

MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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PERMIT TO OPERATE

T003427

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 2025

OWNER OF OPERATOR (Co.#9)

Searles Valley Minerals Operations, Inc 13200 Main Street Trona.CA93562

EQUIPMENT LOCATION (Fac.#2)

SVM - Trona Plant 13200 Main Street Trona,CA93562

Description:

STORAGE AREA, SODA ASH consisting of:Building 6; 900 ton (224,000 gal) capacity. NOTE: This process and control(s) are 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 |
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| 7.5 | Conveyor No. 2; Railcar Unloading 3' x 35', w/ retractable dust boot |
| 7.5 | Conveyor No. 3; Building Feed 3' x 30' |
| 20 | Bucket Elevator No. 1 |
| 7.5 | Bucket Elevator No. 2 |
| 5 | Conveyor No. 4; Reclaim 3' x 100' |
| 5 | Conveyor No. 5; Reclaim 3' x 100' |
| 20 | Conveyor No. 6; Railcar loadout 3' x 58' w/ return spout |
| 1.5 | Screen, vibrating |
| 2 | Loadout Diverter & Silo Rotary Valve; 0.75 hp ea |

CONDITIONS:

Fee Schedule:5 (c) Rating:224000gallons SIC:1474 SCC:30102122 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.

Searles Valley Minerals Operations, Inc P.O. Box 367 Trona, CA93592-0367

By: COPY
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Air Pollution Control Officer

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1. This equipment shall only be operated/maintained in strict accord with manufacturer's/supplier's recommendations and sound engineering principles.

[District Rule 204]

2. This storage area, including stockout and reclaim systems, shall not be operated unless it is vented to the operating APCS covered by District permit C003428.

[District Rule 204]

3. 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]

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