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Mr. John Gruber Chevron U.S.A., Inc. P.O. Box 1392 Bakersfield, CA 93302

Notice of Final Decision - ATC / Certificate of Conformity

Facility # S-1141 Project # S-1093662

Dear Mr. Gruber:

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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.

Director of Permit Services

**Enclosures** 

Kris Rickards, Permit Services

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**Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer** 





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

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The application review for Project #S-1093662, is available for public inspection at <a href="http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public notices idx.htm">http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public notices idx.htm</a> and the District office at the address below. SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.





**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-44-30

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC** 

PO BOX 1392

MAILING ADDRESS:

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

SECTION: NE22 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL/TEOR/TVC GAS-FIRED STRUTHERS STEAM GENERATOR #106 (DIS 41757-06) WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION, NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE LOW NOX BURNER, .02 CONTROLLER APPROVED FOR VARIOUS LOCATIONS: UPGRADE FGR, BURNER, BLOWER, FUEL TRAIN, AND AIR INTAKE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NOX DUAL LIMIT STAGED ENHANCED SCHEDULE (9 PPM AND 12 PPM) AND SOX LIMITS (5 GR-S/100SCF) OF RULE 4320

## **CONDITIONS**

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: SE/4 Section 35, and SW/4 Section 36, T29S R21E: all of Section 31, T29S R22E; all of Section 1 T30S R21E; all of Sections 19 and 20, and the SW/4 Section 6, T30S, R22E; and NE/4 Section 22, T31S R22E (MDBM). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [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.

Seved Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 5. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495 and PTO S-1128-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201,4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. PUC-quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than 0.25 gr H2S/100 scf, no more than 5.0 gr S/100 scf, and at least 80% methane by volume. [District Rule 4320]
- 7. Steam generator shall be equipped with an operational gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volume sent to the steam generator. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.005 lb-PM10/MMBtu; or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when this unit is burning 50% or greater by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when the unit is burning less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 12 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.014 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Including startup and shutdown periods, maximum emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 7665 lb-NOx/year, 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu, 27.8 lb-CO/day, and 10,129 lb-CO/year. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Duration of startup or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. The emissions control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible during startup and shutdown. [District Rule 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. Startup is defined as the period of time to reach operating temperature and pressure once fuel is supplied, including the time required by the emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time taken from operating temperature and pressure until the fuel supply is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. During the initial "shakedown" period emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu or 27.8 lb-CO/day, 21.5 lb-SOx/day, 7.5 lb-PM10/day, and 4.5 lb-VOC/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. The shakedown period shall begin after this unit is modified as authorized by this ATC and confirmed through startup inspection. The shakedown period shall be concluded within 60 days of initial operation and prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation and all monitoring records as required by this permit starting on the date of initial operation. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Each fuel source shall be tested monthly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which monthly testing may resume. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 17. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contracts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 18. If the unit is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas and compliance is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined by testing sulfur content at a location after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by performing mass balance calculations based on monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]

19. Permittee shall submit an analysis to the District demonstrating compliance with the fuel sulfur content and higher heating value within 60 days of startup and at least once every 12 months. The sulfur content and higher heating value of the fuel shall be determined using the test methods referenced in this permit or certified by a third party fuel supplier. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and 4320 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 20. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. If either the NOx or 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 2201 and 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
- 25. The applicable NOx and CO emissions concentration for each month shall be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted in the unit (< 50% by volume PUC quality gas or > = 50% by volume PUC quality gas). Permittee shall maintain supporting records that demonstrate the type of fuel combusted. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. A source test to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be performed within 60 days of startup of this unit. The NOx limit in effect at the time of the startup source testing will be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted (>= 50% PUC quality or < 50% PUC quality gas) and shall be identified in the source test protocol. Whenever the fuel type is switched from the fuel type combusted during the initial startup of this unit, compliance source testing for NOx and CO shall be conducted within 90 days of the date the fuel type is switched. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. Source testing is required at least once every twelve (12) months from the initial source test date of each fuel type (>= 50% PUC quality gas or < 50% PUC quality gas). After initial compliance demonstration with the NOx and CO emission limits for each fuel type on two (2) consecutive source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months from the last test date for that fuel type. Testing shall not be required for any fuel type not in use during the 36 month period until such time the fuel type is switched, after which testing shall be performed within 90 days of switching fuel types. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 28. Compliance source testing after switching fuel types is not required if the unit continues to demonstrate compliance with 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas. In which case, source testing shall only be required every thirty-six (36) months for the less than 50% by PUC quality gas. If the result of a source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas, the source test frequency shall revert to at least one test every 36 months for each fuel type. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. 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
- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas velocities EPA Method 2, stack gas moisture EPA Method 4, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100, or fuel gas sulfur content analysis (as H2S) EPA Method 11 or 15 or ASTM D6228 and (as total sulfur) ASTM D1072, D3246, or D6228, or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory, fuel hhv (MMBtu) ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 (as methane) in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Permittee shall maintain daily records of total combined volume of fuel gas and vapor recovery gas burned, the dates of any fuel type switching, the monthly NOx and CO emissions limit determinations, the sulfur content and higher heat value as determined by periodic analytical testing or fuel supplier invoices/certifications, and permit number(s) of systems providing gas for incineration. [District Rules 2201, 2520, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 37. Permittee shall maintain no less than 0.45 miles of asphalt-paved roadway. The 0.45 miles of asphalt-paved roadways are separate from roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 39. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed in compliance with the following outdated SIP requirements: 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), 110 (Madera), 402 (Madera), 404 (Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Kings, Stanislaus, Merced, and San Joaquin), 405 (Madera), 408 (Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Kings, Stanislaus, Merced, and San Joaquin), 407.2 (Kern, Tulare, Kings, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin), and 408.2 (Merced). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, all equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, in the event of any changes in control or ownership of the facilities to be constructed, the Authority to Construct shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The applicant shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Authority to Construct and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State and local Air Pollution Control Agency. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the provisions of this Authority to Construct are severable, and, if any provision of the Authority to Construct is held invalid, the remainder of this Authority to Construct shall not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 48. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall consume no more than 6,290 barrels per day of oil on a daily maximum average and no more than 5,700 barrels per day of oil on an annual average basis. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 49. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 50. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the amount of fuel burned and the sulfur content of the fuel shall be recorded in a permanent record and shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 51. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall have installed an operable scrubber of the equipment. Exhaust gases from the generator shall be ducted through an operable scrubber. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 52. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere SO2 in excess of 0.063 lbs/MMBtu. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 53. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance tests for SO2, and furnish the District and the EPA a written report of the results of such tests. The tests for SO2 shall be conducted on an annual basis. The performance tests shall be conducted for each scrubber required for the generator. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 54. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere NOx in excess of 0.277 lb/MMBtu (maximum 2-hour average). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 55. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance test for NOx, and furnish the District and the EPA written report of the results of such tests. The tests for NOx shall be conducted on an annual basis and at the maximum operating capacity of the facilities being tested. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 56. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall install and operate ammonia injection equipment to control nitrogen oxide emissions on the steam generator. This condition may be amended if other control technologies are determined by EPA to satisfy BACT requirements, in accordance with the periodic BACT review procedure below. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 57. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall submit updated Best Available Control Technology (BACT) proposals every six months. Based on the information submitted and on other information which is available at that time, EPA may impose more stringent emission limits for NOx. In no event shall EPA set a higher emission limit for NOx. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 58. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, performance tests for the emission of NOx and SO2 shall be conducted and results reported in accordance with the methods set forth in Parts 60.8 and 60.46 of the Standards of Performance for New Sources. The EPA shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of such test to allow an observer to be present. In lieu of the above mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used if approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-44-31

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

LEGA! OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

PO BOX 1392

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

SECTION: NE22 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL/TEOR/TVC GAS-FIRED STRUTHERS STEAM GENERATOR #106 (DIS 41757-06) WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION, NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE LOW NOX BURNER. O2 CONTROLLER - APPROVED FOR VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100SCF FOR RULE 4320 **COMPLIANCE** 

### CONDITIONS

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- 13. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
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- 16. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. If either the NOx or 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 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. 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 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 2201 and 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
- 21. 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
- 22. Permittee shall submit an analysis showing the fuel sulfur content (as H2S) by either EPA Method 11, 15, or ASTM D6228; total fuel sulfur content by either ASTM D1072, D3246, D6228 or double GC with mercaptans; or conduct a source test for SOx at least once 12 months. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 23. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas velocities EPA Method 2, stack gas moisture EPA Method 4, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100, or fuel gas sulfur content analysis (as H2S) EPA Method 11 or 15 or ASTM D6228 and (as total sulfur) ASTM D1072, D3246, or D6228, or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory, fuel hhv (MMBtu) ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 (as methane) in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 27. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Permittee shall maintain daily records of total combined volume of fuel gas and vapor recovery gas burned, the sulfur content as determined by periodic analytical testing or fuel supplier invoices/certifications, and permit number(s) of systems providing gas for incineration. [District Rules 2201, 2520, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 31. Permittee shall maintain no less than 0.45 miles of asphalt-paved roadway. The 0.45 miles of asphalt-paved roadways are separate from roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed in compliance with the following outdated SIP requirements: 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), 110 (Madera), 402 (Madera), 404 (Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Kings, Stanislaus, Merced, and San Joaquin), 405 (Madera), 408 (Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Kings, Stanislaus, Merced, and San Joaquin), 407.2 (Kern, Tulare, Kings, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin), and 408.2 (Merced). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, all equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 38. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, in the event of any changes in control or ownership of the facilities to be constructed, the Authority to Construct shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The applicant shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Authority to Construct and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State and local Air Pollution Control Agency. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 41. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall consume no more than 6,290 barrels per day of oil on a daily maximum average and no more than 5,700 barrels per day of oil on an annual average basis. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 50. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall install and operate ammonia injection equipment to control nitrogen oxide emissions on the steam generator. This condition may be amended if other control technologies are determined by EPA to satisfy BACT requirements, in accordance with the periodic BACT review procedure below. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 53. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320]
- 54. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and Rule 4320]





PERMIT NO: S-1141-45-30 ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC** 

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**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

CA

SECTION: NE22 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

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- 15. The shakedown period shall begin after this unit is modified as authorized by this ATC and confirmed through startup inspection. The shakedown period shall be concluded within 60 days of initial operation and prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation and all monitoring records as required by this permit starting on the date of initial operation. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 21. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. If either the NOx or 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. A source test to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be performed within 60 days of startup of this unit. The NOx limit in effect at the time of the startup source testing will be determined based on the volume and type of gas (PUC-quality or non-PUC quality gas) being combusted and shall be identified in the source test protocol. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The applicable NOx and CO emissions concentration for each month shall be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted in the unit (< 50% by volume PUC quality gas or > = 50% by volume PUC quality gas). Permittee shall maintain supporting records that demonstrate the type of fuel combusted. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 28. Source testing is required at least once every twelve (12) months from the initial source test date of each fuel type (>= 50% PUC quality gas or < 50% PUC quality gas). After initial compliance demonstration with the NOx and CO emission limits for each fuel type on two (2) consecutive source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months from the last test date for that fuel type. Testing shall not be required for any fuel type not in use during the 36 month period until such time the fuel type is switched, after which testing shall be performed within 90 days of switching fuel types. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Compliance source testing after switching fuel types is not required if the unit continues to demonstrate compliance with 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas. In which case, source testing shall only be required every thirty-six (36) months for the less than 50% by PUC quality gas. If the result of a source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas, the source test frequency shall revert to at least one test every 36 months for each fuel type. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 43. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, all equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 45. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 48. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 51. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the amount of fuel burned and the sulfur content of the fuel shall be recorded in a permanent record and shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 55. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere NOx in excess of 0.277 lb/MMBtu (maximum 2-hour average). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 57. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall install and operate ammonia injection equipment to control nitrogen oxide emissions on the steam generator. This condition may be amended if other control technologies are determined by EPA to satisfy BACT requirements, in accordance with the periodic BACT review procedure below. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 58. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall submit updated Best Available Control Technology (BACT) proposals every six months. Based on the information submitted and on other information which is available at that time, EPA may impose more stringent emission limits for NOx. In no event shall EPA set a higher emission limit for NOx. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 59. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, performance tests for the emission of NOx and SO2 shall be conducted and results reported in accordance with the methods set forth in Parts 60.8 and 60.46 of the Standards of Performance for New Sources. The EPA shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of such test to allow an observer to be present. In lieu of the above mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used if approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-45-31

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC.** 

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

SECTION: NE22 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS/TVC GAS FIRED STRUTHERS STEAM GENERATOR #107 (DIS 41762-06) WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION, NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE LOW NOX BURNER, O2 CONTROLLER - APPROVED FOR VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100SCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### CONDITIONS

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: SE/4 Section 35, and SW/4 Section 36, T29S R21E; all of Section 31, T29S R22E; all of Section 1 T30S R21E; all of Sections 19 and 20, and the SW/4 Section 6, T30S, R22E; and NE/4 Section 22, T31S R22E (MDBM). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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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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VID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 5. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and vapor recovery gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495 and PTO S-1128-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201,4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Steam generator shall be equipped with an operational gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volume sent to the steam generator. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.005 lb-PM10/MMBtu or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu except during start-up or shutdown. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 13. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 35. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 37. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, in the event of any changes in control or ownership of the facilities to be constructed, the Authority to Construct shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The applicant shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Authority to Construct and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State and local Air Pollution Control Agency. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 39. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 41. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the amount of fuel burned and the sulfur content of the fuel shall be recorded in a permanent record and shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 45. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance tests for SO2, and furnish the District and the EPA a written report of the results of such tests. The tests for SO2 shall be conducted on an annual basis. The performance tests shall be conducted for each scrubber required for the generator. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere NOx in excess of 0.277 lb/MMBtu (maximum 2-hour average). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 48. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall install and operate ammonia injection equipment to control nitrogen oxide emissions on the steam generator. This condition may be amended if other control technologies are determined by EPA to satisfy BACT requirements, in accordance with the periodic BACT review procedure below. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 49. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall submit updated Best Available Control Technology (BACT) proposals every six months. Based on the information submitted and on other information which is available at that time, EPA may impose more stringent emission limits for NOx. In no event shall EPA set a higher emission limit for NOx. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 50. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, performance tests for the emission of NOx and SO2 shall be conducted and results reported in accordance with the methods set forth in Parts 60.8 and 60.46 of the Standards of Performance for New Sources. The EPA shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of such test to allow an observer to be present. In lieu of the above mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used if approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 51. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320]
- 52. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and Rule 4320]





**PERMIT NO: S-1141-46-30** 

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

SECTION: NE22 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS/TVC GAS FIRED STRUTHERS STEAM GENERATOR #103 (DIS 41754-06) WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION, NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE LOW-NOX BURNER, AND 02 CONTROLLER - APPROVED FOR VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: UPGRADE FGR, BURNER, BLOWER, FUEL TRAIN, AND AIR INTAKE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NOX DUAL LIMIT STAGED ENHANCED SCHEDULE (9 PPM AND 12 PPM) AND SOX LIMITS (5 GR-S/100 SCF) OF RULE 4320

## **CONDITIONS**

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: SE/4 Section 35, and SW/4 Section 36, T29S R21E; all of Section 31, T29S R22E; all of Section 1 T30S R21E; all of Sections 17, 21, 22, 26, 27 of T31S, R22E, and the SW/4 Section 6, T30S, R22E; and NE/4 Section 22, T31S R22E (MDBM). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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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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AVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 5. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and vapor recovery gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495 and PTO S-1128-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. PUC-quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than 0.25 gr H2S/100 scf, no more than 5.0 gr S/100 scf, and at least 80% methane by volume. [District Rule 4320]
- 7. Steam generator shall be equipped with an operational gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volume sent to the steam generator. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.005 lb-PM10/MMBtu or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when this unit is burning 50% or greater by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when the unit is burning less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 12 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.014 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Including startup and shutdown periods, maximum emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 7665 lb-NOx/year, 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu, 27.8 lb-CO/day, and 10,129 lb-CO/year. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Duration of startup or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. The emissions control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible during startup and shutdown. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. Startup is defined as the period of time to reach operating temperature and pressure once fuel is supplied, including the time required by the emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time taken from operating temperature and pressure until the fuel supply is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. During the initial "shakedown" period emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu or 27.8 lb-CO/day, 21.5 lb-SOx/day, 7.5 lb-PM10/day, and 4.5 lb-VOC/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. The shakedown period shall begin after this unit is modified as authorized by this ATC and confirmed through startup inspection. The shakedown period shall be concluded within 60 days of initial operation and prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation and all monitoring records as required by this permit starting on the date of initial operation. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Each fuel source shall be tested monthly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which monthly testing may resume. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 17. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]

- 18. If the unit is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas and compliance is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined by testing sulfur content at a location after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by performing mass balance calculations based on monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined using the test methods referenced in this permit. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 19. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value (as methane) for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 4320, 6.2.1]
- 20. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. If either the NOx or 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
- 25. The applicable NOx and CO emissions concentration for each month shall be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted in the unit (< 50% by volume PUC quality gas or > = 50% by volume PUC quality gas). Permittee shall maintain supporting records that demonstrate the type of fuel combusted. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. A source test to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be performed within 60 days of startup of this unit. The NOx limit in effect at the time of the startup source testing will be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted (>= 50% PUC quality or < 50% PUC quality gas) and shall be identified in the source test protocol. Whenever the fuel type is switched from the fuel type combusted during the initial startup of this unit, compliance source testing for NOx and CO shall be conducted within 90 days of the date the fuel type is switched. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 27. Source testing is required at least once every twelve (12) months from the initial source test date of each fuel type (>= 50% PUC quality gas or < 50% PUC quality gas). After initial compliance demonstration with the NOx and CO emission limits for each fuel type on two (2) consecutive source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months from the last test date for that fuel type. Testing shall not be required for any fuel type not in use during the 36 month period until such time the fuel type is switched, after which testing shall be performed within 90 days of switching fuel types. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. Compliance source testing after switching fuel types is not required if the unit continues to demonstrate compliance with 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas. In which case, source testing shall only be required every thirty-six (36) months for the less than 50% by PUC quality gas. If the result of a source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas, the source test frequency shall revert to at least one test every 36 months for each fuel type. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. 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
- 30. Permittee shall submit an analysis showing the fuel sulfur content (as H2S) by either EPA Method 11, 15, or ASTM D6228; total fuel sulfur content by either ASTM D1072, D3246, D6228 or double GC with mercaptans; or conduct a source test for SOx at least once 12 months. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 31. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas velocities EPA Method 2, stack gas moisture EPA Method 4, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100, or fuel gas sulfur content analysis (as H2S) EPA Method 11 or 15 or ASTM D6228 and (as total sulfur) ASTM D1072, D3246, or D6228, or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory, fuel hhv (MMBtu) ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 (as methane) in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 37. Permittee shall maintain daily records of total combined volume of fuel gas and vapor recovery gas burned, the sulfur content as determined by periodic analytical testing or fuel supplier invoices/certifications, and permit number(s) of systems providing gas for incineration. [District Rules 2201, 2520, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- Permittee shall maintain no less than 0.45 miles of asphalt-paved roadways. The 0.45 miles of asphalt-paved roadways are separate from roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, all equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 49. As required by PSI<sup>2</sup> permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, permittee shall consume no more than 6,290 barrels per day of oil on a daily maximum average and no more than 5,700 barrels per day of oil on an annual average basis. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 50. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, the sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 51. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, the amount of fuel burned and the sulfur content of the fuel shall be recorded in a permanent record and shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 53. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere SO2 in excess of 0.063 lbs/MMBtu. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 54. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance tests for SO2, and furnish the District and the EPA a written report of the results of such tests. The tests for SO2 shall be conducted on an annual basis. The performance tests shall be conducted for each scrubber required for the generator. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 55. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere NOx in excess of 0.277 lb/MMBtu (maximum 2-hour average). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 56. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance test for NOx, and furnish the District and the EPA written report of the results of such tests. The tests for NOx shall be conducted on an annual basis and at the maximum operating capacity of the facilities being tested. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 57. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, permittee shall install and operate ammonia injection equipment to control nitrogen oxide emissions on the steam generator. This condition may be amended if other control technologies are determined by EPA to satisfy BACT requirements, in accordance with the periodic BACT review procedure below. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 58. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, permittee shall submit updated Best Available Control Technology (BACT) proposals every six months. Based on the information submitted and on other information which is available at that time, EPA may impose more stringent emission limits for NOx. In no event shall EPA set a higher emission limit for NOx. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

59. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, performance tests for the emission of NOx and SO2 shall be conducted and results reported in accordance with the methods set forth in Parts 60.8 and 60.46 of the Standards of Performance for New Sources. The EPA shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of such test to allow an observer to be present. In lieu of the above mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used if approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-46-31

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC** 

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

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HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

CA

SECTION: NE22 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS/TVC GAS FIRED STRUTHERS STEAM GENERATOR #103 (DIS 41754-06) WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION, NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE LOW-NOX BURNER, AND O2 CONTROLLER - APPROVED FOR VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100SCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### CONDITIONS

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: SE/4 Section 35, and SW/4 Section 36, T29S R21E; all of Section 31, T29S R22E; all of Section 1 T30S R21E; all of Sections 17, 21, 22, 26, 27 of T31S, R22E, and the SW/4 Section 6, T30S, R22E; and NE/4 Section 22, T31S R22E (MDBM). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 5. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and vapor recovery gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495 and PTO S-1128-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201,4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Steam generator shall be equipped with an operational gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volume sent to the steam generator. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.005 lb-PM10/MMBtu or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu except during start-up or shutdown. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Including startup and shutdown periods, maximum emissions from the steam generators shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 9,965 lb-NOx/year, 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu, 27.8 lb-CO/day, and 10,129 lb-CO/year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Duration of startup or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. The emissions control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible during startup and shutdown. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. Startup is defined as the period of time to reach operating temperature and pressure once fuel is supplied, including the time required by the emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time taken from operating temperature and pressure until the fuel supply is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Each fuel source shall be tested quarterly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which quarterly testing may resume. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 13. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 14. If the unit is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas and compliance is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined by testing sulfur content at a location after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by performing mass balance calculations based on monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined using the test methods referenced in this permit. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 15. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value (as methane) for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 4320, 6.2.1]
- 16. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. If either the NOx or 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
- 21. 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
- 22. Permittee shall submit an analysis showing the fuel sulfur content (as H2S) by either EPA Method 11, 15, or ASTM D6228; total fuel sulfur content by either ASTM D1072, D3246, D6228 or double GC with mercaptans; or conduct a source test for SOx at least once 12 months. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 23. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas velocities EPA Method 2, stack gas moisture EPA Method 4, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100, or fuel gas sulfur content analysis (as H2S) EPA Method 11 or 15 or ASTM D6228 and (as total sulfur) ASTM D1072, D3246, or D6228, or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory, fuel hhv (MMBtu) ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 (as methane) in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 27. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Permittee shall maintain daily records of total combined volume of fuel gas and vapor recovery gas burned, the sulfur content as determined by periodic analytical testing or fuel supplier invoices/certifications, and permit number(s) of systems providing gas for incineration. [District Rules 2201, 2520, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Permittee shall maintain no less than 0.45 miles of asphalt-paved roadway. The 0.45 miles of asphalt-paved roadways are separate from roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, all equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, the EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 37. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, the EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, in the event of any changes in control or ownership of the facilities to be constructed, the Authority to Construct shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The applicant shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Authority to Construct and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State and local Air Pollution Control Agency. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, the provisions of this Authority to Construct are severable, and, if any provision of the Authority to Construct is held invalid, the remainder of this Authority to Construct shall not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, the owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, permittee shall consume no more than 6,290 barrels per day of oil on a daily maximum average and no more than 5,700 barrels per day of oil on an annual average basis. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, the sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 49. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, permittee shall install and operate ammonia injection equipment to control nitrogen oxide emissions on the steam generator. This condition may be amended if other control technologies are determined by EPA to satisfy BACT requirements, in accordance with the periodic BACT review procedure below. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 52. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320]
- 53. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and Rule 4320]





**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-52-33

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

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### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS/TVC GAS FIRED STRUTHERS STEAM GENERATOR #108 (DIS 39545-88) WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION, NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE LOW-NOX BURNER AND 02 CONTROLLER - AUTHORIZED FOR VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: UPGRADE FGR, BLOWER, FUEL TRAIN, AND AIR INTAKE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NOX DUAL LIMIT STAGED ENHANCED SCHEDULE (9 PPM AND 12 PPM) AND SOX LIMITS (5 GR-S/100 SCF) OF RULE 4320

### CONDITIONS

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- This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: SE/4 Section 35, and SW/4 Section 36, T29S, R21E; all of Section 31, T29S, R22E; all of Section 1 T30S R21E; all of Sections 19 and 20, and the SW/4 Section 6, T30S, R22E; NE/4 Section 22, T31S, R22E; W/2 Section 7, T30S, R22E; and SE/4 Section 8, T30S, R22E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 5. Steam generator shall be equipped with the following operational instrumentation: fuel gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined gas volume sent to the steam generator or volume flowmeter for each fuel source. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and vapor recovery gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495, and S-1141-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201,4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. PUC-quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than 0.25 gr H2S/100 scf, no more than 5.0 gr S/100 scf, and at least 80% n ethane by volume. [District Rule 4320]
- 8. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.005 lb-PM10/MMBtu or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when this unit is burning 50% or greater by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when the unit is burning less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 12 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.014 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Including startup and shutdown periods, maximum emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 7665 lb-NOx/year, 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu, 27.8 lb-CO/day, and 10,129 lb-CO/year. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Duration of startup or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. The emissions control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible during startup and shutdown. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. Startup is defined as the period of time to reach operating temperature and pressure once fuel is supplied, including the time required by the emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time taken from operating temperature and pressure until the fuel supply is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. During the initial "shakedown" period emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu or 27.8 lb-CO/day, 21.5 lb-SOx/day, 7.5 lb-PM10/day, and 4.5 lb-VOC/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. The shakedown period shall begin after this unit is modified as authorized by this ATC and confirmed through startup inspection. The shakedown period shall be concluded within 60 days of initial operation and prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation and all monitoring records as required by this permit starting on the date of initial operation. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Each fuel source shall be tested monthly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which monthly testing may resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and Rule 4320, 5.7.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]

- 18. If the unit is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas and compliance is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined by testing sulfur content at a location after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by performing mass balance calculations based on monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined using the test methods referenced in this permit. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 19. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value (as methane) for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 4320, 6.2.1]
- 20. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. If either the NOx or 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. A source test to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be performed within 60 days of startup of this unit. The NOx limit in effect at the time of the startup source testing will be determined based on the volume and type of gas (PUC-quality or non-PUC quality gas) being combusted and shall be identified in the source test protocol. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
- 26. The applicable NOx and CO emissions concentration for each month shall be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted in the unit (< 50% by volume PUC quality gas or > = 50% by volume PUC quality gas). Permittee shall maintain supporting records that demonstrate the type of fuel combusted. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. A source test to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be performed within 60 days of startup of this unit. The NOx limit in effect at the time of the startup source testing will be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted (>= 50% PUC quality or < 50% PUC quality gas) and shall be identified in the source test protocol. Whenever the fuel type is switched from the fuel type combusted during the initial startup of this unit, compliance source testing for NOx and CO shall be conducted within 90 days of the date the fuel type is switched. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

28. Source testing is required at least once every twelve (12) months from the initial source test date of each fuel type (>= 50% PUC quality gas or < 50% PUC quality gas). After initial compliance demonstration with the NOx and CO emission limits for each fuel type on two (2) consecutive source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months from the last test date for that fuel type. Testing shall not be required for any fuel type not in use during the 36 month period until such time the fuel type is switched, after which testing shall be performed within 90 days of switching fuel types. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 29. Compliance source testing after switching fuel types is not required if the unit continues to demonstrate compliance with 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas. In which case, source testing shall only be required every thirty-six (36) months for the less than 50% by PUC quality gas. If the result of a source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas, the source test frequency shall revert to at least one test every 36 months for each fuel type. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. 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
- 31. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas velocities EPA Method 2, stack gas moisture EPA Method 4, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100, or fuel gas sulfur content analysis (as H2S) EPA Method 11 or 15 or ASTM D6228 and (as total sulfur) ASTM D1072, D3246, or D6228, or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory, fuel hhv (MMBtu) ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 (as methane) in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Permittee shall maintain daily records of total combined volume of fuel gas and vapor recovery gas burned, the sulfur content as determined by periodic analytical testing or fuel supplier invoices/certifications, and permit number(s) of systems providing gas for incineration. [District Rules 2201, 2520, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 38. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Permittee shall pave and maintain with asphalt no less than 0.45 miles of roadways. The 0.45 miles of roadways constructed are in addition to new roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed in compliance with the following outdated SIP requirements: 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), 110 (Madera), 402 (Madera), 404 (Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Kings, Stanislaus, Merced, and San Joaquin), 405 (Madera), 408 (Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Kings, Stanislaus, Merced, and San Joaquin), 407.2 (Kern, Tulare, Kings, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin), and 408.2 (Merced). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, all equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, in the event of any changes in control or ownership of the facilities to be constructed, the Authority to Construct shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The applicant shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Authority to Construct and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State and local Air Pollution Control Agency. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

48. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the provisions of this Authority to Construct are severable, and, if any provision of the Authority to Construct is held invalid, the remainder of this Authority to Construct shall not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 49. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 50. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall consume no more than 6290 barrels per day of oil on a daily maximum average and no more than 5700 barrels per day of oil on an annual average basis. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 51. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 52. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the amount of fuel burned and the sulfur content of the fuel shall be recorded in a permanent record and shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 53. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall have installed operable scrubbers on the equipment. Exhaust gases from the generators shall be ducted through operable scrubbers. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 54. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere SO2 in excess of 0.063 lbs/MMBtu. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 55. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance tests for SO2, and furnish the District and the EPA a written report of the results of such tests. The tests for SO2 shall be conducted on an annual basis. The performance tests shall be conducted for each scrubber required for the generator. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 56. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere NOx in excess of 0.277 lb/MMBtu (maximum 2-hour average). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 57. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance test for NOx, and furnish the District and the EPA written report of the results of such tests. The tests for NOx shall be conducted on an annual basis and at the maximum operating capacity of the facilities being tested. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 58. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall install and operate ammonia injection equipment to control nitrogen oxide emissions on the steam generator. This condition may be amended if other control technologies are determined by EPA to satisfy BACT requirements, in accordance with the periodic BACT review procedure below. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 59. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall submit updated Best Available Control Technology (BACT) proposals every six months. Based on the information submitted and on other information which is available at that time, EPA may impose more stringent emission limits for NOx. In no event shall EPA set a higher emission limit for NOx. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 60. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, performance tests for the emission of NOx and SO2 shall be conducted and results reported in accordance with the methods set forth in Parts 60.8 and 60.46 of the Standards of Performance for New Sources. The EPA shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of such test to allow an observer to be present. In lieu of the above mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used if approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

61. Authorities to Construct (ATC) S-1141-52-27 and '-52-29 shall be implemented concurrently with or prior to this ATC. [District Rule 2201]





PERMIT NO: S-1141-52-34

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC.** 

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

SECTION: NE22 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS/TVC GAS FIRED STRUTHERS STEAM GENERATOR #108 (DIS 39545-88) WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION, NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE LOW-NOX BURNER AND 02 CONTROLLER - AUTHORIZED FOR VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: UPGRADE BURNER, FGR. BLOWER, FUEL TRAIN, AND AIR INTAKE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 4306 NOX LIMITS (15 PPM) AND RULE 4320 SOX LIMITS (5 GR-S/100 SCF)

### CONDITIONS

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: SE/4 Section 35, and SW/4 Section 36, T29S, R21E; all of Section 31, T29S, R22E; all of Section 1 T30S R21E; all of Sections 19 and 20, and the SW/4 Section 6, T30S, R22E; NE/4 Section 22, T31S, R22E; W/2 Section 7, T30S, R22E; and SE/4 Section 8, T30S, R22E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 22011 Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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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. Steam generator shall be equipped with the following operational instrumentation: fuel gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined gas sent to the steam generator or volume flowmeter for each fuel source. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and vapor recovery gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495, and PTO S-1141-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 12. Each fuel source shall be tested quarterly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which quarterly testing may resume. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 13. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 18. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
- 21. 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
- 22. Permittee shall submit an analysis showing the fuel sulfur content (as H2S) by either EPA Method 11, 15, or ASTM D6228; total fuel sulfur content by either ASTM D1072, D3246, D6228 or double GC with mercaptans; or conduct a source test for SOx at least once 12 months. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 23. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas velocities EPA Method 2, stack gas moisture EPA Method 4, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100, or fuel gas sulfur content analysis (as H2S) EPA Method 11 or 15 or ASTM D6228 and (as total sulfur) ASTM D1072, D3246, or D6228, or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory, fuel hhv (MMBtu) ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 (as methane) in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 27. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Permittee shall maintain daily secords of total combined volume of fuel gas and vapor recovery gas burned, the sulfur content as determined by periodic analytical testing or fuel supplier invoices/certifications, and permit number(s) of systems providing gas for incineration. A permanent record shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [District Rules 2201, 2520, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Permittee shall pave and maintain with asphalt no less than 0.45 miles of roadway. The 0.45 miles of roadways constructed are in addition to new roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed in compliance with the following outdated SIP requirements: 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), 110 (Madera), 402 (Madera), 404 (Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Kings, Stanislaus, Merced, and San Joaquin), 405 (Madera), 408 (Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Kings, Stanislaus, Merced, and San Joaquin), 407.2 (Kern, Tulare, Kings, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin), and 408.2 (Merced). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, all equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 38. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, in the event of any changes in control or ownership of the facilities to be constructed, the Authority to Construct shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The applicant shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Authority to Construct and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State and local Air Pollution Control Agency. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the provisions of this Authority to Construct are severable, and, if any provision of the Authority to Construct is held invalid, the remainder of this Authority to Construct shall not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall consume no more than 6290 barrels per day of oil on a daily maximum average and no more than 5700 barrels per day of oil on an annual average basis. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, the amount of fuel burned and the sulfur content of the fuel shall be recorded in a permanent record and shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall have installed operable scrubbers on the equipment. Exhaust gases from the generators shall be ducted through operable scrubbers. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere SO2 in excess of 0.063 lbs/MMBtu. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance tests for SO2, and furnish the District and the EPA a written report of the results of such tests. The tests for SO2 shall be conducted on an annual basis. The performance tests shall be conducted for each scrubber required for the generator. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 48. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere NOx in excess of 0.277 lb/MMBtu (maximum 2-hour average). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 49. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance test for NOx, and furnish the District and the EPA written report of the results of such tests. The tests for NOx shall be conducted on an annual basis and at the maximum operating capacity of the facilities being tested. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 50. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall install and operate ammonia injection equipment to control nitrogen oxide emissions on the steam generator. This condition may be amended if other control technologies are determined by EPA to satisfy BACT requirements, in accordance with the periodic BACT review procedure below. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 51. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, permittee shall submit updated Best Available Control Technology (BACT) proposals every six months. Based on the information submitted and on other information which is available at that time, EPA may impose more stringent emission limits for NOx. In no event shall EPA set a higher emission limit for NOx. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 52. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil, performance tests for the emission of NOx and SO2 shall be conducted and results reported in accordance with the methods set forth in Parts 60.8 and 60.46 of the Standards of Performance for New Sources. The EPA shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of such test to allow an observer to be present. In lieu of the above mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used if approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 53. Authorities to Construct (ATC) S-1141-52-27 and '-52-29 shall be implemented concurrently with or prior to this ATC. [District Rule 2201]
- 54. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320]
- 55. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and Rule 4320]





PERMIT NO: S-1141-52-35

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

SECTION: NE22 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF DORMANT EMISSION UNIT: 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS/TVC GAS FIRED STRUTHERS STEAM GENERATOR #100 (SN 81-37469-2, NB 1056, DIS 39545-88) WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION, NORTH AMERICAN BURNER, O2 CONTROLLER, SO2 SCRUBBER, AND VAPOR PIPING FROM TEOR AND TVC SYSTEMS: MAKE NON-COMPLIANT DORMANT EMISSIONS UNIT FOR RULE 4320

### CONDITIONS

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- No modification to this unit shall be performed without an Authority to Construct for such modification(s), except for changes specified in conditions below. [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The fuel supply line shall be physically disconnected from this unit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This equipment shall not be operated for any reason until an Authority to Construct permit is issued approving all necessary retrofits required to comply with the applicable requirements of District Rules 4306, 4320, and all other applicable District regulations. [District Rules 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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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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- 6. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081 (Last Amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081 and County Rules 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), and 110 (Madera)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. 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
- 9. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 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
- 10. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO2. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas or by testing the sulfur content of each fuel and determining the maximum hourly emissions of sulfur compounds by multiplying the sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by source testing in combination with fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and District Rule 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the fuel testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. When complying with SOx emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6; or ARB Method 100; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur precombustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SOx emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3031, D 4084, D 3246 or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and 4305, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. 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. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas or 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 2520, 9.3.2 and County Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kern, Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Sulfur emissions shall not exceed 0.11 lb of sulfur per million BTU of heat input, averaged over 3 one hour periods. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; multiplying the reported sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by a combination of source testing for sulfur compounds and fuel analysis. Compliance may be demonstrated for this unit individually, or by showing that the total emissions of sulfur compounds from all steam generators located at the stationary source with ATC or PTO issued prior to September 12, 1979 does not exceed the emissions that would result if each unit was operating in compliance with the specified limit. [Kern County Rule 424 and District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

17. Nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions shall not exceed 140 lb/hr, calculated as NO2. [District Rules 4301, 5.2.2 and 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 18. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 20. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Permit unit shall include TEOR/TVC/natural gas-fired steam generator with North American burner, O2 controller, FGR, SO2 scrubber shared with S-1141-53, '-55, '-60, and '-61 and vapor piping from TEOR operations. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Steam generator shall be equipped with the following operational instrumentation: fuel gas volume flowmeter, TEOR gas volume flowmeter, TVC gas flowmeter, and flue gas oxygen monitor. [District NSR Rule and 4305] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Permittee shall maintain with the permit a current listing of all TEOR and TVC systems providing vapors to this steam generator and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Upon recommencing operation, testing for TEOR/TVC gas sulfur content shall be conducted no less than monthly. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Permittee shall maintain daily records of volume of fuel gas burned and TEOR/TVC gas incinerated, monthly TEOR/TVC and fuel gas sulfur content, and monthly Btu content of TEOR/TVC and fuel gas. Such records shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The scrubber shall be equipped with a differential pressure gauge to indicate the pressure drop across the unit. The gauge shall be maintained in good working condition at all times. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. Scrubber liquid supply (at inlet to scrubber) shall have an operational pressure indicator. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Scrubber liquid supply (at inlet to scrubber) shall have an operational flow meter. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. Scrubber sprays and/or nozzles shall be maintained as required to achieve compliance with emission limits. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Dissolved and suspended solids and condensed organics shall not exceed 20% of the scrubbing stream. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Scrubber stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA test methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Scrubber shall be equipped with recirculation liquor pH indicator and pump discharge pressure indicator. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 34. Steam generator firebox convection section, scrubber bypass valve, and all flue gas ductwork shall have no detectible leaks. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Scrubber recirculation liquor pH shall be maintained between 6.2 and 7.5. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Scrubber recirculation liquor pH shall be maintained only with soda ash unless District approval is granted for substitution. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBtu, SOx (as S): 0.040 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.036 lb/MMBtu or 30 ppmv @ 3% O2, VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu or CO: 1.4 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District NSR Rule and 4305] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. Whenever the unit is switched to scrubbed operation, compliance source testing for SOx shall be conducted within 60 days of initial scrubbing date unless source testing has occurred within the previous 12 months. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. If the unit is operated with the scrubber, compliance source testing for SOx shall be conducted not less than once every 12 months. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. Upon recommencing operation, source testing to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be conducted not less than once every 12 months, except as provided below. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and 4305] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. Upon recommencing operation, source testing to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be conducted not less than once every 36 months if compliance is demonstrated on two consecutive annual tests. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and 4305]
- 42. Upon recommencing operation, if permittee fails any compliance demonstration for NOx and CO emission limits when testing not less than once every 36 months, compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be demonstrated not less than once every 12 months. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and 4305] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. Source test results from an individual unit that is identical to this unit, in terms of rated capacity, operational conditions, fuel used, and control method, as approved by the APCO, will satisfy the NOx and CO source testing requirement. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and 4305] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. 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
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- 47. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 and EPA method 19, and gas sulfur content ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans. [District Rules 1081, 4305] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 48. Testing to measure TEOR/TVC gas sulfur content shall be conducted using ASTM D3246 oxidation combustion microcoulometric or double GC for H2S and mercaptans. [District Rule 1801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 49. Permittee shall pave and maintain with asphalt no less than 0.45 miles of roadway. The 0.45 miles of roadways constructed are in addition to new roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

50. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 51. If either the NOx or 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 Rule 4305] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 52. 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 Rule 4305] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 53. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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 Rule 4305] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 54. 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
- 55. Emissions for this unit shall be calculated using 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
- 56. 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 and 4305, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 57. 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
- 58. 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

- 59. 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
- 60. 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
- 61. Écrubber pressure drop shall be observed and recorded weekly during operation of this unit. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 62. Records of scrubber pressure drop shall be maintained. The records shall include identification of the equipment, date of inspection, corrective action taken, and identification of the individual performing the inspection. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 63. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 64. The EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 65. The EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 66. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of the facilities to be constructed, the Authority to Construct shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The applicant shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Authority to Construct and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State and local Air Pollution Control Agency. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 67. The provisions of this Authority to Construct are severable, and, if any provision of the Authority to Construct is held invalid, the remainder of this Authority to Construct shall not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 68. The owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 69. Permittee shall consume no more than 6290 barrels per day of oil on a daily maximum average and no more than 5700 barrels per day of oil on an annual average basis. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 70. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 71. The amount of fuel burned and the sulfur content of the fuel shall be recorded in a permanent record and shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 72. Permittee shall have installed operable scrubbers on the equipment. Exhaust gases from the generators shall be ducted through operable scrubbers. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 73. Permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere SO2 in excess of 0.063 lbs/MMBtu. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 74. Within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance tests for SO2, and furnish the District and the EPA a written report of the results of such tests. The tests for SO2 shall be conducted on an annual basis. The performance tests shall be conducted for each scrubber required for the generator. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 75. Permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere NOx in excess of 0.277 lb/MMBtu (maximum 2-hour average). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 76. Within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance test for NOx, and furnish the District and the EPA written report of the results of such tests. The tests for NOx shall be conducted on an annual basis and at the maximum operating capacity of the facilities being tested. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 77. Permittee shall install and operate ammonia injection equipment to control nitrogen oxide emissions on the steam generator. This condition may be amended if other control technologies are determined by EPA to satisfy BACT requirements, in accordance with the periodic BACT review procedure below. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 78. Permittee shall submit updated Best Available Control Technology (BACT) proposals every six months. Based on the information submitted and on other information which is available at that time, EPA may impose more stringent emission limits for NOx. In no event shall EPA set a higher emission limit for NOx. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 79. Performance tests for the emission of NOx and SO2 shall be conducted and results reported in accordance with the methods set forth in Parts 60.8 and 60.46 of the Standards of Performance for New Sources. The EPA shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of such test to allow an observer to be present. In lieu of the above mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used if approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





**PERMIT NO: S-1141-53-31** 

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

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### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS/TVC GAS FIRED STRUTHERS STEAM GENERATOR #104 (DIS 41755-06) WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION, NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE LOW-NOX BURNER, AND 02 CONTROLLER - APPROVED FOR VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: UPGRADE FGR, BURNER, BLOWER, FUEL TRAIN, AND AIR INTAKE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NOX DUAL LIMIT STAGED ENHANCED SCHEDULE (9 PPM AND 12 PPM) AND SOX LIMITS (5 GR-S/100 SCF) OF RULE 4320

### CONDITIONS

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: SE/4 Section 35, and SW/4 Section 36, T29S R21E; . 3. all of Section 31, T29S R22E; all of Section 1 T30S R21E; all of Sections 22 of T31S, R22E, and the SW/4 Section 6, T30S, R22E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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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. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and vapor recovery gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495 and PTO S-1128-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 6. PUC-quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than 0.25 gr H2S/100 scf, no more than 5.0 gr S/100 scf, and at least 80% methane by volume. [District Rule 4320]
- 7. Steam generator shall be equipped with an operational gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volume sent to the steam generator. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.005 lb-PM10/MMBtu or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when this unit is burning 50% or greater by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when the unit is burning less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 12 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.014 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Including startup and shutdown periods, maximum emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 7665 lb-NOx/year, 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu, 27.8 lb-CO/day, and 10,129 lb-CO/year. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Duration of startup or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. The emissions control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible during startup and shutdown. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. Startup is defined as the period of time to reach operating temperature and pressure once fuel is supplied, including the time required by the emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time taken from operating temperature and pressure until the fuel supply is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. During the initial "shakedown" period emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu or 27.8 lb-CO/day, 21.5 lb-SOx/day, 7.5 lb-PM10/day, and 4.5 lb-VOC/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. The shakedown period shall begin after this unit is modified as authorized by this ATC and confirmed through startup inspection. The shakedown period shall be concluded within 60 days of initial operation and prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation and all monitoring records as required by this permit starting on the date of initial operation. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Each fuel source shall be tested monthly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which monthly testing may resume. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 17. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]

- 18. If the unit is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas and compliance is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined by testing sulfur content at a location after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by performing mass balance calculations based on monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined using the test methods referenced in this permit. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 19. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value (as methane) for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 4320, 6.2.1]
- 20. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. If either the NOx or 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 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
- 25. The applicable NOx and CO emissions concentration for each month shall be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted in the unit (< 50% by volume PUC quality gas or > = 50% by volume PUC quality gas). Permittee shall maintain supporting records that demonstrate the type of fuel combusted. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. A source test to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be performed within 60 days of startup of this unit. The NOx limit in effect at the time of the startup source testing will be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted (>= 50% PUC quality or < 50% PUC quality gas) and shall be identified in the source test protocol. Whenever the fuel type is switched from the fuel type combusted during the initial startup of this unit, compliance source testing for NOx and CO shall be conducted within 90 days of the date the fuel type is switched. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 27. Source testing is required at least once every twelve (12) months from the initial source test date of each fuel type (>= 50% PUC quality gas or < 50% PUC quality gas). After initial compliance demonstration with the NOx and CO emission limits for each fuel type on two (2) consecutive source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months from the last test date for that fuel type. Testing shall not be required for any fuel type not in use during the 36 month period until such time the fuel type is switched, after which testing shall be performed within 90 days of switching fuel types. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. Compliance source testing after switching fuel types is not required if the unit continues to demonstrate compliance with 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0 1 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas. In which case, source testing shall only be required every thirty-six (36) months for the less than 50% by PUC quality gas. If the result of a source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas, the source test frequency shall revert to at least one test every 36 months for each fuel type. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. 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
- 30. Permittee shall submit an analysis showing the fuel sulfur content (as H2S) by either EPA Method 11, 15, or ASTM D6228; total fuel sulfur content by either ASTM D1072, D3246, D6228 or double GC with mercaptans; or conduct a source test for SOx at least once 12 months. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 31. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas velocities EPA Method 2, stack gas moisture EPA Method 4, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100, or fuel gas sulfur content analysis (as H2S) EPA Method 11 or 15 or ASTM D6228 and (as total sulfur) ASTM D1072, D3246, or D6228, or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory, fuel hhv (MMBtu) ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 (as methane) in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 37. Permittee shall maintain daily records of total combined volume of fuel gas and vapor recovery gas burned, the sulfur content as determined by periodic analytical testing or fuel supplier invoices/certifications, and permit number(s) of systems providing gas for incineration. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Permittee shall maintain no less than 0.45 miles of asphalt-paved roadway. The 0.45 miles of asphalt-paved roadways are separate from roadways associated with other steam in ection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. As required by PSD permit SJ 78-17 when using fuel oil and operating at the North Midway-Sunset Oil Field, all equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-53-32

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 07/19/2010

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HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

SECTION: NE22 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS/TVC GAS FIRED STRUTHERS STEAM GENERATOR #104 (DIS 41755-06) WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION, NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE LOW-NOX BURNER, AND 02 CONTROLLER - APPROVED FOR VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100SCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### CONDITIONS

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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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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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 5. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and vapor recovery gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495 and PTO S-1128-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 9. Including startup and shutdown periods, maximum emissions from the steam generators shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 9,965 lb-NOx/year, 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu, 27.8 lb-CO/day, and 10,129 lb-CO/year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 11. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. Startup is defined as the period of time to reach operating temperature and pressure once fuel is supplied, including the time required by the emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time taken from operating temperature and pressure until the fuel supply is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Each fuel source shall be tested quarterly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which quarterly testing may resume. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 13. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 14. If the unit is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas and compliance is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined by testing sulfur content at a location after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by performing mass balance calculations based on monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined using the test methods referenced in this permit. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 15. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value (as methane) for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 4320, 6.2.1]
- 16. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. If either the NOx or 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
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SECTION: NE22 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR/TVC GAS FIRED STRUTHERS STEAM GENERATOR #105 (DIS 41756-06) WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION, NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE LOW-NOX BURNER, AND 02 CONTROLLER - APPROVED FOR VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: UPGRADE FGR, BURNER, BLOWER, FUEL TRAIN, AND AIR INTAKE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NOX DUAL LIMIT STAGED ENHANCED SCHEDULE (9 PPM AND 12 PPM) AND SOX LIMITS (5 GR-S/100 SCF) OF RULE 4320

## CONDITIONS

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: SE/4 Section 35, and SW/4 Section 36, T29S R21E; all of Section 31, T29S R22E; all of Section 1 T30S R21E;, SW/4 Section 6, T30S, R22E; and all of Section 22, T31S R22E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 22011 Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 5. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and vapor recovery gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495 and PTO S-1128-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Steam generator shall be equipped with an operational gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volume sent to the steam generator. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. PUC-quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than 0.25 gr H2S/100 scf, no more than 5.0 gr S/100 scf, and at least 80% methane by volume. [District Rule 4320]
- 8. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.005 lb-PM10/MMBtu or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Except during startup, shutdown and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when this unit is burning 50% or greater by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Except during startup, shutdown and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when the unit is burning less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 12 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.014 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Including startup and shutdown periods, maximum emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 7665 lb-NOx/year, 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu, 27.8 lb-CO/day, and 10,129 lb-CO/year. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Duration of startup or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. The emissions control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible during startup and shutdown. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. Startup is defined as the period of time to reach operating temperature and pressure once fuel is supplied, including the time required by the emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time taken from operating temperature and pressure until the fuel supply is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. During the initial "shakedown" period emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu or 27.8 lb-CO/day, 21.5 lb-SOx/day, 7.5 lb-PM10/day, and 4.5 lb-VOC/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. The shakedown period shall begin after this unit is modified as authorized by this ATC and confirmed through startup inspection. The shakedown period shall be concluded within 60 days of initial operation and prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation and all monitoring records as required by this permit starting on the date of initial operation. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Each fuel source shall be tested monthly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which monthly testing may resume. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 17. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]

- 18. If the unit is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas and compliance is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined by testing sulfur content at a location after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by performing mass balance calculations based on monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined using the test methods referenced in this permit. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 19. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value (as methane) for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 4320, 6.2.1]
- 20. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. If either the NOx or 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
- 25. The applicable NOx and CO emissions concentration for each month shall be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted in the unit (< 50% by volume PUC quality gas or > = 50% by volume PUC quality gas). Permittee shall maintain supporting records that demonstrate the type of fuel combusted. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. A source test to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be performed within 60 days of startup of this unit. The NOx limit in effect at the time of the startup source testing will be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted (>= 50% PUC quality or < 50% PUC quality gas) and shall be identified in the source test protocol. Whenever the fuel type is switched from the fuel type combusted during the initial startup of this unit, compliance source testing for NOx and CO shall be conducted within 90 days of the date the fuel type is switched. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 27. Source testing is required at least once every twelve (12) months from the initial source test date of each fuel type (>= 50% PUC quality gas or < 50% PUC quality gas). After initial compliance demonstration with the NOx and CO emission limits for each fuel type on two (2) consecutive source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months from the last test date for that fuel type. Testing shall not be required for any fuel type not in use during the 36 month period until such time the fuel type is switched, after which testing shall be performed within 90 days of switching fuel types. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. Compliance source testing after switching fuel types is not required if the unit continues to demonstrate compliance with 9 ppm<sup>3</sup>d NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas. In which case, source testing shall only be required every thirty-six (36) months for the less than 50% by PUC quality gas. If the result of a source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas, the source test frequency shall revert to at least one test every 36 months for each fuel type. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. 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
- 30. Permittee shall submit an analysis showing the fuel sulfur content (as H2S) by either EPA Method 11, 15, or ASTM D6228; total fuel sulfur content by either ASTM D1072, D3246, D6228 or double GC with mercaptans; or conduct a source test for SOx at least once 12 months. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 31. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas velocities EPA Method 2, stack gas moisture EPA Method 4, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100, or fuel gas sulfur content analysis (as H2S) EPA Method 11 or 15 or ASTM D6228 and (as total sulfur) ASTM D1072, D3246, or D6228, or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory, fuel hhv (MMBtu) ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 (as methane) in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 37. Permittee shall maintain daily records of total combined volume of fuel gas and vapor recovery gas burned, the sulfur content as determined by periodic analytical testing or fuel supplier invoices/certifications, and permit number(s) of systems providing gas for incineration. A permanent record shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [District Rules 2201, 2520, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Permittee shall maintain no less than 0.45 miles of asphalt-paved roadways. The 0.45 miles of asphalt-paved roadways are separate from roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 41. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





**PERMIT NO: S-1141-61-31** 

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC** 

MAILING ADDRESS:

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

CA

SECTION: NE22 TOWNSHIP: 318 RANGE: 22E

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- 30. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Permittee shall maintain no less than 0.45 miles of asphalt-paved roadway. The 0.45 miles of asphalt-paved roadways are separate from roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320]
- 36. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and Rule 4320]





PERMIT NO: S-1141-520-8

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC** 

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

CA

SECTION: NW21 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR GAS-FIRED STRUTHERS THERMOFLOOD STEAM GENERATOR #110 N.B. #973 WITH NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE ULTRA-LOW NOX BURNER, FGR AND 02 MONITOR/CONTROLLER -APPROVED FOR VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: UPGRADE FGR, BURNER, BLOWER, FUEL TRAIN, AND AIR INTAKE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NOX STAGED ENHANCED SCHEDULE (9 PPM) AND LIMIT FUEL SULFUR **CONTENT FOR RULE 4320** 

### CONDITIONS

- 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
- 2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas that has a combined fuel sulfur content not exceeding 1.0 gr S/100 3. scf. [District Rules 2201, 4406, 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Steam generator shall be equipped with an operational gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined fuel gas sent to the steam generator and operational flue gas oxygen monitor. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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AVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 5. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits: 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.005 lb-PM10/MMBtu or 0.0027 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Including startup and shutdown periods, maximum emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 6023 lb-NOx/year, 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu, 27.8 lb-CO/day, and 10,129 lb-CO/year. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Duration of startup or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. The emissions control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible during startup and shutdown. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. Startup is defined as the period of time to reach operating temperature and pressure once fuel is supplied, including the time required by the emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time taken from operating temperature and pressure until the fuel supply is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. During the initial "shakedown" period emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu or 27.8 lb-CO/day, 4.3 lb-SOx/day, 7.5 lb-PM10/day, and 4.1 lb-VOC/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. The shakedown period shall begin after this unit is modified as authorized by this ATC and confirmed through startup inspection. The shakedown period shall be concluded within 60 days of initial operation and prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation and all monitoring records as required by this permit starting on the date of initial operation. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Each fuel source shall be tested quarterly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which quarterly testing may resume. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 13. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 14. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value (as methane) for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 4320, 6.2.1]
- 15. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. If either the NOx or 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. A source test to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be performed within 60 days of startup of this unit. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
- 21. 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
- 22. Permittee shall submit an analysis showing the fuel sulfur content (as H2S) by either EPA Method 11, 15, or ASTM D6228; total fuel sulfur content by either ASTM D1072, D3246, D6228 or double GC with mercaptans; or conduct a source test for SOx at least once 12 months. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 23. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas velocities EPA Method 2, stack gas moisture EPA Method 4, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100, or fuel gas sulfur content analysis (as H2S) EPA Method 11 or 15 or ASTM D6228 and (as total sulfur) ASTM D1072, D3246, or D6228, or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory, fuel hhv (MMBtu) ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 (as methane) in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

29. Permittee shall maintain daily records of total combined volume of fuel gas burned, the sulfur content as determined by periodic analytical testing or fuel supplier invoices/certifications, and permit number(s) of systems providing gas for incineration. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





**PERMIT NO: S-1141-526-9** 

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC** 

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

CA

SECTION: SW23 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED STRUTHERS THERMOFLOOD STEAM GENERATOR #100 N.B.#980 WITH NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE LOW NOX BURNER, FGR. AND O2 CONTROLLER - APPROVED FOR VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: UPGRADE FGR, BURNER, BLOWER, FUEL TRAIN, AND AIR INTAKE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NOX DUAL LIMIT STAGED ENHANCED SCHEDULE (9 PPM AND 12 PPM) AND SOX LIMITS (5 GR-S/100 SCF) OF RULE 4320

### CONDITIONS

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: SE/4 Section 35, and SW/4 Section 36, T29S R21E; all of Section 31, T29S R22E; all of Section 1 T30S R21E;, SW/4 Section 6, T30S, R22E; and all of Section 22, T31S R22E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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AVID WARNER. Director of Permit Services

- 5. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and vapor recovery gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495 and PTO S-1128-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Steam generator shall be equipped with an operational gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volume sent to the steam generator. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. PUC-quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than 0.25 gr H2S/100 scf, no more than 5.0 gr S/100 scf, and at least 80% methane by volume. [District Rule 4320]
- 8. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.096 lb-PM10/MMBtu; or 0.0027 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when this unit is burning 50% or greater by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when the unit is burning less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 12 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.014 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Including startup and shutdown periods, maximum emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 7665 lb-NOx/year, 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu, 27.8 lb-CO/day, and 10,129 lb-CO/year. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Duration of startup or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. The emissions control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible during startup and shutdown. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. Startup is defined as the period of time to reach operating temperature and pressure once fuel is supplied, including the time required by the emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time taken from operating temperature and pressure until the fuel supply is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. During the initial "shakedown" period emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu or 27.8 lb-CO/day, 21.5 lb-SOx/day, 144.0 lb-PM10/day, and 4.1 lb-VOC/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. The shakedown period shall begin after this unit is modified as authorized by this ATC and confirmed through startup inspection. The shakedown period shall be concluded within 60 days of initial operation and prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation and all monitoring records as required by this permit starting on the date of initial operation. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Each fuel source shall be tested monthly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which monthly testing may resume. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 17. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]

- 18. If the unit is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas and compliance is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined by testing sulfur content at a location after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by performing mass balance calculations based on monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined using the test methods referenced in this permit. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 19. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value (as methane) for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 4320, 6.2.1]
- 20. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. If either the NOx or 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
- 25. The applicable NOx and CO emissions concentration for each month shall be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted in the unit (< 50% by volume PUC quality gas or > = 50% by volume PUC quality gas). Permittee shall maintain supporting records that demonstrate the type of fuel combusted. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. A source test to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be performed within 60 days of startup of this unit. The NOx limit in effect at the time of the startup source testing will be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted (>= 50% PUC quality or < 50% PUC quality gas) and shall be identified in the source test protocol. Whenever the fuel type is switched from the fuel type combusted during the initial startup of this unit, compliance source testing for NOx and CO shall be conducted within 90 days of the date the fuel type is switched. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

27. Source testing is required at least once every twelve (12) months from the initial source test date of each fuel type (>= 50% PUC quality gas or < 50% PUC quality gas). After initial compliance demonstration with the NOx and CO emission limits for each fuel type on two (2) consecutive source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months from the last test date for that fuel type. Testing shall not be required for any fuel type not in use during the 36 month period until such time the fuel type is switched, after which testing shall be performed within 90 days of switching fuel types. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 28. Compliance source testing after switching fuel types is not required if the unit continues to demonstrate compliance with 9 ppmvd NC @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas. In which case, source testing shall only be required every thirty-six (36) months for the less than 50% by PUC quality gas. If the result of a source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas, the source test frequency shall revert to at least one test every 36 months for each fuel type. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. 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
- 30. Permittee shall submit an analysis showing the fuel sulfur content (as H2S) by either EPA Method 11, 15, or ASTM D6228; total fuel sulfur content by either ASTM D1072, D3246, D6228 or double GC with mercaptans; or conduct a source test for SOx at least once 12 months. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas velocities EPA Method 2, stack gas moisture EPA Method 4, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100, or fuel gas sulfur content analysis (as H2S) EPA Method 11 or 15 or ASTM D6228 and (as total sulfur) ASTM D1072, D3246, or D6228, or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory, fuel hhv (MMBtu) ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 (as methane) in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 37. Permittee shall maintain daily records of total combined volume of fuel gas and vapor recovery gas burned, the sulfur content as determined by periodic analytical testing or fuel supplier invoices/certifications, and permit number(s) of systems providing gas for incineration. [District Rules 2201, 2520, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-1141-526-10

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

SECTION: SW23 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED STRUTHERS THERMOFLOOD STEAM GENERATOR #100 N.B.#980 WITH NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE LOW NOX BURNER, O2 CONTROLLER, AND FGR WITH BLOWER MOTOR AND VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE (VSD): LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100SCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### CONDITIONS

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: SE/4 Section 35, and SW/4 Section 36, T29S R21E; all of Section 31, T29S R22E; all of Section 1 T30S R21E; SW/4 Section 6, T30S, R22E; and all of Section 22, T31S R22E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seved Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

VID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 5. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and vapor recovery gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495 and PTO S-1128-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Steam generator shall be equipped with an operational gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volume sent to the steam generator. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.096 lb-PM10/MMBtu, or 0.0027 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu except during start-up or shutdown. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Including startup and shutdown periods, maximum emissions from the steam generators shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 9,965 lb-NOx/year, 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu, 27.8 lb-CO/day, and 10,129 lb-CO/year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Duration of startup or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. The emissions control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible during startup and shutdown.

  [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. Startup is defined as the period of time to reach operating temperature and pressure once fuel is supplied, including the time required by the emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time taken from operating temperature and pressure until the fuel supply is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Each fuel source shall be tested quarterly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which quarterly testing may resume. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 13. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320]
- 14. If the unit is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas and compliance is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined by testing sulfur content at a location after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by performing mass balance calculations based on monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined using the test methods referenced in this permit. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 15. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value (as methane) for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 4320, 6.2.1]
- 16. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. If either the NOx or 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
- 21. 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
- 22. Permittee shall submit an analysis showing the fuel sulfur content (as H2S) by either EPA Method 11, 15, or ASTM D6228; total fuel sulfur content by either ASTM D1072, D3246, D6228 or double GC with mercaptans; or conduct a source test for SOx at least once 12 months. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas velocities EPA Method 2, stack gas moisture EPA Method 4, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100, or fuel gas sulfur content analysis (as H2S) EPA Method 11 or 15 or ASTM D6228 and (as total sulfur) ASTM D1072, D3246, or D6228, or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory, fuel hhv (MMBtu) ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 (as methane) in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 27. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Permittee shall maintain daily records of total combined volume of fuel gas and vapor recovery gas burned, the sulfur content as determined by periodic analytical testing or fuel supplier invoices/certifications, and permit number(s) of systems providing gas for incineration. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320]
- 35. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and Rule 4320]





PERMIT NO: S-1141-528-10

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC** 

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

SECTION: SW23 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED C.E. NATCO STEAM GENERATOR (#101) WITH NORTH AMERICAN GLE MAGNA-FLAME LOW NOX BURNER, FGR, AND 02 CONTROLLER - APPROVED FOR VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: UPGRADE FGR, BURNER, BLOWER, FUEL TRAIN, AND AIR INTAKE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NOX DUAL LIMIT STAGED ENHANCED SCHEDULE (9 PPM AND 12 PPM) AND SOX LIMITS (5 GR-S/100 SCF) OF RULE 4320

## CONDITIONS

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: SE/4 Section 35, and SW/4 Section 36, T29S R21E: all of Section 31, T29S R22E; all of Section 1 T30S R21E;, SW/4 Section 6, T30S, R22E; and all of Section 22, T31S R22E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location, [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 5. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and vapor recovery gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495 and PTO S-1128-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, and 4406] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Steam generator shall be equipped with an operational gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volume sent to the steam generator. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. PUC-quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than 0.25 gr H2S/100 scf, no more than 5.0 gr S/100 scf, and at least 80% methane by volume. [District Rule 4320]
- 8. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.096 lb-PM10/MMBtu or 0.0027 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when this unit is burning 50% or greater by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when the unit is burning less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 12 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.014 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Including startup and shutdown periods, maximum emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 7665 lb-NOx/year, 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu, 27.8 lb-CO/day, and 10,129 lb-CO/year. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Duration of startup or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. The emissions control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible during startup and shutdown. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. Startup is defined as the period of time to reach operating temperature and pressure once fuel is supplied, including the time required by the emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time taken from operating temperature and pressure until the fuel supply is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. During the initial "shakedown" period emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu or 27.8 lb-CO/day, 21.5 lb-SOx/day, 144.0 lb-PM10/day, and 4.1 lb-VOC/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. The shakedown period shall begin after this unit is modified as authorized by this ATC and confirmed through startup inspection. The shakedown period shall be concluded within 60 days of initial operation and prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation and all monitoring records as required by this permit starting on the date of initial operation. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Each fuel source shall be tested monthly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which monthly testing may resume. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 17. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]

- 18. If the unit is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas and compliance is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined by testing sulfur content at a location after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by performing mass balance calculations based on monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined using the test methods referenced in this permit. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 19. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value (as methane) for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 4320, 6.2.1]
- 20. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. If either the NOx or 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
- 25. The applicable NOx and CO emissions concentration for each month shall be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted in the unit (< 50% by volume PUC quality gas or > = 50% by volume PUC quality gas). Permittee shall maintain supporting records that demonstrate the type of fuel combusted. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. A source test to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be performed within 60 days of startup of this unit. The NOx limit in effect at the time of the startup source testing will be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted (>= 50% PUC quality or < 50% PUC quality gas) and shall be identified in the source test protocol. Whenever the fuel type is switched from the fuel type combusted during the initial startup of this unit, compliance source testing for NOx and CO shall be conducted within 90 days of the date the fuel type is switched. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 27. Source testing is required at least once every twelve (12) months from the initial source test date of each fuel type (>= 50% PUC quality gas or < 50% PUC quality gas). After initial compliance demonstration with the NOx and CO emission limits for each fuel type on two (2) consecutive source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months from the last test date for that fuel type. Testing shall not be required for any fuel type not in use during the 36 month period until such time the fuel type is switched, after which testing shall be performed within 90 days of switching fuel types. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. Compliance source testing after switching fuel types is not required if the unit continues to demonstrate compliance with 9 phmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas. In which case, source testing shall only be required every thirty-six (36) months for the less than 50% by PUC quality gas. If the result of a source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas, the source test frequency shall revert to at least one test every 36 months for each fuel type. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. 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
- 30. Permittee shall submit an analysis showing the fuel sulfur content (as H2S) by either EPA Method 11, 15, or ASTM D6228; total fuel sulfur content by either ASTM D1072, D3246, D6228 or double GC with mercaptans; or conduct a source test for SOx at least once 12 months. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 31. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas velocities EPA Method 2, stack gas moisture EPA Method 4, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100, or fuel gas sulfur content analysis (as H2S) EPA Method 11 or 15 or ASTM D6228 and (as total sulfur) ASTM D1072, D3246, or D6228, or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory, fuel hhv (MMBtu) ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 (as methane) in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 2520 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

37. Permittee shall maintain daily records of total combined volume of fuel gas and vapor recovery gas burned, the sulfur content as determined by periodic analytical testing or fuel supplier invoices/certifications, and permit number(s) of systems providing gas for incineration. [District Rules 2201, 2520, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 38. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-528-11

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 07/19/2010

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** CHEVRON USA INC.

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

CA

SECTION: SW23 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED C.E. NATCO STEAM GENERATOR (#101) WITH NORTH AMERICAN GLE MAGNA-FLAME LOW NOX BURNER, FGR, AND O2 CONTROLLER: LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100SCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### CONDITIONS

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: SE/4 Section 35, and SW/4 Section 36, T29S R21E; all of Section 31, T29S R22E; all of Section 1 T30S R21E;, SW/4 Section 6, T30S, R22E; and all of Section 22, T31S R22E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

AVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 5. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and vapor recovery gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495 and PTO S-1128-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Steam generator shall be equipped with an operational gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volume sent to the steam generator. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.096 lb-PM10/MMBtu or 0.0027 lb-VOC/MMBtu.

  [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu except during start-up or shutdown. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Including startup and shutdown periods, maximum emissions from the steam generators shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 9,965 lb-NOx/year, 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu, 27.8 lb-CO/day, and 10,129 lb-CO/year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Duration of startup or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. The emissions control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible during startup and shutdown. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. Startup is defined as the period of time to reach operating temperature and pressure once fuel is supplied, including the time required by the emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time taken from operating temperature and pressure until the fuel supply is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Each fuel source shall be tested quarterly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which quarterly testing may resume. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 13. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320]
- 14. If the unit is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas and compliance is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined by testing sulfur content at a location after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by performing mass balance calculations based on monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined using the test methods referenced in this permit. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 15. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value (as methane) for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 4320, 6.2.1]
- 16. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. If either the NOx or 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
- 21. 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
- 22. Permittee shall submit an analysis showing the fuel sulfur content (as H2S) by either EPA Method 11, 15, or ASTM D6228; total fuel sulfur content by either ASTM D1072, D3246, D6228 or double GC with mercaptans; or conduct a source test for SOx at least once 12 months. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 23. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas velocities EPA Method 2, stack gas moisture EPA Method 4, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100, or fuel gas sulfur content analysis (as H2S) EPA Method 11 or 15 or ASTM D6228 and (as total sulfur) ASTM D1072, D3246, or D6228, or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory, fuel hhv (MMBtu) ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 (as methane) in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 27. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Permittee shall maintain daily records of total combined volume of fuel gas and vapor recovery gas burned, the sulfur content as determined by periodic analytical testing or fuel supplier invoices/certifications, and permit number(s) of systems providing gas for incineration. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320]
- 35. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and Rule 4320]





PERMIT NO: S-1141-529-13

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

CA

SECTION: SW23 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/CASING GAS-FIRED C.E. NATCO STEAM GENERATOR #102 (N.B. #9769) WITH A NORTH AMERICAN, MODEL MAGNA FLAME GLE, ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION - APPROVED FOR VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: UPGRADE FGR, BURNER, BLOWER, FUEL TRAIN, AND AIR INTAKE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NOX DUAL LIMIT STAGED ENHANCED SCHEDULE (9 PPM AND 12 PPM) AND SOX LIMITS (5 GR-S/100 SCF) OF RULE 4320

### CONDITIONS

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: SE/4 Section 35, and SW/4 Section 36, T29S R21E; all of Section 31, T29S R22E; all of Section 1 T30S R21E; SW/4 Section 23 of T31S, R22E and the SW/4 Section 6, T30S, R22E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 5. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and vapor recovery gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495 and PTO S-1128-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Steam generator shall be equipped with an operational gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volume sent to the steam generator. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. PUC-quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than 0.25 gr H2S/100 scf, no more than 5.0 gr S/100 scf, and at least 80% methane by volume. [District Rule 4320]
- 8. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.010 lb-PM10/MMBtu; or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when this unit is burning 50% or greater by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Except during startup, shutdown, and the shakedown period, emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits when the unit is burning less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas on a monthly average basis: 12 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.014 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Including startup and shutdown periods, maximum emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 7665 lb-NOx/year, 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu, 27.8 lb-CO/day, and 10,129 lb-CO/year. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Duration of startup or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. The emissions control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible during startup and shutdown. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. Startup is defined as the period of time to reach operating temperature and pressure once fuel is supplied, including the time required by the emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time taken from operating temperature and pressure until the fuel supply is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. During the initial "shakedown" period emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu or 27.8 lb-CO/day, 21.5 lb-SOx/day, 15.0 lb-PM10/day, and 4.5 lb-VOC/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. The shakedown period shall begin after this unit is modified as authorized by this ATC and confirmed through startup inspection. The shakedown period shall be concluded within 60 days of initial operation and prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation and all monitoring records as required by this permit starting on the date of initial operation. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Each fuel source shall be tested monthly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which monthly testing may resume. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 17. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]

- 18. If the unit is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas and compliance is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined by testing sulfur content at a location after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by performing mass balance calculations based on monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined using the test methods referenced in this permit. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 19. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value (as methane) for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 4320, 6.2.1]
- 20. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. If either the NOx or 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. Source testing for compliance demonstration shall be witnessed or authorized by District personnel. The District and EPA 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
- 25. The applicable NOx and CO emissions concentration for each month shall be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted in the unit (< 50% by volume PUC quality gas or > = 50% by volume PUC quality gas). Permittee shall maintain supporting records that demonstrate the type of fuel combusted. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. A source test to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be performed within 60 days of startup of this unit. The NOx limit in effect at the time of the startup source testing will be determined based on the volume and type of fuel combusted (>= 50% PUC quality or < 50% PUC quality gas) and shall be identified in the source test protocol. Whenever the fuel type is switched from the fuel type combusted during the initial startup of this unit, compliance source testing for NOx and CO shall be conducted within 90 days of the date the fuel type is switched. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 27. Source testing is required at least once every twelve (12) months from the initial source test date of each fuel type (>= 50% PUC quality gas or < 50% PUC quality gas). After initial compliance demonstration with the NOx and CO emission limits for each fuel type on two (2) consecutive source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months from the last test date for that fuel type. Testing shall not be required for any fuel type not in use during the 36 month period until such time the fuel type is switched, after which testing shall be performed within 90 days of switching fuel types. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. Compliance source testing after switching fuel types is not required if the unit continues to demonstrate compliance with 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas. In which case, source testing shall only be required every thirty-six (36) months for the less than 50% by PUC quality gas. If the result of a source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu while firing on less than 50% by volume PUC quality gas, the source test frequency shall revert to at least one test every 36 months for each fuel type. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. 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
- 30. Permittee shall submit an analysis showing the fuel sulfur content (as H2S) by either EPA Method 11, 15, or ASTM D6228; total fuel sulfur content by either ASTM D1072, D3246, D6228 or double GC with mercaptans; or conduct a source test for SOx at least once 12 months. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 31. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 43201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas velocities EPA Method 2, stack gas moisture EPA Method 4, PM10 EPA Method 5, SOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100, or fuel gas sulfur content analysis (as H2S) EPA Method 11 or 15 or ASTM D6228 and (as total sulfur) ASTM D1072, D3246, or D6228, or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory, fuel hhv (MMBtu) ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 (as methane) in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 1081, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 37. Permittee shall maintain daily records of total combined volume of fuel gas and vapor recovery gas burned, the sulfur content as determined by periodic analytical testing or fuel supplier invoices/certifications, and permit number(s) of systems providing gas for incineration. A permanent record shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [District Rules 2201, 2520, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-1141-529-14

**ISSUANCE DATE: 07/19/2010** 

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC** 

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

SECTION: SW23

TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/CASING GAS-FIRED C.E. NATCO STEAM GENERATOR #102 (N.B. #9769) WITH A NORTH AMERICAN, MODEL MAGNA FLAME GLE, ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION - APPROVED FOR VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100SCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### **CONDITIONS**

- 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
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: SE/4 Section 35, and SW/4 Section 36, T29S R21E; all of Section 31, T29S R22E; all of Section 1 T30S R21E; SW/4 Section 23 of T31S, R22E and the SW/4 Section 6, T30S, R22E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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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

- 5. The operator shall fire the unit only on natural gas and vapor recovery gas from the following permit units: PTO S-1141-250, PTO S-1141-479, PTO S-1141-495 and PTO S-1128-116. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Steam generator shall be equipped with an operational gas volume flowmeter that measures the combined fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volume sent to the steam generator. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.010 lb-PM10/MMBtu; or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Emissions shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu and 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0185 lb-CO/MMBtu except during start-up or shutdown. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Including startup and shutdown periods, maximum emissions from the steam generators shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 54.0 lb-NOx/day, 9,965 lb-NOx/year, 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu, 27.8 lb-CO/day, and 10,129 lb-CO/year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Duration of startup or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. The emissions control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible during startup and shutdown. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. Startup is defined as the period of time to reach operating temperature and pressure once fuel is supplied, including the time required by the emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time taken from operating temperature and pressure until the fuel supply is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Each fuel source shall be tested quarterly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If a fuel content test fails to show compliance, weekly testing is required until compliance is demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks, after which quarterly testing may resume. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 13. If the unit is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy the fuel sulfur content analysis, provided they establish the fuel sulfur concentration and higher heating value. [District Rule 4320]
- 14. If the unit is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas and compliance is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined by testing sulfur content at a location after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by performing mass balance calculations based on monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be determined using the test methods referenced in this permit. [District Rule 4320, 5.7.6]
- 15. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value (as methane) for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 4320, 6.2.1]
- 16. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. If either the NOx or 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, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 23. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 33. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320]
- 35. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and Rule 4320]