maximum of 18.0 gal/hr. This equipment powers a TBD Fire Pump Model No. 10AEF16 and Serial No. 9927043261-10-A, rated at TBD.

**EMISSIONS RATES**

Emission Type	Est. Max Load	Unit
CO	0.518	lbs/hr
NOx	2.188	lbs/hr
PM10	0.075	lbs/hr
SOx	0.004	lbs/hr
VOC	0.058	lbs/hr

**CONDITIONS:**

Fee Schedule: 7 (g)

Rating: 1 device

SIC: 1099

SCC: 20100102

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

1. This equipment shall be installed, operated and maintained in strict accordance 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. [40 CFR 60.4211; District Rule 204]

2. A non-resettable hour meter with a minimum display capability of 9,999 hours shall be installed and maintained on this unit to indicate elapsed engine operating time. [40 CFR 60.4209; Title 17 CCR 93115.10(d)]

3. This engine shall only be fired on diesel fuel that meets the following requirements, or an alternative fuel approved by the ATCM for Stationary CI Engines:

a. Ultra-low sulfur concentration of 0.0015% (15 ppm) or less, on a weight per weight basis; and,

b. A cetane index or aromatic content, as follows:

1. A minimum cetane index of 40; or,

2. A maximum aromatic content of 35 volume percent.

[17 CCR 93115.5(a) and 40 CFR 80.510(c)]

Note: Use of CARB certified ULSD fuel satisfies the above requirements.

4. This unit shall be limited to emergency use only, defined as in response to a fire or when commercially available power has been interrupted. In addition, this unit shall be operated no more than 50 hours per rolling consecutive twelve month period for testing and maintenance, unless NFPA-25 (current edition) authorizes additional time: If the 50 hour limit is exceeded due to NFPA requirements, the owner/operator is to have the authorizing section of NFPA 25 available for review at all times. Time required for source testing will not be counted toward the 50 hour rolling annual limit.

[17 CCR 93115.6(b), District Rule 204]

5. The owner/operator shall maintain an operations log for this unit current and on-site (or at a central location) for a minimum of five (5) years, and this log shall be provided to District, State and Federal personnel upon request. The log shall include, at a minimum, the information specified below:

a. Date of each use and duration of each use (in hours per hour meter);

b. Reason for use (testing & maintenance, emergency, required emission testing);

c. Rolling consecutive twelve month period operation in terms of fuel consumption (in gallons) or total hours;

d. Records of all maintenance and inspections; and,

e. Fuel sulfur concentration (the owner/operator may use the supplier's certification of sulfur content if it is maintained as part of this log).

[40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(ii)(b), 40 CFR 60.4214, 17 CCR 93115.10(f), District Rule 204]

6. This engine is subject to the requirements of Title 17 CCR 93115, the Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Stationary Compression Ignition Engines, and 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII, Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines.

[District Rule 204]

7. Mountain Pass Mine Facility Emissions Limits:

a. The total criteria pollutant emissions for the Mountain Pass Mine shall be less than: 42 tons per year of NO<sub>x</sub>, 25 tons per year of VOC, 46 tons per year of PM<sub>10</sub>, 25 tons per year of SO<sub>x</sub>, and 100 tons per year of CO. The total emissions of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) for the Mountain Pass Mine shall be less than 10 tons per year for any single HAP and 25 tons per year for any combination of HAPs calculated on an annual basis. HAPs are defined in 40 CFR 61.01 and are the chemical compounds listed in section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act (Act).

b. Monitoring, Periodic Monitoring & Recordkeeping Conditions. This facility shall demonstrate compliance with the specific facilitywide emission limits through the submission of an approved CEIP and CEIR. The CEIP and CEIR shall be based on actual emissions as determined by source test of the equipment or on district approved methods and emissions factors only. Generic or default emission factors shall not be used without approval from the District. The Comprehensive Emission Inventory Plan (CEIP) shall be due no later than March 31 of the year following the year of the actual emissions to be reported. Emissions will be calculated separately for each emissions source on a monthly basis and used to calculate the 12 month rolling annual total. All emissions sources including all permit units will be summed on a monthly basis and used to calculate the 12 month rolling annual total. The permit unit and facilitywide monthly emissions, 12 month rolling annual emissions total, and approved CEIR shall be kept on site and provided to District personnel upon request.

c. A facility wide Comprehensive Emission Inventory (CEIR) must be submitted to the District, in a format approved by the District, for all emitted criteria air pollutant on a yearly basis, and every three years for toxic air pollutants, which is to be received by the District no later than April 30 of the following year.

[40 CFR 70.6 (a)(3)(i)(B) - Periodic Monitoring Requirements]

[Rule 204 - Permit Conditions]

[California Clean Air Act, Health and Safety Code 39607 and 44300 et seq., and the Federal Clean Air Act, 110(a)(2)(F)(ii), codified in 40 CFR 60]

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), H&S Code 39607 & 44341-44342, and 40 CFR 51, Subpart A]