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Mike Tollstrup, Chief Project Assessment Branch Air Resources Board P O Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812-2815

Re:

Final - Authority to Construct / COC (Significant Mod)

District Facility # S-33 Project # S-1084518

Dear Mr. Tollstrup:

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Enclosed are copies of the Authorities to Construct. The application and proposal were sent to US EPA Region IX on September 4, 2009. No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

The notice of final decision for this project will be published approximately three days from the date of this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500.

Sincerely,

David Warner

Director of Permit Services

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Gerardo C. Rios, Chief Permits Office Air Division U.S. EPA - Region IX 75 Hawthorne St San Francisco, CA 94105

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Ms. Melinda Hicks Big West of California, LLC 6451 Rosedale Hwy Bakersfield, CA 93308

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Prior to operating with modifications authorized by the Authority to Construct, you must submit an application to modify the Title V permit as an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520, Section 11.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500.

Sincerely,

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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has made its final decision to issue Authorities to Construct to Big West of California, LLC for refinery located at located at 6451 Rosedale Highway, Bakersfield, California. The project is for the installation of a hydrocracker (HCU) and a ground level flare. These applications are part of the Clean Fuels - Alternative D project, portions of which were previously authorized in projects S-1061149, S-1062741, and S-1062742.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #S-1084518, is available for public inspection at the District office at the address below. For additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500, or contact Mr. David Warner, Director of Permit Services, in writing at SAN JOAQUIN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER CT., BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.





AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-33-413-1

ISSUANCE DATE: 11/04/2009

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: BIG WEST OF CA, LLC

MAILING ADDRESS:

6451 ROSEDALE HWY (AREA 1 & 2)

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

LOCATION:

6451 ROSEDALE HWY (AREA 1 & 2)

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

GROUND LEVEL FLARE WITH LOW PRESSURE SECTION WITH AIR- OR STEAM-ASSIST, MULTIPLE CALLIDUS MODEL BTZ-MP BURNERS (OR EQUIVALENT) AND A MAXIMUM GAS THROUGHPUT RATING OF 1.4 MM ACF/HR, MULTI-STAGE HIGH PRESSURE SECTION WITH MULTIPLE CALLIDUS MODEL BTZ-MP BURNERS (OR EQUIVALENT) AND A MAXIMUM GAS THROUGHPUT RATING OF 21 MM ACF/HR AND FLARE GAS RECOVERY SYSTEM: ADD HYDROCRACKER UNIT (HCU) S-33-435 TO THE LIST OF UNITS AUTHORIZED TO BE SERVED BY FLARE ·

CONDITIONS

- The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This Authority to Construct (ATC) cancels and replaces ATC S-33-413-0. [District Rule 2201] 3.
- Flare shall be equipped with a flare gas recovery system that continuously recovers all gases except gases released during emergencies, as defined below, and gases released during the startup/shutdown of the process equipment connected to this device. Flare gas recovery system shall include two electric compressors having a total nominal design capacity of at least 500 cfm. At least one compressor shall be operating whenever vapors are present in the flare gas recovery system. Compressors shall discharge to the low pressure amine absorber listed in S-33-408. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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- 5. Permittee shall obtain APCO approval for the use of any equivalent burner not specifically approved by this ATC document prior to installation. Approval of any equivalent burner shall be made by the APCO's determination that the submitted design and performance data for alternate burner are equivalent to an approved burner. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Permittee's request for approval of an equivalent burner shall include at minimum the following information: burner manufacturer and model number, maximum heat input rating, manufacturer's performance and design specifications and manufacturer's burner drawings. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Permittee shall submit to the District final design details for flare, flare gas recovery system and continuous emission monitors required for this unit, at least 30 days prior to initiation of construction on this unit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Flare shall serve the following process units: S-33-407 (HGU2), S-33-408 (VGO-HDS), S-33-409 (SWAATS), S-33-411 (LPG-Merox Unit), and S-33-435 (HCU). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Flare shall only be used during emergencies, as defined below, and during the startup/shutdown of process equipment listed above. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Emergency shall be defined as an unforeseeable failure or malfunction of operating equipment that 1) does not exceed 24 hours duration; 2) is not due to neglect or disregard of air pollution laws or rules; 3) is not intentional or the result of negligence; 4) is not due to improper maintenance; 5) does not constitute a nuisance; and 6) is not a recurrent breakdown of the same equipment. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Permittee shall report to the District in writing within ten days following the emergency use of the flare. The report shall include 1) a statement that the failure or malfunction has been corrected, the date corrected, and proof of correction; 2) a specific statement of the reason or cause for the occurrence; 3) a description of the corrective measures undertaken and/or to be undertaken to avoid such an occurrence in the future; and 4) an estimate of the emissions caused by the emergency use. [District Rule 1100] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Permittee shall notify the District of any emergency use of the flare as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than one hour after initiation of its use unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the District's satisfaction that a longer notification period was necessary. [District Rule 1100] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Heat input of the pilot gas combusted in this flare shall not exceed 72 MM Btu/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Heat input of gas combusted in this flare during planned startup and shutdowns shall not exceed 2,268.6 MM Btu/day and 2,268.6 MM Btu/yr. [District 2201 Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Sulfur content of pilot gas combusted in this unit used shall not exceed 40 ppmv (measured as H2S), based on a 4-hour rolling average basis. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. The operator shall not burn in any fuel gas combustion device any fuel that contains hydrogen sulfide (H2S) in excess of 162 ppmv determined hourly on a 3 hour rolling average basis and H2S in excess of 60 ppmv determined daily on a 365 successive calendar day rolling average basis. The combustion in this flare of process upset gases (as defined in 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart Ja) or fuel gas that is released during an emergency is exempt from these limits. [40 CFR 60.102a(g)(1)(ii)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. A continuous emissions monitoring system for fuel gas (pilot gas) H2S shall be installed, calibrated, operated, and reported according to EPA guidelines as specified under 40 CFR 60.107a(a)(2). CEM results shall be calculated on a rolling three (3) hour basis. Continuous monitoring for pilot gas H2S concentration is not required if the pilot is supplied with natural gas from a regulated source. [40 CFR 60, 60.107a(a)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Sulfur oxide emissions (as SO2) from the gas combusted in this unit shall not exceed any of the following: 100 lb/hr, 100 lb/day or 396 lb/yr. The combustion in this flare of process upset gases (as defined in 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart Ja) or fuel gas that is released during an emergency is exempt from these limits. [District Rule 2201]

- 19. The operator shall install, operate, calibrate and maintain an instrument for continuously monitoring and recording the concentration of reduced sulfur in the flare gas. Instrument shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with Performance Specification 5 of Appendix B to Part 60. [40 CFR Part 60.107a(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: NOx (as NO2): 0.068 lb/MM Btu, PM-10: 0.008 lb/MMBtu, CO: 0.370 lb/MMBtu or VOC: 0.063 lb/MMBtu [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Fugitive VOC emissions from components associated with this unit shall not exceed 6.9 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct, permittee shall surrender emission reduction credits to offset the calendar quarter emissions increases set forth below, at the distance offset ratio specified in Rule 2201 (as amended 9/21/06) Table 4.2 and the interpollutant offset ratio specified in this permit, NOx Q1: 485 lb, Q2: 485 lb, Q3: 485 lb and Q4: 485 lb; SOx (as SO2) Q1: 99 lb, Q2: 99 lb, Q3: 99 lb and Q4: 99 lb; PM10 Q1: 57 lb, Q2: 57 lb, Q3: 57 lb, and Q4: 57 lb; CO Q1: 2,641 lb, Q2: 2,641 lb, Q3: 2,641 lb and Q4: 2,641 lb, and VOC Q1: 1,077 lb, Q2: 1,077 lb, Q3: 1,077 lb and Q4: 1,077 lb. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. ERC Certificate Number S-2183-2 (or certificates split from this certificate) shall be used to supply the required NOx offsets, ERC Certificate Numbers S-2177-4 and/or S-2179-4 (or certificates split from these certificates) shall be used to supply the required PM10 offsets, ERC Certificate Number S-2178-3 (or a certificate split from this certificate) shall be used to supply the required CO offsets, ERC Certificate Number S-2452-1 (or a certificate split from this certificate) shall be used to supply the required VOC offsets, and ERC Certificate Numbers S-2177-5 and/or S-2184-5 (or certificates split from these certificates) shall be used to supply the required SOx, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this Authority to Construct shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Mass or volumetric fuel flow meters to measure the amounts of flare gas and pilot gas combusted shall be installed, utilized and maintained. A fuel flow meter is not required to measure the pilot gas provided the pilot gas is from a regulated source and an alternate method for determining the amount of pilot gas combusted is approved by the APCO. [District Rules 2201 and 40 CFR 60.107a(e)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Unless supplied with natural gas from a regulated source, permittee shall obtain and analyze a representative sample for total reduced sulfur of the pilot fuel combusted in this unit, at least once per week for an initial period of six weeks and at least once every six months thereafter. Samples shall be analysed using ASTM Test Method D6228-98, D4468-85 or D1072-06, or an alternative analytical method approved in advance by the APCO. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Within 90 days of commencement of normal, continuous operation of this unit, operator shall inspect all components for leaks using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument and the methods specified in Section 6.4.1 of Rule 4455, except for those components that are specifically exempted from the requirements of Rule 4455. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. Operator shall demonstrate compliance with fugitive VOC emissions limit of this permit within 60 days after the completion of the initial inspection of components and annually thereafter within 60 days after completion of the annual inspection of components required by Rule 4455. Compliance shall be demonstrated by calculation, using the correlation equations, zero default and 10,000 ppmv pegged factors set forth in the CAPCOA California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities, Table IV-3a, February 1999, and the average emission concentrations of total organic compounds measured for each component during all inspections conducted during the prior 365 day period. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The flare shall be operated according to the manufacturer's specifications, a copy of which shall be maintained on site. [District Rule 40CFR 60.18(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Visible emissions monitoring shall be conducted at least annually, using EPA Method 22. [40CFR 60.18(f)(1)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. Each flare outlet shall operate with a pilot flame present at all times when combustible gases are vented through that flare outlet. [District Rule 4311, 5.3 and 40CFR 60.18(f)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. At each flare outlet, a heat sensing device such as a thermocouple, ultraviolet beam sensor, infrared sensor, or an equivalent device, capable of continuously detecting if at least one pilot flame or the flare flame is present, shall be installed and operated. [District Rule 4311, 5.4 and 40CFR 60.18(f)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Operator shall report all rolling 3-hour periods during which the average concentration of H2S as measured by the H2S continuous monitoring system exceeds 162 ppmv and all rolling 365-day periods during which the average concentration of H2S as measured by the H2S continuous monitoring system exceeds 60 ppmv. [40 CFR 60.107a(f)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Operator shall determine compliance with the H2S standard using EPA Methods 11, 15, 15A, or 16. [40 CFR 60.106(e)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Operator shall maintain records of the heating values (Btu/scf) and total heat inputs (MM Btu/yr) to the flare of pilot gas and gases combusted during startup/shutdown events. Records of the heating value and total heat input of pilot gas are not required if the pilot gas is from a regulated source and an alternate method of determining the quantity of pilot gas has been approved by the APCO. Records shall be maintained for a period of 5 years and shall be made available to the District upon request. [District Rule 2201]
- 35. Total stationary source (as defined in 40 CFR 63.2) emissions shall not exceed 10 tons in any consecutive 12 month period of any hazardous air pollutant (HAP) (as defined in 40 CFR 63.2) and 25 tons in any consecutive 12 month period of any combination of HAPs. [District Rule 4002] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Permittee shall use District approved emission estimating techniques to determine HAP emissions. Permittee shall maintain monthly records and rolling 12 month average records for each emission unit or group of emission unit sufficient to determine HAP emissions. Such records shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and District Rule 4002] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Operator shall develop and implement a written flare management plan prior to first operation of this device. The plan shall include at a minimum, the items listed in 40 CFR 60.103a(a)(1) through (6). [40 CFR 60.103a(a)]
- 38. Operator shall conduct a root cause analysis of any emission limit exceedance or process start-up, shutdown, upset, or malfunction that causes a discharge to the atmosphere in excess of 500 lb/day of SO2. For any root cause analysis performed, the owner or operator shall record the identification of the affected facility, the date and duration of the discharge, the results of the root cause analysis, and the action taken as a result of the root cause analysis. [40 CFR 60.103a(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. The owner or operator shall comply with the requirements 40 CFR 60.482-1a to 40 CFR 60.482-10a as soon as practical, but no later than 180 days after initial start. [40 CFR 60.592a(a)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. Each pump in light liquid service (PLLS) shall be monitored monthly to detect leaks by the methods specified in 40 CFR 60.485a(b), except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-1a(c) and 40 CFR 60.482-2a(d), (e), (f), and (g). Each pump in light liquid service shall be checked by visual inspection each calendar week for indications of liquids dripping from the pump seal. A leak is detected if an instrument reading of 2,000 ppm or greater is measured or if there are indications of liquids dripping from the pump seal (except for PLLS that process polymerized monomers, for which the threshold is 5,000 ppm or greater). [40 CFR 60.482-2a(a) and (b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. When a leak is detected for each PLLS, it shall be repaired as soon as practicable, but not later than 15 calendar days after it is detected, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-9a. A first attempt at repair shall be made no later than 5 calendar days after each leak is detected. [40 CFR 60.482-2a(c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. Each PLLS equipped with a dual mechanical seal system that includes a barrier fluid system is exempt from the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-2a(a) provided the requirements specified in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(d)(1) through (6) are met. [40 CFR 60.482a(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 43. Any PLLS that is designated, as described in 40 CFR 60.486a(e)(1) and (2), for no detectable emissions, as indicated by an instrument reading of less than 500 ppm above background, is exempt from the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-2a(a), (c), and (d) if the pump meets the requirements specified in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(e)(1), (2), and (3). [40 CFR 60.482-2a(e)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. If any PLLS is equipped with a closed vent system capable of capturing and transporting leakage from the seal or seals to a control device that complies with the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-10a, it is exempt from the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-2a(a) through (e). [40 CFR 60.482-2a(f)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. Any PLLS that is designated, as described in 40 CFR 60.486a(f)(1), as an unsafe-to-monitor pump is exempt from the monitoring and inspection requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-2a(a) and 40 CFR 60.482-2a(d)(4) through (6) if: 1). The owner or operator of the pump demonstrates that the pump is unsafe-to-monitor because monitoring personnel would be exposed to an immediate danger as a consequence of complying with 40 CFR 60.482-2a(a); and 2) The owner or operator of the pump has a written plan that requires monitoring of the pump as frequently as practicable during safe-to-monitor times but not more frequently than the periodic monitoring schedule otherwise applicable, and repair of the equipment according to the procedures in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(c) if a leak is detected. [40 CFR 60.482-2a(g)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. Except for in-situ sampling systems and sampling systems without purges, each sampling connection system shall be equipped with a closed-purge, closed-loop, or closed-vent system, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-1a(c). Each closed-purge, closed-loop, or closed-vent system shall comply with the requirements specified in 40 CFR 60.482-5a(b)(1), (2), (3), and (4). [40 CFR 60.482-5a(a), (b), and (c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. Each open-ended valve or line shall be equipped with a cap, blind flange, plug, or a second valve, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-1a(c). The cap, blind flange, plug, or second valve shall seal the open end at all times except during operations requiring process fluid flow through the open-ended valve or line. When a double block-and-bleed system is being used, the bleed valve or line may remain open during operations that require venting the line between the block valves but shall comply with this condition at all other times. [40 CFR 60.482-6a(a) and (c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 48. Each open-ended valve or line equipped with a second valve shall be operated in a manner such that the valve on the process fluid end is closed before the second valve is closed. [40 CFR 60.482-6a(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 49. Each valve in gas/vapor service and in light liquid service shall be monitored monthly to detect leaks by the methods specified in 40 CFR 60.485a(b) and shall comply with 40 CFR 60.482-7a(b) through (e), except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-7a(f), (g), and (h), 40 CFR 60.483-1a, 40 CFR 60.483-2a, and 40 CFR 60.482-1a(c). A leak is detected if an instrument reading of 500 ppm or greater is measured. [40 CFR 60.482-7a(a) and (b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 50. Any valve in gas/vapor service or in light liquid service for which a leak is not detected for 2 successive months may be monitored the first month of every quarter, beginning with the next quarter, until a leak is detected. If a leak is detected, the valve shall be monitored monthly until a leak is not detected for 2 successive months. [40 CFR 60.482-7a(c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 51. When a leak is detected for any valve in gas/vapor service or in light liquid service, it shall be repaired as soon as practicable, but no later than 15 calendar days after the leak is detected, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-9a. A first attempt at repair shall be made no later than 5 calendar days after each leak is detected. First attempts at repair include, but are not limited to, the best practices specified in 40 CFR 60.482-7a(e)(1), (2), (3), and (4), where practicable. [40 CFR 60.482-7a(d) and (e)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 52. If evidence of a potential leak is found by visual, audible, olfactory, or any other detection method at pumps and valves in heavy liquid service, pressure relief devices in light liquid or heavy liquid service, and connectors, the owner or operator shall follow either one of the following procedures: 1) The owner or operator shall monitor the equipment within 5 days by the method specified in 40 CFR 60.485a(b) and shall comply with the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-8a(b) through (d); or 2) The owner or operator shall eliminate the visual, audible, olfactory, or other indication of a potential leak. A leak is detected if an instrument reading of 10,000 ppm or greater is measured. [40 CFR 60.482-8a(a) and (b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 53. When a leak is detected in pumps and valves in heavy liquid service, pressure relief devices in light liquid or heavy liquid service, and connectors, it shall be repaired as soon as practicable, but not later than 15 calendar days after it is detected, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-9a. The first attempt at repair shall be made no later than 5 calendar days after each leak is detected. First attempts at repair include, but are not limited to, the best practices described under 40 CFR 60.482-7a(e). [40 CFR 60.482-8a(c) and (d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 54. Except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-10a(i) through (k), each closed vent system used to comply with the provisions of Subpart GGGa shall be inspected according to the procedures and schedule specified in 40 CFR 60.482-10a(f)(1) and (f)(2). Leaks, as indicated by an instrument reading greater than 500 parts per million by volume above background or by visual inspections, shall be repaired as soon as practicable except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-10a(h). A first attempt at repair shall be made no later than 5 calendar days after the leak is detected. Repair shall be completed no later than 15 calendar days after the leak is detected. [40 CFR 60.482-10a(f) and (g)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 55. Delay of repair of a closed vent system for which leaks have been detected is allowed if the repair is technically infeasible without a process unit shutdown or if the owner or operator determines that emissions resulting from immediate repair would be greater than the fugitive emissions likely to result from delay of repair. Repair of such equipment shall be complete by the end of the next process unit shutdown. [40 CFR 60.482-10a(h)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 56. Connectors in gas/vapor service and in light liquid service shall be monitored and repaired, as necessary, as specified in 40 CFR 60.482-11a. [40 CFR 60.482-11a] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 57. The owner or operator shall record the following information: 1) Identification of all parts of the closed vent system that are designated as unsafe to inspect, an explanation of why the equipment is unsafe to inspect, and the plan for inspecting the equipment; 2) Identification of all parts of the closed vent system that are designated as difficult to inspect, an explanation of why the equipment is difficult to inspect, and the plan for inspecting the equipment; 3) For each inspection during which a leak is detected, a record of the information specified in 40 CFR 60.486a(c); 4) For each inspection conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 60.485a(b) during which no leaks are detected, a record that the inspection was performed, the date of the inspection, and a statement that no leaks were detected; and 5) For each visual inspection conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 60.482-10a(f)(1)(ii) during which no leaks are detected, a record that the inspection was performed, the date of the inspection, and a statement that no leaks were detected. [40 CFR 60.482-10a(l)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 58. Closed vent systems and control devices used to comply with provisions Subpart GGGa shall be operated at all times when emissions may be vented to them. [40 CFR 60.482-10a(m)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 59. In conducting the performance tests required in 40 CFR 60.8, the owner or operator shall use as reference methods and procedures the test methods in 40 CFR 60, Appendix A or other methods and procedures as specified in 40 CFR 60.485a, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.8(b). [40 CFR 60.485a(a)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 60. The owner or operator shall determine compliance with the standards in 40 CFR 60.482a, 60.483a, and 60.484a as follows: Method 21 shall be used to determine the presence of leaking sources. The instrument shall be calibrated before use each day of its use by the procedures specified in Method 21. The following calibration gases shall be used: (i) Zero air (less than 10 ppm of hydrocarbon in air); and (ii) A mixture of methane or n-hexane and air at a concentration of about, but less than, 10,000 ppm methane or n-hexane. [40 CFR 60.485a(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 61. The owner or operator shall determine compliance with the no detectable emission standards in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(e), 60.482-3a(i), 60.482-4a, 60.482-7a(f), and 60.482-10a(e) as follows: 1) The requirements of 40 CFR 60.485(b) shall apply. 2) Method 21 shall be used to determine the background level. All potential leak interfaces shall be traversed as close to the interface as possible. The arithmetic difference between the maximum concentration indicated by the instrument and the background level is compared with 500 ppm for determining compliance. [40 CFR 60.485a(c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 62. The owner or operator shall test each piece of equipment unless demonstrated that a process unit is not in VOC service, i.e., that the VOC content would never be reasonably expected to exceed 10 percent by weight. For purposes of this demonstration, the following methods and procedures shall be used: 1) Procedures that conform to the general methods in ASTM E260-73, 91, or 96, E168-67, 77, or 92, E169-63, 77, or 93 (incorporated by reference as seen in 40 CFR 60.17) shall be used to determine the percent VOC content in the process fluid that is contained in or contacts a piece of equipment; 2) Organic compounds that are considered by the Administrator to have negligible photochemical reactivity may be excluded from the total quantity of organic compounds in determining the VOC content of the process fluid; and 3) Engineering judgment may be used to estimate the VOC content, if a piece of equipment had not been shown previously to be in service. If the Administrator disagrees with the judgment, the previous two procedures as specified in 40 CFR 60.485a(d)(1) and (2) shall be used to resolve the disagreement. [40 CFR 60.485a(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 63. The owner or operator shall demonstrate that an equipment is in light liquid service by showing that all the following conditions apply: 1) The vapor pressure of one or more of the components is greater than 0.3 kPa at 20 °C (1.2 in. H2O at 68 degrees F). Standard reference texts or ASTM D2879-83, 96, or 97 (incorporated by reference as seen in 40 CFR 60.17) shall be used to determine the vapor pressures; 2) The total concentration of the pure components having a vapor pressure greater than 0.3 kPa at 20 degrees Celsius is equal to or greater than 20 percent by weight; and 3) The fluid is a liquid at operating conditions. [40 CFR 60.485a(e)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 64. Samples used in conjunction with 40 CFR 60.485a(d), (e), and (g) shall be representative of the process fluid that is contained in or contacts the equipment or the gas being combusted in the flare. [40 CFR 60.485a(f)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 65. An owner or operator of more than one affected facility subject to the provisions Subpart GGGa may comply with the recordkeeping requirements for these facilities in one recordkeeping system if the system identifies each record by each facility. [40 CFR 60.486a(a)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 66. When each leak is detected as specified in 40 CFR 60.482-2a, 60.482-3a, 60.482-7a, 60.482-8a, 60.482.11a, and 60.483-2a, the following requirements apply: 1) A weatherproof and readily visible identification, marked with the equipment identification number, shall be attached to the leaking equipment; 2) The identification on a valve may be removed after it has been monitored for 2 successive months as specified in 40 CFR 60.482-7a(c) and no leak has been detected during those 2 months; and 3) The identification on equipment except on a valve, may be removed after it has been repaired. [40 CFR 60.486a(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 67. When each leak is detected as specified in 40 CFR 60.482-2a, 60.482-3a, 60.482-7a, 60.482-8a, 60.482.11a, and 60.483-2a, the following information shall be recorded in a log and shall be kept for 5 years in a readily accessible location: 1) The instrument and operator identification numbers and the equipment identification number; 2) The date the leak was detected and the dates of each attempt to repair the leak; 3) Repair methods applied in each attempt to repair the leak; 4) "Above 10,000" if the maximum instrument reading measured by the methods specified in 40 CFR 60.485a(a) after each repair attempt is equal to or greater than 10,000 ppm; 5) "Repair delayed" and the reason for the delay if a leak is not repaired within 15 calendar days after discovery of the leak; 6) The signature of the owner or operator (or designate) whose decision it was that repair could not be effected without a process shutdown; 7) The expected date of successful repair of the leak if a leak is not repaired within 15 days; 8) Dates of process unit shutdown that occur while the equipment is unrepaired; and 9) The date of successful repair of the leak. [40 CFR 60.486a(c) and District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 68. The following information pertaining to the design requirements for closed vent systems and control devices described in 40 CFR 60.482-10a shall be recorded and kept in a readily accessible location: 1) Detailed schematics, design specifications, and piping and instrumentation diagrams; 2) The dates and descriptions of any changes in the design specifications; 3) A description of the parameter or parameters monitored, as required in 40 CFR 60.482-10a(e), to ensure that control devices are operated and maintained in conformance with their design and an explanation of why that parameter (or parameters) was selected for the monitoring; 4) Periods when the closed vent systems and control devices required in 40 CFR 60.482-2a, 60.482-3a, 60.482-4a, and 60.482-5a are not operated as designed, including periods when a flare pilot light does not have a flame; and 5) Dates of startups and shutdowns of the closed vent systems and control devices required in 40 CFR 60.482-2a, 60.482-3a, 60.482-3a, 60.482-4a, and 60.482-5a. [40 CFR 60.486a(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 69. The following information pertaining to all equipment subject to the requirements in 40 CFR 60.482-1a to 60.482-10a shall be recorded in a log that is kept in a readily accessible location: 1) A list of identification numbers for equipment subject to the requirements of Subpart GGGa; 2) (i) A list of identification numbers for equipment that are designated for no detectable emissions under the provisions of 40 CFR 60.482-2a(e), 60.482-3a(i) and 60.482-7a(f). (ii) The designation of equipment as subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-2a(e), 60.482-3a(i) and 60.482-7a(f) shall be signed by the owner or operator; 3) A list of equipment identification numbers for pressure relief devices required to comply with §60.482-4a; 4) (i) The dates of each compliance test as required in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(e), 60.482-3a(i), §60.482-4a, and 60.482-7a(f). (ii) The background level measured during each compliance test. (iii) The maximum instrument reading measured at the equipment during each compliance test; and 5) A list of identification numbers for equipment in vacuum service. [40 CFR 60.486a(e)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 70. The following information pertaining to all valves subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-7a(g) and (h) and to all pumps subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-2a(g) shall be recorded in a log that is kept in a readily accessible location: 1) A list of identification numbers for valves and pumps that are designated as unsafe-to-monitor, an explanation for each valve or pump stating why the valve or pump is unsafe-to-monitor, and the plan for monitoring each valve or pump; and 2) A list of identification numbers for valves that are designated as difficult-to-monitor, an explanation for each valve stating why the valve is difficult-to-monitor, and the schedule for monitoring each valve. [40 CFR 60.486a(f)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 71. The following information shall be recorded for valves complying with 40 CFR 60.483-2a: 1) A schedule of monitoring; 2) The percent of valves found leaking during each monitoring period. [40 CFR 60.486a(g)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 72. The following information shall be recorded in a log that is kept in a readily accessible location: 1) Design criterion required in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(d)(5) and 60.482-3a(e)(2) and explanation of the design criterion; and 2) Any changes to this criterion and the reasons for the changes. [40 CFR 60.486a(h)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 73. The following information shall be recorded in a log that is kept in a readily accessible location for use in determining exemptions as provided in 40 CFR 60.480a(d): 1) An analysis demonstrating the design capacity of the affected facility; 2) A statement listing the feed or raw materials and products from the affected facilities and an analysis demonstrating whether these chemicals are heavy liquids or beverage alcohol; and 3) An analysis demonstrating that equipment is not in VOC service. [40 CFR 60.486a(i)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 74. Information and data used to demonstrate that a piece of equipment is not in VOC service shall be recorded in a log that is kept in a readily accessible location. [40 CFR 60.486a(j)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 75. All semiannual reports to the Administrator shall include the following information, summarized from the information in 40 CFR 60.486a: 1) Process unit identification; 2) For each month during the semiannual reporting period, i) Number of valves for which leaks were detected as described in 40 CFR 60.482-7a(b) or 40 CFR 60.483-2a, (ii) Number of valves for which leaks were not repaired as required in 40 CFR 60.482-7a(d)(1), (iii) Number of pumps for which leaks were not repaired as required in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(b) and (d)(6)(i), (iv) Number of pumps for which leaks were detected as described in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(c)(1) and (d)(6)(ii), (v) Number of compressors for which leaks were not repaired as required in 40 CFR 60.482-3a(g)(1), and (vii) The facts that explain each delay of repair and, where appropriate, why a process unit shutdown was technically infeasible; 3) Dates of process unit shutdowns which occurred within the semiannual reporting period; 4) Revisions to items reported in the semiannual report if changes have occurred since the initial report, as required in 40 CFR 60.487a (a) and (b), or subsequent revisions to the initial report. [40 CFR 60.487a(c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 76. An owner or operator electing to comply with the provisions of 40 CFR 60.483-1 and 60.483-2 shall notify the Administrator of the alternative standard selected 90 days before implementing either of the provisions. [40 CFR 60.487a(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 77. An owner or operator shall report the results of all performance tests in accordance with 40 CFR 60.8 of the General Provisions. The provisions of 40 CFR 60.8(d) do not apply to affected facilities subject to the provisions of Subpart GGGa except that an owner or operator must notify the Administrator of the schedule for the initial performance tests at least 30 days before the initial performance tests. [40 CFR 60.487a(e)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 78. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 79. A component shall be considered leaking if one or more of the conditions specified in Sections 5.1.4.1 through 5.1.4.4 of Rule 4455 exist at the facility. For this permit unit, except for pumps and compressors, a minor gas leak shall be defined for any component listed in Rule 4455 Section 3.22 Table 1 in either liquid or gas/vapor service as a reading in excess of 100 ppmv above background up to and including a reading of 10,000 ppmv above background. For pumps, compressors and other component types not specifically listed in Rule 4455 Section 3.22 Table 1 in either liquid or gas/vapor service, a minor gas leak shall be defined as a reading in excess of 500 ppmv above background up to and including a reading of 10,000 ppmv above background. Readings shall be taken as methane using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument and shall be made in accordance with the methods specified in Section 6.4.1 of Rule 4455, [District Rules 2201 and 4455, 5.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 80. The operator shall not use any component that leaks in excess of the allowable leak standards of Rule 4455, or is found to be in violation of the provisions specified in Section 5.1.3. A component identified as leaking in excess of an allowable leak standard may be used provided it has been identified with a tag for repair, has been repaired, or is awaiting re-inspection after repair, within the applicable time period specified within the rule. [District Rule Rule 4455, 5.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 81. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during sampling or adding of process material through the hatch, or during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, provided such activities are done as expeditiously as possible and with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4455, 5.1.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 82. The operator shall be in violation of Rule 4455 if any District inspection demonstrates that one or more of the conditions in Sections 5.1.4 exist at the facility. [District Rule 4455, 5.1.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 83. Except for annual operator inspection described in Section 5.1.3.2.3, any operator inspection that demonstrates that one or more of the conditions in Section 5.1.4 exist at the facility shall not constitute a violation of Rule 4455 if the leaking components are repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Rule 4455. Such components shall not be counted towards determination of compliance with the provisions of Section 5.1.4. [District Rule 4455, 5.1.3.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 84. Leaking components detected during operator inspection pursuant Section 5.1.3.2.1 that are not repaired, replaced, or removed from operation as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Rule 4455 shall be counted toward determination of compliance with the provisions of Section 5.1.4. [District Rule 4455, 5.1.3.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 85. Any operator inspection conducted annually for a component type (including operator annual inspections pursuant to Section 5.2.5, 5.2.6, 5.2.7, or 5.2.8) that demonstrates one or more of the conditions in Section 5.1.4 exist at the facility shall constitute a violation of Rule 4455 regardless of whether or not the leaking components are repaired, replaced, or removed from operation within the allowable repair time frame specified in Rule 4455. [District Rule 4455, 5.1.3.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 86. The operator shall audio-visually inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors and Pressure Relief Devices (PRDs) in service at least once every 24 hours, except when operators do not report to the facility for that given 24 hours. Any identified leak that cannot be immediately repaired shall be reinspected within 24 hours using a portable analyzer. If a leak is found, it shall be repaired as soon as practical but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3. [District Rule 4455, 5.2.1 & 5.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 87. The operator shall inspect all components at least once every calendar quarter, except for inaccessible components, unsafe-to-monitor components and pipes. Inaccessible components, unsafe-to-monitor components and pipes shall be inspected in accordance with the requirements set forth in Sections 5.2.5, 5.2.6, and 5.2.7. New, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges and threaded connections shall be inspected immediately after being placed into service. Components shall be inspected using EPA Method 21. [District Rule 4455, 5.2.3, 5.2.4, 5.2.5, 5.2.6 & 5.2.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 88. The operator may apply for a written approval from the APCO to change the inspection frequency from quarterly to annually for a component type, provided the operator meets all the criteria specified in Sections 5.2.8.1 through 5.2.8.3. This approval shall apply to accessible component types, specifically designated by the APCO, except pumps, compressors, and PRDs which shall continue to be inspected on a quarterly basis. [District Rule 4455, 5.2.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 89. An annual inspection frequency approved by the APCO shall revert to quarterly inspection frequency for a component type if either the operator inspection or District inspection demonstrates that a violation of the provisions of Sections 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 of the rule exists for that component type, or the APCO issued a Notice of Violation for violating any of the provisions of Rule 4455 during the annual inspection period for that component type. When the inspection frequency changes from annual to quarterly inspections, the operator shall notify the APCO in writing within five (5) calendar days after changing the inspection frequency, giving the reason(s) and date of change to quarterly inspection frequency. [District Rule 4455, 5.2.9 & 5.2.10] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 90. The operator shall initially inspect a process PRD that releases to the atmosphere as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the time of the release. To insure that the process PRD is operating properly, and is leak-free, the operator shall re-inspect the process PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the date of the release using EPA Method 21. If the process PRD is found to be leaking at either inspection, the PRD leak shall be treated as if the leak was found during quarterly operator inspections. [District Rule 4455, 5.2.11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 91. Except for process PRD, a component shall be inspected within 15 calendar days after repairing the leak or replacing the component using EPA Method 21. [District Rule 4455, 5.2.12] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 92. Upon detection of a leaking component, the operator shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag that contains the information specified in Section 5.3.3. The tag shall remain affixed to the component until the leaking component has been repaired or replaced; has been re-inspected using EPA Method 21; and is found to be in compliance with the requirements of Rule 4455. [District Rule 4455, 5.3.1 5.3.2 and 5.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 93. An operator shall minimize all component leaks immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of leaks in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4455, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 94. If the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standards of Rule 4455, an operator shall repair or replace the leaking component, vent the leaking component to a closed vent system, or remove the leaking component from operation as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 3. For each calendar quarter, the operator may be allowed to extend the repair period as specified in Table 3, for a total number of leaking components, not to exceed 0.05 percent of the number of components inspected, by type, rounded upward to the nearest integer where required. [District Rule 4455, 5.3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 95. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component and which cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, the operator shall minimize the leak within one hour after detection of the leak. If the leak has been minimized, but the leak still exceeds any of the applicable leak standards of Rule 4455, the essential component or critical component shall be repaired or replaced to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4455 5.3.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 96. For any component that has incurred five repair actions for major gas leaks or major liquid leaks, or any combination of major gas leaks and major liquid leaks within a continuous 12-month period, the operator shall comply with at least one of the requirements specified in Sections 5.3.7.1, 5.3.7.2, 5.3.7.3, or 5.3.7.4 by the applicable deadlines specified in Sections 5.3.7.5 and 5.3.7.6. If the original leaking component is replaced with a new like-in-kind component before incurring five repair actions for major leaks within 12-consecutive months, the repair count shall start over for the new component. An entire compressor or pump need not be replaced provided the compressor part(s) or pump part(s) that have incurred five repair actions as described in Section 5.3.7 are brought into compliance with at least one of the requirements of Sections 5.3.7.1 through 5.3.7.6. [District Rule4455, 5.3.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 97. The operator shall monitor process PRD by using electronic process control instrumentation that allows for real time continuous parameter monitoring or by using telltale indicators for the process PRD where parameter monitoring is not feasible. This requirement applies only to any process PRD that is vented to atmosphere. [District Rule 4455, 5.4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 98. All major components and critical components shall be physically identified clearly and visibly for inspection, repair, and recordkeeping purposes. The physical identification shall consist of labels, tags, manufacturer's nameplate identifier, serial number, or model number, or other system approved by the APCO that enables an operator or District personnel to locate each individual component. The operator shall replace tags or labels that become missing or unreadable as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after discovery. The operator shall comply with the requirements of Sections 6.1.4 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4455, 5.5.1 & 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 99. The operator shall keep a copy of the operator management plan at the facility and make it available to the APCO, ARB and US EPA upon request. By January 30 of each year, the operator shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to the existing, approved operator management plan. [District Rule 4455, 6.1.2 & 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 100. The operator shall maintain an inspection log containing, at a minimum, 1) total number of components inspected, and total number and percentage of leaking components found by component types, 2) location, type, name or description of each leaking component, and description of any unit where the leaking component is found, 3) date of leak detection and method of leak detection, 4) for gaseous leaks, record the leak concentration in ppmv, and for liquid leaks record whether the leak is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak, 5) date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components, 6) identification and location of essential component and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, 7) methods used to minimize the leak from essential components and critical components that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, 8) after the component is repaired or is replaced, the date of reinspection and the leak concentration in ppmv, 9) inspector's name, business mailing address, and business telephone number, and 10) the facility operator responsible for the inspection and repair program shall sign and date the inspection log certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. [District Rule 4455, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 101. Records of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, analyzer reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration. [District Rule 4455, 6.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 102. The operator shall notify the APCO, by telephone or other methods approved by the APCO, of any process PRD release described in Sections 5.4.4 and 5.4.5, and any release in excess of the reportable quantity limits as stipulated in 40 CFR, Part 117, Part 302 and Part 355, including any release in excess of 100 pounds of VOC, within one hour of such occurrence or within one hour of the time said person knew or reasonably should have known of its occurrence. This requirement applies only to any process PRD that is vented to atmosphere. [District Rule 4455, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 103. The operator shall submit a written report to the APCO within thirty (30) calendar days following a PRD release subject to 6.3.1. The written report shall include 1) process PRD type, size, and location, 2) date, time and duration of the process PRD release, 3) types of VOC released and individual amounts, in pounds, including supporting calculations, 4) cause of the process PRD release, and 5) corrective actions taken to prevent a subsequent process PRD release. This requirement applies only to any process PRD that is vented to atmosphere. [District Rule4455 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 104. Copies of all records shall be retained for a minimum of five (5) years after the date of an entry. Such records shall be made available to the APCO, ARB, or US EPA upon request. [District Rule 4455, 6.2.2, 6.2.3 & 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 105. Measurements of gaseous leak concentrations shall be conducted according to US EPA Method 21 using an appropriate portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with the procedures specified in US EPA Method 21 or the manufacturer's instruction, as appropriate, not more than 30 days prior to its use. The operator shall record the calibration date of the instrument. [District Rule 4455, 6.4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 106. The VOC content shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D 1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91 for liquids. [District Rule 4455, 6.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 107. The percent by volume liquid evaporated at 150 C shall be determined using ASTM D 86. [District Rule 4455, 6.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-33-435-0 **ISSUANCE DATE: 11/04/2009**

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: BIG WEST OF CA, LLC

MAILING ADDRESS:

6451 ROSEDALE HWY (AREA 1 & 2)

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

LOCATION:

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EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

HYDROCRACKER UNIT (HCU) INCLUDING PROCESS HEATERS HAVING A MAXIMUM HEAT INPUT CAPACITY OF 120 MMBTU/HR AND EQUIPPED WITH MULTIPLE LOW-NOX BURNERS AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR)

CONDITIONS

- The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Permittee shall submit to the District final design details for the process heaters, process heater burners, SCR emissions control system, and continuous emission monitors required for this unit, at least 30 days prior to initiation of construction on this unit. [District Rule]
- Design details of the low NOx burners shall include at minimum the following information: burner manufacturer and model number, maximum heat input rating, manufacturer's performance and design specifications, manufacturer's burner drawings, and description of low-NOx operation. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Ammonia injection grid shall be equipped with operational ammonia flowmeter and injection pressure indicator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Permittee shall monitor and record exhaust gas temperature at selective catalytic reduction catalyst inlet. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 7. Total sulfur content of fuel combusted in this unit shall not exceed 40 ppmv (measured as H2S), based on a 4-hr rolling average. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. The duration of each startup period for this unit shall not exceed 12 hours. The duration of each shutdown period for this unit shall not exceed 9 hours. [District Rules 2201, 4305 and 4306] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. During each startup and shutdown, the emission control systems shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as is technologically feasible. [District Rules 2201, 4305 and 4306] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The permittee shall maintain records of the duration of each startup and shutdown period for this unit. [District Rules 2201, 4305 and 4306] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Except during startup and shutdown periods, the emission rates of the process heater(s) shall not exceed the following: NOx (as NO2) 0.0061 lb/MMBtu or 5 ppmvd @ 3% O2, CO: 0.0074 lb/MMBtu or 10 ppmv @ 3% O2, VOC: 0.0054 lb/MMBtu, and PM10: 0.0076 lb/MMBtu, or ammonia slip: 10 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306 and 4351] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: NOx (as NO2): 17.6 lb/day, SOx (as SO2): 16.1 lb/day, PM10: 21.9 lb/day, CO: 21.3 lb/day, VOC: 15.6 lb/day (non-fugitive). [District Rule 2201]
- 13. Fugitive volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions, as determined by annual component count, annual LDAR results, and District approved emission factors, shall not exceed 46.3 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct, permittee shall surrender emission reduction credits to offset the calendar quarter emissions increases set forth below, at the distance offset ratio specified in Rule 2201 (as amended 9/21/06) Table 4.2, NOx (as NO2) Q1: 1,603 lb, Q2: 1,603 lb, Q3: 1,603 lb, and Q4: 1,603 lb, SOx (as SO2) Q1: 1,472 lb, Q2: 1,472 lb, Q3: 1,472 lb and Q4: 1,472 lb; PM10 Q1: 1,997 lb, Q2: 1,997 lb, Q3: 1,997 lb and Q4: 1,997 lb; CO Q1: 1,945 lb, Q2: 1,945 lb, Q3: 1,945 lb and Q4: 1,945 lb, and VOC Q1: 5,648 lb, Q2: 5,648 lb, Q3: 5,648 lb and Q4: 5,648 lb. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. ERC Certificate Number S-2183-2 (or certificates split from this certificate) shall be used to supply the required NOx offsets, ERC Certificate Numbers S-2177-4 and/or S-2179-4 (or certificates split from these certificates) shall be used to supply the required PM10 offsets, ERC Certificate Number S-2178-3 (or a certificate split from this certificate) shall be used to supply the required CO offsets, ERC Certificate Number S-2452-1 (or a certificate split from this certificate) shall be used to supply the required VOC offsets, and ERC Certificate Numbers S-2177-5 and/or S-2184-5 (or certificates split from these certificates) shall be used to supply the required SOx, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this Authority to Construct shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. At least once per week for an initial period of six weeks, and thereafter, at least once every six months, permittee shall obtain and analyze a representative sample for total reduced sulfur of the fuel combusted in this unit. Samples shall be analysed using ASTM Test Method D6228-98, D4468-85 or D1072-06, or an alternative analytical method approved in advance by the APCO. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. This unit shall be equipped with a continuous monitoring system to measure and record fuel consumption. [District Rules 2201 and 4001] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Exhaust duct downstream of the SCR unit shall be equipped with continuously recording emissions monitors (CEMS) for NOx and O2. All CEMS shall be dedicated to this unit. CEMS shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. The facility shall install and maintain equipment, facilities, and systems compatible with the District's CEM data polling software system and shall make CEM data available to the District's automated polling system on a daily basis. [District Rule 1080]

- 20. Upon notice by the District that the facility's CEM system is not providing polling data, the facility may continue to operate without providing automated data for a maximum of 30 days per calendar year provided the CEM data is sent to the District by a District-approved alternative method. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions to allow collection of stack gas samples consistent with EPA test methods and shall be equipped with safe permanent provisions to sample stack gases with a portable NOx, CO, and O2 analyzer during District inspections. The sampling ports shall be located in accordance with the CARB regulation titled California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Volume VI, Standard Operating Procedures for Stationary Emission Monitoring and Testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of CO at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305 and 4306] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. The permittee shall monitor and record stack concentration of CO and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rule 4305 and 4306] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. If the CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305 and 4306] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305 and 4306] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of CO measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305 and 4306] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The permittee shall demonstrate continuous compliance with the sulfur content limit of the fuel combusted in this unit by calculation, as the product of the fuel H2S concentration and the ratio of total sulfur to H2S, based on the most recently conducted fuel sample analysis for total sulfur. The total sulfur of the fuel shall be calculated for each one hour H2S monitoring result, and the hourly fuel sulfur values shall be averaged over a rolling three hour period to determine compliance. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. Within 90 days of commencement of normal, continuous operation of this unit, operator shall inspect all components for leaks using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument and the methods specified in Section 6.4.1 of Rule 4455, except for those components that are specifically exempted from the requirements of Rule 4455. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 29. Operator shall demonstrate compliance with fugitive VOC emissions limit of this permit within 60 days after the completion of the initial inspection of components and annually thereafter within 60 days after completion of the annual inspection of components required by Rule 4455. Compliance shall be demonstrated by calculation, using the correlation equations, zero default and 10,000 ppmv pegged factors set forth in the CAPCOA California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities, Table IV-3a, February 1999, and the average emission concentrations of total organic compounds measured for each component during all inspections conducted during the prior 365 day period. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of ammonia (NH3) at least once during each month in which a source test is not performed. NH3 monitoring shall be conducted utilizing Draeger tubes or a District approved equivalent method. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within one day of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rule 4102] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of ammonia (NH3) measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent by volume and the measured NH3 concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) the method of determining the NH3 emission concentration, and (4) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions at or below the acceptable levels. [District Rule 4102] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Compliance with NOx, CO, PM, VOC and ammonia slip emission limits shall be demonstrated within 120 days of initial operation. Compliance with NOx, CO and ammonia slip emission limits shall be demonstrated once every twelve months thereafter. Compliance demonstration shall be by District authorized in situ sampling of heater vent exhaust gases by a qualified independent source test firm at conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 2201, 4102, 4305, 4306 and 4351] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The following test methods shall be used: NOx EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100; CO EPA method 10, 10B or ARB Method 100; O2 EPA Method 3, 3A or ARB Method 100; VOC EPA method 18 or 25; PM10 EPA Method 5 (front and back half) or EPA Methods 201A and 202, and ammonia BAAQMD ST-1B. EPA approved alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306 and 4351] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Compliance demonstration shall be based on the arithmetic mean, pursuant to District Rule 1081(amended December 16, 1993), of 3 thirty-minute test runs for NOx and CO. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081(Last Amended December 19, 1993). [District Rule 1081, and Kern County Rule 108.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf, 0.1 grain/dscf calculated to 12% CO2, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rules 4201, 3.1 and 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO2. Compliance with this requirement shall be demonstrated by multiplying the sulfur content (ppmv, as total reduced sulfur) by the hourly volumetric fuel flow (scf/hr) to this unit, and converting to SO2. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and District Rule 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with the conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2; 4305, 6.2.1; and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 41. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period (Kern County Rule 407). To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rule 4801 and Kern County Rule 407] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. Nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions shall not exceed 140 lb/hr, calculated as NO2. [District Rules 4301, 5.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. Operators shall not depressurize any vessel containing VOCs unless the process unit turnaround is accomplished by employing one of the following operating procedures: The organic vapors shall either be recovered, added to the refinery fuel gas system and combusted; or controlled and piped to an appropriate firebox or incinerated for combustion; or flared, until the pressure within the process vessel is as close to atmospheric pressure as is possible. All process vessels shall be depressurized into the control facilities to less than 1020 mm Hg (5 psig) before venting/opening to atmosphere. All organic compounds which emerge from a refinery process vessel during the purging of said vessel and which otherwise would be emitted to the atmosphere shall be either directed to a flare or incinerator or shall be used for fuel until such disposition of emissions is not technically feasible or is less safe than atmospheric venting. [District Rule 4454, 4.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. Total stationary source (as defined in 40 CFR 63.2) emissions shall not exceed 10 tons in any consecutive 12 month period of any hazardous air pollutant (HAP) (as defined in 40 CFR 63.2) and 25 tons in any consecutive 12 month period of any combination of HAPs. [District Rule 4002] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. Permittee shall use District approved emission estimating techniques to determine HAP emissions. Permittee shall maintain monthly records and rolling 12 month average records for each emission unit or group of emission unit sufficient to determine HAP emissions. Such records shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and District Rule 4002] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. The operator shall not burn in any fuel gas combustion device any fuel that contains hydrogen sulfide (H2S) in excess of 162 ppmv determined hourly on a 3 hour rolling average basis and H2S in excess of 60 ppmv determined daily on a 365 successive calendar day rolling average basis. [40 CFR 60.102a(g)(1)(ii)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. A continuous emissions monitoring system for fuel gas H2S shall be installed, calibrated, operated, and reported according to EPA guidelines as specified under 40 CFR 60.107a(a)(2). CEM results shall be calculated on a rolling three (3) hour basis. [40 CFR 60, 60.107a(a)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 48. Operator shall report all rolling 3-hour periods during which the average concentration of H2S as measured by the H2S continuous monitoring system exceeds 162 ppmv and all rolling 365-day periods during which the average concentration of H2S as measured by the H2S continuous monitoring system exceeds 60 ppmv. [40 CFR 60.107a(f)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 49. Operator shall determine compliance with the H2S standard using EPA Methods 11, 15, 15A, or 16. [40 CFR 60.104a(j)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 50. Operator shall conduct a root cause analysis of any emission limit exceedance or process start-up, shutdown, upset, or malfunction that causes a discharge to the atmosphere in excess of 500 lb/day of SO2. For any root cause analysis performed, the owner or operator shall record the identification of the affected facility, the date and duration of the discharge, the results of the root cause analysis, and the action taken as a result of the root cause analysis. [40 CFR 60.103a(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 51. The owner or operator shall comply with the requirements 40 CFR 60.482-1a to 40 CFR 60.482-10a as soon as practical, but no later than 180 days after initial start. [40 CFR 60.592a(a)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 52. Each pump in light liquid service (PLLS) shall be monitored monthly to detect leaks by the methods specified in 40 CFR 60.485a(b), except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-1a(c) and 40 CFR 60.482-2a(d), (e), (f), and (g). Each pump in light liquid service shall be checked by visual inspection each calendar week for indications of liquids dripping from the pump seal. A leak is detected if an instrument reading of 2,000 ppm or greater is measured or if there are indications of liquids dripping from the pump seal (except for PLLS that process polymerized monomers, for which the threshold is 5,000 ppm or greater). [40 CFR 60.482-2a(a) and (b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 53. When a leak is detected for each PLLS, it shall be repaired as soon as practicable, but not later than 15 calendar days after it is detected, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-9a. A first attempt at repair shall be made no later than 5 calendar days after each leak is detected. [40 CFR 60.482-2a(c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 54. Each PLLS equipped with a dual mechanical seal system that includes a barrier fluid system is exempt from the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-2a(a) provided the requirements specified in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(d)(1) through (6) are met. [40 CFR 60.482a(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 55. Any PLLS that is designated, as described in 40 CFR 60.486a(e)(1) and (2), for no detectable emissions, as indicated by an instrument reading of less than 500 ppm above background, is exempt from the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-2a(a), (c), and (d) if the pump meets the requirements specified in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(e)(1), (2), and (3). [40 CFR 60.482-2a(e)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 56. If any PLLS is equipped with a closed vent system capable of capturing and transporting leakage from the seal or seals to a control device that complies with the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-10a, it is exempt from the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-2a(a) through (e). [40 CFR 60.482-2a(f)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 57. Any PLLS that is designated, as described in 40 CFR 60.486a(f)(1), as an unsafe-to-monitor pump is exempt from the monitoring and inspection requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-2a(a) and 40 CFR 60.482-2a(d)(4) through (6) if: 1). The owner or operator of the pump demonstrates that the pump is unsafe-to-monitor because monitoring personnel would be exposed to an immediate danger as a consequence of complying with 40 CFR 60.482-2a(a); and 2) The owner or operator of the pump has a written plan that requires monitoring of the pump as frequently as practicable during safe-to-monitor times but not more frequently than the periodic monitoring schedule otherwise applicable, and repair of the equipment according to the procedures in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(c) if a leak is detected. [40 CFR 60.482-2a(g)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 58. Pressure relief devices shall be vented to refinery flare gas recovery system. [40 CFR 60.482-4a(c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 59. Except for in-situ sampling systems and sampling systems without purges, each sampling connection system shall be equipped with a closed-purge, closed-loop, or closed-vent system, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-1a(c). Each closed-purge, closed-loop, or closed-vent system shall comply with the requirements specified in 40 CFR 60.482-5a(b)(1), (2), (3), and (4). [40 CFR 60.482-5a(a), (b), and (c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 60. Each open-ended valve or line shall be equipped with a cap, blind flange, plug, or a second valve, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-1a(c). The cap, blind flange, plug, or second valve shall seal the open end at all times except during operations requiring process fluid flow through the open-ended valve or line. When a double block-and-bleed system is being used, the bleed valve or line may remain open during operations that require venting the line between the block valves but shall comply with this condition at all other times. [40 CFR 60.482-6a(a) and (c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 61. Each open-ended valve or line equipped with a second valve shall be operated in a manner such that the valve on the process fluid end is closed before the second valve is closed. [40 CFR 60.482-6a(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 62. Each valve in gas/vapor service and in light liquid service shall be monitored monthly to detect leaks by the methods specified in 40 CFR 60.485a(b) and shall comply with 40 CFR 60.482-7a(b) through (e), except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-7a(f), (g), and (h), 40 CFR 60.483-1a, 40 CFR 60.483-2a, and 40 CFR 60.482-1a(c). A leak is detected if an instrument reading of 500 ppm or greater is measured. [40 CFR 60.482-7a(a) and (b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 63. Any valve in gas/vapor service or in light liquid service for which a leak is not detected for 2 successive months may be monitored the first month of every quarter, beginning with the next quarter, until a leak is detected. If a leak is detected, the valve shall be monitored monthly until a leak is not detected for 2 successive months. [40 CFR 60.482-7a(c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 64. When a leak is detected for any valve in gas/vapor service or in light liquid service, it shall be repaired as soon as practicable, but no later than 15 calendar days after the leak is detected, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-9a. A first attempt at repair shall be made no later than 5 calendar days after each leak is detected. First attempts at repair include, but are not limited to, the best practices specified in 40 CFR 60.482-7a(e)(1), (2), (3), and (4), where practicable. [40 CFR 60.482-7a(d) and (e)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 65. If evidence of a potential leak is found by visual, audible, olfactory, or any other detection method at pumps and valves in heavy liquid service, pressure relief devices in light liquid or heavy liquid service, and connectors, the owner or operator shall follow either one of the following procedures: 1) The owner or operator shall monitor the equipment within 5 days by the method specified in 40 CFR 60.485a(b) and shall comply with the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-8a(b) through (d); or 2) The owner or operator shall eliminate the visual, audible, olfactory, or other indication of a potential leak. A leak is detected if an instrument reading of 10,000 ppm or greater is measured. [40 CFR 60.482-8a(a) and (b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 66. When a leak is detected in pumps and valves in heavy liquid service, pressure relief devices in light liquid or heavy liquid service, and connectors, it shall be repaired as soon as practicable, but not later than 15 calendar days after it is detected, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-9a. The first attempt at repair shall be made no later than 5 calendar days after each leak is detected. First attempts at repair include, but are not limited to, the best practices described under 40 CFR 60.482-7a(e). [40 CFR 60.482-8a(c) and (d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 67. Except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-10a(i) through (k), each closed vent system used to comply with the provisions of Subpart GGGa shall be inspected according to the procedures and schedule specified in 40 CFR 60.482-10a(f)(1) and (f)(2). Leaks, as indicated by an instrument reading greater than 500 parts per million by volume above background or by visual inspections, shall be repaired as soon as practicable except as provided in 40 CFR 60.482-10a(h). A first attempt at repair shall be made no later than 5 calendar days after the leak is detected. Repair shall be completed no later than 15 calendar days after the leak is detected. [40 CFR 60.482-10a(f) and (g)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 68. Delay of repair of a closed vent system for which leaks have been detected is allowed if the repair is technically infeasible without a process unit shutdown or if the owner or operator determines that emissions resulting from immediate repair would be greater than the fugitive emissions likely to result from delay of repair. Repair of such equipment shall be complete by the end of the next process unit shutdown. [40 CFR 60.482-10a(h)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 69. Connectors in gas/vapor service and in light liquid service shall be monitored and repaired, as necessary, as specified in 40 CFR 60.482-11a. [40 CFR 60.482-11a] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 70. The owner or operator shall record the following information: 1) Identification of all parts of the closed vent system that are designated as unsafe to inspect, an explanation of why the equipment is unsafe to inspect, and the plan for inspecting the equipment; 2) Identification of all parts of the closed vent system that are designated as difficult to inspect, an explanation of why the equipment is difficult to inspect, and the plan for inspecting the equipment; 3) For each inspection during which a leak is detected, a record of the information specified in 40 CFR 60.486a(c); 4) For each inspection conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 60.485a(b) during which no leaks are detected, a record that the inspection was performed, the date of the inspection, and a statement that no leaks were detected; and 5) For each visual inspection conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 60.482-10a(f)(1)(ii) during which no leaks are detected, a record that the inspection was performed, the date of the inspection, and a statement that no leaks were detected. [40 CFR 60.482-10a(l)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 71. Closed vent systems and control devices used to comply with provisions Subpart GGGa shall be operated at all times when emissions may be vented to them. [40 CFR 60.482-10a(m)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 72. In conducting the performance tests required in 40 CFR 60.8, the owner or operator shall use as reference methods and procedures the test methods in 40 CFR 60, Appendix A or other methods and procedures as specified in 40 CFR 60.485a, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.8(b). [40 CFR 60.485a(a)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 73. The owner or operator shall determine compliance with the standards in 40 CFR 60.482a, 60.483a, and 60.484a as follows: Method 21 shall be used to determine the presence of leaking sources. The instrument shall be calibrated before use each day of its use by the procedures specified in Method 21. The following calibration gases shall be used: (i) Zero air (less than 10 ppm of hydrocarbon in air); and (ii) A mixture of methane or n-hexane and air at a concentration of about, but less than, 10,000 ppm methane or n-hexane. [40 CFR 60.485a(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 74. The owner or operator shall determine compliance with the no detectable emission standards in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(e), 60.482-3a(i), 60.482-4a, 60.482-7a(f), and 60.482-10a(e) as follows: 1) The requirements of 40 CFR 60.485(b) shall apply. 2) Method 21 shall be used to determine the background level. All potential leak interfaces shall be traversed as close to the interface as possible. The arithmetic difference between the maximum concentration indicated by the instrument and the background level is compared with 500 ppm for determining compliance. [40 CFR 60.485a(c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 75. The owner or operator shall test each piece of equipment unless demonstrated that a process unit is not in VOC service, i.e., that the VOC content would never be reasonably expected to exceed 10 percent by weight. For purposes of this demonstration, the following methods and procedures shall be used: 1) Procedures that conform to the general methods in ASTM E260-73, 91, or 96, E168-67, 77, or 92, E169-63, 77, or 93 (incorporated by reference as seen in 40 CFR 60.17) shall be used to determine the percent VOC content in the process fluid that is contained in or contacts a piece of equipment; 2) Organic compounds that are considered by the Administrator to have negligible photochemical reactivity may be excluded from the total quantity of organic compounds in determining the VOC content of the process fluid; and 3) Engineering judgment may be used to estimate the VOC content, if a piece of equipment had not been shown previously to be in service. If the Administrator disagrees with the judgment, the previous two procedures as specified in 40 CFR 60.485a(d)(1) and (2) shall be used to resolve the disagreement. [40 CFR 60.485a(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 76. The owner or operator shall demonstrate that an equipment is in light liquid service by showing that all the following conditions apply: 1) The vapor pressure of one or more of the components is greater than 0.3 kPa at 20 °C (1.2 in. H2O at 68 degrees F). Standard reference texts or ASTM D2879-83, 96, or 97 (incorporated by reference as seen in 40 CFR 60.17) shall be used to determine the vapor pressures; 2) The total concentration of the pure components having a vapor pressure greater than 0.3 kPa at 20 degrees Celsius is equal to or greater than 20 percent by weight; and 3) The fluid is a liquid at operating conditions. [40 CFR 60.485a(e)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 77. Samples used in conjunction with 40 CFR 60.485a(d), (e), and (g) shall be representative of the process fluid that is contained in or contacts the equipment or the gas being combusted in the flare. [40 CFR 60.485a(f)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 78. An owner or operator of more than one affected facility subject to the provisions Subpart GGGa may comply with the recordkeeping requirements for these facilities in one recordkeeping system if the system identifies each record by each facility. [40 CFR 60.486a(a)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 79. When each leak is detected as specified in 40 CFR 60.482-2a, 60.482-3a, 60.482-7a, 60.482-8a, 60.482.11a, and 60.483-2a, the following requirements apply: 1) A weatherproof and readily visible identification, marked with the equipment identification number, shall be attached to the leaking equipment; 2) The identification on a valve may be removed after it has been monitored for 2 successive months as specified in 40 CFR 60.482-7a(c) and no leak has been detected during those 2 months; and 3) The identification on equipment except on a valve, may be removed after it has been repaired. [40 CFR 60.486a(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 80. When each leak is detected as specified in 40 CFR 60.482-2a, 60.482-3a, 60.482-7a, 60.482-8a, 60.482.11a, and 60.483-2a, the following information shall be recorded in a log and shall be kept for 5 years in a readily accessible location: 1) The instrument and operator identification numbers and the equipment identification number; 2) The date the leak was detected and the dates of each attempt to repair the leak; 3) Repair methods applied in each attempt to repair the leak; 4) "Above 10,000" if the maximum instrument reading measured by the methods specified in 40 CFR 60.485a(a) after each repair attempt is equal to or greater than 10,000 ppm; 5) "Repair delayed" and the reason for the delay if a leak is not repaired within 15 calendar days after discovery of the leak; 6) The signature of the owner or operator (or designate) whose decision it was that repair could not be effected without a process shutdown; 7) The expected date of successful repair of the leak if a leak is not repaired within 15 days; 8) Dates of process unit shutdown that occur while the equipment is unrepaired; and 9) The date of successful repair of the leak. [40 CFR 60.486a(c) and District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 81. The following information pertaining to the design requirements for closed vent systems and control devices described in 40 CFR 60.482-10a shall be recorded and kept in a readily accessible location: 1) Detailed schematics, design specifications, and piping and instrumentation diagrams; 2) The dates and descriptions of any changes in the design specifications; 3) A description of the parameter or parameters monitored, as required in 40 CFR 60.482-10a(e), to ensure that control devices are operated and maintained in conformance with their design and an explanation of why that parameter (or parameters) was selected for the monitoring; 4) Periods when the closed vent systems and control devices required in 40 CFR 60.482-2a, 60.482-3a, 60.482-4a, and 60.482-5a are not operated as designed, including periods when a flare pilot light does not have a flame; and 5) Dates of startups and shutdowns of the closed vent systems and control devices required in 40 CFR 60.482-2a, 60.482-3a, 60.482-3a, 60.482-4a, and 60.482-5a. [40 CFR 60.486a(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 82. The following information pertaining to all equipment subject to the requirements in 40 CFR 60.482-1a to 60.482-10a shall be recorded in a log that is kept in a readily accessible location: 1) A list of identification numbers for equipment subject to the requirements of Subpart GGGa; 2) (i) A list of identification numbers for equipment that are designated for no detectable emissions under the provisions of 40 CFR 60.482-2a(e), 60.482-3a(i) and 60.482-7a(f). (ii) The designation of equipment as subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-2a(e), 60.482-3a(i) and 60.482-7a(f) shall be signed by the owner or operator; 3) A list of equipment identification numbers for pressure relief devices required to comply with §60.482-4a; 4) (i) The dates of each compliance test as required in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(e), 60.482-3a(i), §60.482-4a, and 60.482-7a(f). (ii) The background level measured during each compliance test. (iii) The maximum instrument reading measured at the equipment during each compliance test; and 5) A list of identification numbers for equipment in vacuum service. [40 CFR 60.486a(e)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 83. The following information pertaining to all valves subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-7a(g) and (h) and to all pumps subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 60.482-2a(g) shall be recorded in a log that is kept in a readily accessible location: 1) A list of identification numbers for valves and pumps that are designated as unsafe-to-monitor, an explanation for each valve or pump stating why the valve or pump is unsafe-to-monitor, and the plan for monitoring each valve or pump; and 2) A list of identification numbers for valves that are designated as difficult-to-monitor, an explanation for each valve stating why the valve is difficult-to-monitor, and the schedule for monitoring each valve. [40 CFR 60.486a(f)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 84. The following information shall be recorded for valves complying with 40 CFR 60.483-2a: 1) A schedule of monitoring; 2) The percent of valves found leaking during each monitoring period. [40 CFR 60.486a(g)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 85. The following information shall be recorded in a log that is kept in a readily accessible location: 1) Design criterion required in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(d)(5) and 60.482-3a(e)(2) and explanation of the design criterion; and 2) Any changes to this criterion and the reasons for the changes. [40 CFR 60.486a(h)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 86. The following information shall be recorded in a log that is kept in a readily accessible location for use in determining exemptions as provided in 40 CFR 60.480a(d): 1) An analysis demonstrating the design capacity of the affected facility; 2) A statement listing the feed or raw materials and products from the affected facilities and an analysis demonstrating whether these chemicals are heavy liquids or beverage alcohol; and 3) An analysis demonstrating that equipment is not in VOC service. [40 CFR 60.486a(i)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 87. Information and data used to demonstrate that a piece of equipment is not in VOC service shall be recorded in a log that is kept in a readily accessible location. [40 CFR 60.486a(j)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 88. All semiannual reports to the Administrator shall include the following information, summarized from the information in 40 CFR 60.486a: 1) Process unit identification; 2) For each month during the semiannual reporting period, i) Number of valves for which leaks were detected as described in 40 CFR 60.482-7a(b) or 40 CFR 60.483-2a, (ii) Number of valves for which leaks were not repaired as required in 40 CFR 60.482-7a(d)(1), (iii) Number of pumps for which leaks were not repaired as required in 40 CFR 60.482-2a(b) and (d)(6)(i), (iv) Number of pumps for which leaks were detected as described in 40 CFR 60.482-3a(f), (vi) Number of compressors for which leaks were not repaired as required in 40 CFR 60.482-3a(f), (vi) Number of compressors for which leaks were not repaired as required in 40 CFR 60.482-3a(g)(1), and (vii) The facts that explain each delay of repair and, where appropriate, why a process unit shutdown was technically infeasible; 3) Dates of process unit shutdowns which occurred within the semiannual reporting period; 4) Revisions to items reported in the semiannual report if changes have occurred since the initial report, as required in 40 CFR 60.487a (a) and (b), or subsequent revisions to the initial report. [40 CFR 60.487a(c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 89. An owner or operator electing to comply with the provisions of 40 CFR 60.483-1 and 60.483-2 shall notify the Administrator of the alternative standard selected 90 days before implementing either of the provisions. [40 CFR 60.487a(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 90. An owner or operator shall report the results of all performance tests in accordance with 40 CFR 60.8 of the General Provisions. The provisions of 40 CFR 60.8(d) do not apply to affected facilities subject to the provisions of Subpart GGGa except that an owner or operator must notify the Administrator of the schedule for the initial performance tests at least 30 days before the initial performance tests. [40 CFR 60.487a(e)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 91. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 92. Each drain receiving refinery wastewater from a process unit shall be equipped with water seal controls. [40 CFR 60.692-2(a)(1)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 93. Each drain in active service, receiving refinery wastewater from a process unit, shall be checked by visual or physical inspection initially and monthly thereafter for indications of low water levels or other conditions that would reduce the effectiveness of the water seal controls. [40 CFR 60.692-2(a)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 94. A component shall be considered leaking if one or more of the conditions specified in Sections 5.1.4.1 through 5.1.4.4 of Rule 4455 exist at the facility. For this permit unit, except for pumps and compressors, a minor gas leak shall be defined for any component listed in Rule 4455 Section 3.22 Table 1 in either liquid or gas/vapor service as a reading in excess of 200 ppmv above background up to and including a reading of 10,000 ppmv above background. For pumps, compressors and other component types not specifically listed in Rule 4455 Section 3.22 Table 1 in either liquid or gas/vapor service, a minor gas leak shall be defined as a reading in excess of 500 ppmv above background up to and including a reading of 10,000 ppmv above background. Readings shall be taken as methane using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument and shall be made in accordance with the methods specified in Section 6.4.1 of Rule 4455. [District Rules 2201 and 4455, 5.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 95. The operator shall not use any component that leaks in excess of the allowable leak standards of Rule 4455, or is found to be in violation of the provisions specified in Section 5.1.3. A component identified as leaking in excess of an allowable leak standard may be used provided it has been identified with a tag for repair, has been repaired, or is awaiting re-inspection after repair, within the applicable time period specified within the rule. [District Rule Rule 4455, 5.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 96. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during sampling or adding of process material through the hatch, or during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, provided such activities are done as expeditiously as possible and with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4455, 5.1.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 97. The operator shall be in violation of Rule 4455 if any District inspection demonstrates that one or more of the conditions in Sections 5.1.4 exist at the facility. [District Rule 4455, 5.1.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 98. Except for annual operator inspection described in Section 5.1.3.2.3, any operator inspection that demonstrates that one or more of the conditions in Section 5.1.4 exist at the facility shall not constitute a violation of Rule 4455 if the leaking components are repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Rule 4455. Such components shall not be counted towards determination of compliance with the provisions of Section 5.1.4. [District Rule 4455, 5.1.3.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 99. Leaking components detected during operator inspection pursuant Section 5.1.3.2.1 that are not repaired, replaced, or removed from operation as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Rule 4455 shall be counted toward determination of compliance with the provisions of Section 5.1.4. [District Rule 4455, 5.1.3.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 100. Any operator inspection conducted annually for a component type (including operator annual inspections pursuant to Section 5.2.5, 5.2.6, 5.2.7, or 5.2.8) that demonstrates one or more of the conditions in Section 5.1.4 exist at the facility shall constitute a violation of Rule 4455 regardless of whether or not the leaking components are repaired, replaced, or removed from operation within the allowable repair time frame specified in Rule 4455. [District Rule 4455, 5.1.3.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 101. The operator shall audio-visually inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors and Pressure Relief Devices (PRDs) in service at least once every 24 hours, except when operators do not report to the facility for that given 24 hours. Any identified leak that cannot be immediately repaired shall be reinspected within 24 hours using a portable analyzer. If a leak is found, it shall be repaired as soon as practical but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3. [District Rule 4455, 5.2.1 & 5.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 102. The operator shall inspect all components at least once every calendar quarter, except for inaccessible components, unsafe-to-monitor components and pipes. Inaccessible components, unsafe-to-monitor components and pipes shall be inspected in accordance with the requirements set forth in Sections 5.2.5, 5.2.6, and 5.2.7. New, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges and threaded connections shall be inspected immediately after being placed into service. Components shall be inspected using EPA Method 21. [District Rule 4455, 5.2.3, 5.2.4, 5.2.5, 5.2.6 & 5.2.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 103. The operator may apply for a written approval from the APCO to change the inspection frequency from quarterly to annually for a component type, provided the operator meets all the criteria specified in Sections 5.2.8.1 through 5.2.8.3. This approval shall apply to accessible component types, specifically designated by the APCO, except pumps, compressors, and PRDs which shall continue to be inspected on a quarterly basis. [District Rule 4455, 5.2.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 104. An annual inspection frequency approved by the APCO shall revert to quarterly inspection frequency for a component type if either the operator inspection or District inspection demonstrates that a violation of the provisions of Sections 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 of the rule exists for that component type, or the APCO issued a Notice of Violation for violating any of the provisions of Rule 4455 during the annual inspection period for that component type. When the inspection frequency changes from annual to quarterly inspections, the operator shall notify the APCO in writing within five (5) calendar days after changing the inspection frequency, giving the reason(s) and date of change to quarterly inspection frequency. [District Rule 4455, 5.2.9 & 5.2.10] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 105. The operator shall initially inspect a process PRD that releases to the atmosphere as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the time of the release. To insure that the process PRD is operating properly, and is leak-free, the operator shall re-inspect the process PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the date of the release using EPA Method 21. If the process PRD is found to be leaking at either inspection, the PRD leak shall be treated as if the leak was found during quarterly operator inspections. [District Rule 4455, 5.2.11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 106. Except for process PRD, a component shall be inspected within 15 calendar days after repairing the leak or replacing the component using EPA Method 21. [District Rule 4455, 5.2.12] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 107. Upon detection of a leaking component, the operator shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag that contains the information specified in Section 5.3.3. The tag shall remain affixed to the component until the leaking component has been repaired or replaced; has been re-inspected using EPA Method 21; and is found to be in compliance with the requirements of Rule 4455. [District Rule 4455, 5.3.1 5.3.2 and 5.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 108. An operator shall minimize all component leaks immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of leaks in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4455, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 109. If the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standards of Rule 4455, an operator shall repair or replace the leaking component, vent the leaking component to a closed vent system, or remove the leaking component from operation as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 3. For each calendar quarter, the operator may be allowed to extend the repair period as specified in Table 3, for a total number of leaking components, not to exceed 0.05 percent of the number of components inspected, by type, rounded upward to the nearest integer where required. [District Rule 4455, 5.3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 110. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component and which cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, the operator shall minimize the leak within one hour after detection of the leak. If the leak has been minimized, but the leak still exceeds any of the applicable leak standards of Rule 4455, the essential component or critical component shall be repaired or replaced to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4455 5.3.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 111. For any component that has incurred five repair actions for major gas leaks or major liquid leaks, or any combination of major gas leaks and major liquid leaks within a continuous 12-month period, the operator shall comply with at least one of the requirements specified in Sections 5.3.7.1, 5.3.7.2, 5.3.7.3, or 5.3.7.4 by the applicable deadlines specified in Sections 5.3.7.5 and 5.3.7.6. If the original leaking component is replaced with a new like-in-kind component before incurring five repair actions for major leaks within 12-consecutive months, the repair count shall start over for the new component. An entire compressor or pump need not be replaced provided the compressor part(s) or pump part(s) that have incurred five repair actions as described in Section 5.3.7 are brought into compliance with at least one of the requirements of Sections 5.3.7.1 through 5.3.7.6. [District Rule4455, 5.3.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 112. The operator shall monitor process PRD by using electronic process control instrumentation that allows for real time continuous parameter monitoring or by using telltale indicators for the process PRD where parameter monitoring is not feasible. This requirement applies only to any process PRD that is vented to atmosphere. [District Rule 4455, 5.4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 113. All major components and critical components shall be physically identified clearly and visibly for inspection, repair, and recordkeeping purposes. The physical identification shall consist of labels, tags, manufacturer's nameplate identifier, serial number, or model number, or other system approved by the APCO that enables an operator or District personnel to locate each individual component. The operator shall replace tags or labels that become missing or unreadable as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after discovery. The operator shall comply with the requirements of Sections 6.1.4 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4455, 5.5.1 & 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 114. The operator shall keep a copy of the operator management plan at the facility and make it available to the APCO, ARB and US EPA upon request. By January 30 of each year, the operator shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to the existing, approved operator management plan. [District Rule 4455, 6.1.2 & 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 115. The operator shall maintain an inspection log containing, at a minimum, 1) total number of components inspected, and total number and percentage of leaking components found by component types, 2) location, type, name or description of each leaking component, and description of any unit where the leaking component is found, 3) date of leak detection and method of leak detection, 4) for gaseous leaks, record the leak concentration in ppmv, and for liquid leaks record whether the leak is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak, 5) date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components, 6) identification and location of essential component and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, 7) methods used to minimize the leak from essential components and critical components that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, 8) after the component is repaired or is replaced, the date of reinspection and the leak concentration in ppmv, 9) inspector's name, business mailing address, and business telephone number, and 10) the facility operator responsible for the inspection and repair program shall sign and date the inspection log certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. [District Rule 4455, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 116. Records of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, analyzer reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration. [District Rule 4455, 6.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 117. The operator shall notify the APCO, by telephone or other methods approved by the APCO, of any process PRD release described in Sections 5.4.4 and 5.4.5, and any release in excess of the reportable quantity limits as stipulated in 40 CFR, Part 117, Part 302 and Part 355, including any release in excess of 100 pounds of VOC, within one hour of such occurrence or within one hour of the time said person knew or reasonably should have known of its occurrence. This requirement applies only to any process PRD that is vented to atmosphere. [District Rule 4455, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 118. The operator shall submit a written report to the APCO within thirty (30) calendar days following a PRD release subject to 6.3.1. The written report shall include 1) process PRD type, size, and location, 2) date, time and duration of the process PRD release, 3) types of VOC released and individual amounts, in pounds, including supporting calculations, 4) cause of the process PRD release, and 5) corrective actions taken to prevent a subsequent process PRD release. This requirement applies only to any process PRD that is vented to atmosphere. [District Rule4455 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 119. Copies of all records shall be retained for a minimum of five (5) years after the date of an entry. Such records shall be made available to the APCO, ARB, or US EPA upon request. [District Rule 4455, 6.2.2, 6.2.3 & 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 120. Measurements of gaseous leak concentrations shall be conducted according to US EPA Method 21 using an appropriate portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with the procedures specified in US EPA Method 21 or the manufacturer's instruction, as appropriate, not more than 30 days prior to its use. The operator shall record the calibration date of the instrument. [District Rule 4455, 6.4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 121. The VOC content shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D 1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91 for liquids. [District Rule 4455, 6.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 122. The percent by volume liquid evaporated at 150 C shall be determined using ASTM D 86. [District Rule 4455, 6.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 123. Annual test results submitted to the District from unit(s) representing a group of units may be used to measure NOx emissions of this permit for that group, provided the selection of the representative unit(s) is approved by the APCO prior to testing. Should any of the representative units exceed the required NOx emission limits of this permit, each of the units in the group shall demonstrate compliance by emissions testing within 90 days of the failed test. (This requirement shall not supersede a more stringent NSR or PSD permit testing requirement.) [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 124. The following conditions must be met for representative unit(s) to be used to test for NOx limits for a group of units:
 1) all units are initially source tested and emissions from each unit in group are less than 90% of the permitted value and vary 25% or less from the average of all runs, 2) all units in group are similar in terms of rated heat input (rating not to exceed 100 MMBtu/hr), make and series, operation conditions, and control method, and 3) the group is owned by a single owner and located at a single stationary source. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4305, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 125. All units in a group for which representative units are source for NOx emissions shall have received the same maintenance and tune-up procedures as the representative unit(s). These tune-up procedures shall be completed according to District Rule 4304 (Adopted October 19, 1995) and tune-up test results shall show comparable results for each unit in the group. Records shall be maintained for each unit of the group including all preventative and corrective maintenance work done. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and 4305, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 126. All units in a group for which representative units are source tested for NOx emissions of this permit shall be fired on the same fuel type during the entire compliance period. If a unit switches for any time to an alternate fuel type (e.g. from natural gas to oil) then that unit shall not be considered part of the group and shall be required to undergo a source test for all fuel types used, within one year of the switch. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4305, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 127. The number of representative units source tested for NOx emissions shall be at least 30% of the total number of units in the group. The units included in the 30% shall be rotated, so that in 3 years, all units in the entire group will have been tested at least once. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 128. The portable analyzer shall be calibrated prior to each use with a two-point calibration method (zero and span). Calibration shall be performed with certified calibration gases. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit