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Jerry Frost Vintage Production California, LLC 9000 Ming Ave, Suite 300 Bakersfield, CA 93311

RE: Notice of Final Action - Authority to Construct

Project Number: S-1114449

Dear Mr. Frost:

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

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Mike Tollstrup, Chief Project Assessment Branch Stationary Source Division California Air Resources Board PO Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812-2815

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Gerardo C. Rios (AIR 3) Chief, Permits Office Air Division U.S. E.P.A. - Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

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The application review for Project #S-1114449 is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and the SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, REGION'S ADDRESS.





PERMIT NO: S-1327-141-1 ISSUANCE DATE: 01/30/2012

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: VINTAGE PRODUCTION CALIFORNIA LLC

MAILING ADDRESS: 9600 MING AVE, SUITE 300 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN, KERN COUNTY

CA

SECTION: 2&11 TOWNSHIP: 26S RANGE: 20E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

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CONDITIONS

- Steam generator shall be equipped with variable frequency drive electrical motors driving the blower and water pump and a convection section with at least 235 square feet of heat transfer surface area per MMBtu/hr of maximum rated heat input (verified by manufacturer) or a manufacturer's overall thermal efficiency rating of 88%. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]
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Conditions for S-1327-141-1 (continued)

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- 13. Sulfur content in the gaseous fuel shall not exceed 1.0 grain per 100 dry standard cubic feet. [District Rule 2201]
- 14. Heat input to this unit shall not exceed 647,802 MMBtu in any one calendar year. [District Rule 2201]
- 15. Emission rates shall not exceed: PM10: 0.0035 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.0055 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 7 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2, or CO: 25 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 16. 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 quarterly. If a quarterly fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 1070, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 17. 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, double GC for H2S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory. Should the applicant decide to use different methodology, the methodology must be approved by the District prior to its use. [District Rule 1070, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 18. The fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified annually by third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 19. Source testing to measure fuel combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 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]
- 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 performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]

- 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 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 23. 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]
- 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 4306. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 25. 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]
- 26. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081]
- 27. NOx emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
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- 29. Stack gas oxygen (O2) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 30. 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 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 31. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
- 32. The permittee shall maintain cumulative monthly records of heat input in MMBtu to demonstrate compliance with the permitted annual heat input rate. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 33. 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, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 34. Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct, permittee shall surrender emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: NOx: 1354 lb/quarter; PM10: 741 lb/quarter, and VOC: 144 lb/qtr. Offsets include the applicable offset ratio specified in Section 4.8 of Rule 2201 (as amended 9/21/06). PM10 may be offset using SOx at an interpollutant offset ratio of 1.0 tons SOx/ton PM10. [District Rule 2201]
- 35. ERC Certificate Numbers S-3585-2, S-3586-2, and S-3588-2 (NOx), S-3579-1 (VOC), and N-949-5 (PM10) (or certificates split from these certificates) shall be used to supply the required offsets, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this Authority to Construct shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201]
- 36. ATC shall be implemented concurrently with or subsequent to ATCs S-1327-155-1 through '-158-1. [District Rule 2201]

- 37. PTOs S-1327-107-0, '-111-0, '-115-0, and '-116-0 shall be canceled upon implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201]
- 38. ATC S-1326-143-0 is hereby canceled. [District Rule 2201]





PERMIT NO: S-1327-144-1

ISSUANCE DATE: 01/30/2012

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: VINTAGE PRODUCTION CALIFORNIA LLC

MAILING ADDRESS:

9600 MING AVE, SUITE 300 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN, KERN COUNTY

SECTION: 2&11 TOWNSHIP: 26S RANGE: 20E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

85 MMBTU/HR STEAM GENERATOR EQUIPPED WITH NORTH AMERICAN MODEL 4231-85-GLE ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR) AND OXYGEN CONTROLLER (OR EQUIVALENT)

CONDITIONS

- Steam generator shall be equipped with variable frequency drive electrical motors driving the blower and water pump and a convection section with at least 235 square feet of heat transfer surface area per MMBtu/hr of maximum rated heat input (verified by manufacturer) or a manufacturer's overall thermal efficiency rating of 88%. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]
- The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this Authority to Construct. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the specifically authorized equipment. [District Rule 2201]
- The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emission rates, equipment drawing(s), and operational characteristics/parameters. [District Rule 2010]
- Alternate equipment shall be of the same class and category of source as the equipment authorized by the Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201]
- No emission factor and no emission shall be greater for the alternate equipment than for the proposed equipment. No changes in the hours of operation, operating rate, throughput, or firing rate may be authorized for any alternate equipment. [District Rule 2201]

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

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- 6. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
- 7. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
- 8. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
- 9. This steam generator shall be located at the NE1/4 of Section 11, T26S, R20E, or the NW 1/4 of Section 2, T26S, R20E. [District Rule 2201]
- 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]
- 11. A non-resettable, totalizing mass or volumetric fuel flow meter to measure the amount of gas combusted in the unit shall be installed, utilized and maintained. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 12. The unit shall only be fired on gaseous fuel that includes PUC quality natural gas, tank vapor recovery gas, and gas produced during thermally enhanced oil recovery (TEOR) operation or a mixture of any of these fuels. [District Rule 2201]
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- 14. Heat input to this unit shall not exceed 647,802 MMBtu in any one calendar year. [District Rule 2201]
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- 18. The fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified annually by third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 19. Source testing to measure fuel combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 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]
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- 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 4306. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 25. 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]
- 26. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081]
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- 38. ATC S-1326-144-0 is hereby canceled. [District Rule 2201]





PERMIT NO: S-1327-145-1

ISSUANCE DATE: 01/30/2012

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: VINTAGE PRODUCTION CALIFORNIA LLC

MAILING ADDRESS:

9600 MING AVE, SUITE 300 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN, KERN COUNTY

CA

SECTION: 2&11 TOWNSHIP: 26S RANGE: 20E

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CONDITIONS

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- 34. Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct, permittee shall surrender emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: NOx: 1354 lb/quarter; PM10: 741 lb/quarter, and VOC: 144 lb/qtr. Offsets include the applicable offset ratio specified in Section 4.8 of Rule 2201 (as amended 9/21/06). PM10 may be offset using SOx at an interpollutant offset ratio of 1.0 tons SOx/ton PM10. [District Rule 2201]
- 35. ERC Certificate Numbers S-3585-2, S-3586-2, and S-3588-2 (NOx), S-3579-1 (VOC), and N-949-5 (PM10) (or certificates split from these certificates) shall be used to supply the required offsets, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this Authority to Construct shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201]
- 36. ATC shall be implemented concurrently with or subsequent to ATCs S-1327-155-1 through '-158-1. [District Rule 2201]

- 37. PTOs S-1327-107-0, '-111-0, '-115-0, and '-116-0 shall be canceled upon implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201]
- 38. ATC S-1326-145-0 is hereby canceled. [District Rule 2201]