

**San Joaquin Valley
Unified Air Pollution Control District**

Best Performance Standard (BPS) x.x.xx

Date: 05/31/2011

Class	VOC Control/Gas Disposal	
Category	Oil and Gas Production, Processing, and Refining	
Best Performance Standard (in order of recommendation)	1) -Incineration in existing engine, boiler, etc that creates useful work – provided that equipment is available and practically capable of incinerating vapors (see equipment specific BPS for standards and requirements for new fired equipment) and currently burning fossil fuel; or, -Transfer to Sales Gas Line – provided that access to sales gas line infrastructure is available; or, -Reinjection to Formation – provided that access to a disposal well is available.	
	The following options supersede the BPS requirements above if: a) equipment listed above is not available; b) gas cannot safely be transferred to equipment listed above; c) used to control emergency gas releases. 2) -Incineration in new Thermal Oxidizer – see equipment specific Thermal Oxidizer BPS for standards and requirements for new equipment; or, -Incineration in New Flare with >98% TOC destruction efficiency, steam assist, air assist when steam is not available, or Coanda effect and equipped with non-continuous automatic electronic or ballistic ignition; or, -Incineration in Existing Thermal Oxidizer or Flare	
Percentage Achieved GHG Emission Reduction Relative to Baseline Emissions	Gas-Fired Equipment	100%
	Transfer to Sales Gas Line	100%
	Reinjection to Formation	100%
	New Thermal Oxidizer	100%
	New Flare	1.5%
Existing Thermal Oxidizer or Flare	0%	
District Project Number	S-1103964	
Evaluating Engineer	Kristopher Rickards	
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Public Notice: End Date	June 30, 2011	
Determination Effective Date	TBD	