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Mark J. Pishinsky Veneco, Inc. 1518 Mill Rock Way, Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93311

RE: Notice of Final Action - Authority to Construct

Project Number: S-1122816

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Your Order is sent.

Customer Information

Customer Name SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION Master Id 72243

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PERMIT NO: S-8185-1-0

ISSUANCE DATE: 11/26/2012

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: VENOCO, INC.

MAILING ADDRESS:

1518 MILL ROCK WAY

SUITE 100

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311

LOCATION:

LIGHT OIL CENTRAL STATIONARY SOURCE

BAKERSFIELD, CA

SECTION: SE9 TOWNSHIP: 29S RANGE: 24E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

500 BBL WASH BAKER TANK WITH VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM INCLUDING SEPARATOR VESSEL(S) AND A H2S SCRUBBER VENTING TO FLARE S-8185-5 SERVING TANKS S-8185-2, '3 AND '4

CONDITIONS

- 1. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
- The tank shall be equipped with a vapor recovery system consisting of a closed vent system that collects all VOCs from the storage tanks and and routes them to flare S-8185-5. The vapor recovery system shall be APCO-approved and maintained in gas-tight condition. [District Rule 2201]
- A leak-free condition is defined as a condition without a gas leak or a liquid leak. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 parts per million by volume (ppmv). The ppmv readings, as methane above background, shall be taken using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated to methane in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. A liquid leak is defined as the dripping of organic liquid at a rate more than 3 drops per minute. A gas or liquid leak is a violation of this permit. [District Rules 2201]
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- 9. By January 30 of each year, the operator shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to the existing, approved OMP. [District Rule 4409]
- 10. In accordance with the approved OMP, the operator shall meet all applicable operating, inspection and re-inspection, maintenance, process pressure relief device (PRD), component identification, record keeping, and notification requirements of Rule 4409 for all components containing or contacting VOC's at this facility except for those components specifically exempted in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of Rule 4409. [District Rule 4409]
- 11. The operator shall maintain an inspection log that has been signed and dated by the facility operator responsible for the inspection, certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. The inspection log shall contain, at a minimum, all of the following information: 1) The total number of components inspected, and the total number and percentage of leaking components found by component types; 2) The location, type, name or description of each leaking component and the description of any unit where the leaking component is found; 3) Date of the leak detection and method of the leak detection; 4) For gaseous leaks, record the leak concentration in ppmv, and for liquid leaks record whether the leak is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak; 5) The date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of the leaking component(s); 6) The identification and location of essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes first; 7) The method(s) used to minimize the leak from essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier; 8) The date of re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmv after the component is repaired or is replaced; 9) The inspector's name, business mailing address, and business telephone number. [District Rule 4409]
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- 20. This tank shall be degassed by restricting the outflow of water and floating off the oilpad, such that at least 90 percent of the tank volume is displaced. [District Rule 4623 or 2080]
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MAILING ADDRESS: 1518 MILL ROCK WAY

SUITE 100

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311

LOCATION: LIGHT OIL CENTRAL STATIONARY SOURCE

BAKERSFIELD, CA

SECTION: SE9 TOWNSHIP: 29S RANGE: 24E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

500 BBL PRODUCED WATER BAKER TANK SERVED BY VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON S-8185-1

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- 19. This tank shall be degassed before commencing interior cleaning by following one of the following options: 1) exhausting VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system until the organic vapor concentration is 5,000 ppmv or less, or is 10 percent or less of the lower explosion limit (LEL), whichever is less, or 2) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable liquid until 90 percent or more of the maximum operating level of the tank is filled. Suitable liquids are organic liquids having a TVP of less than 0.5 psia, water, clean produced water, or produced water derived from crude oil having a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or 3) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable gas. Degassing shall continue until the operator has achieved a vapor displacement equivalent to at least 2.3 times the tank capacity. Suitable gases are air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, or natural gas containing less than 10 percent VOC by weight. [District Rule 4623 or 2080]
- 20. During tank degassing, the operator shall discharge or displace organic vapors contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system. [District Rule 4623 or 2080]
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- 22. This tank shall be in compliance with the applicable requirements of District Rule 4623 at all times during draining, degassing, and refilling the tank with an organic liquid having a TVP of 0.5 psia or greater. [District Rule 4623]
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PERMIT NO: S-8185-4-0 ISSUANCE DATE: 11/26/2012

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: VENOCO, INC.

MAILING ADDRESS: 1518 MILL ROCK WAY

SUITE 100

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311

LOCATION: LIGHT OIL CENTRAL STATIONARY SOURCE

BAKERSFIELD, CA

SECTION: SE9 TOWNSHIP: 29S RANGE: 24E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

500 BBL PRODUCED WATER BAKER TANK SERVED BY VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON S-8185-1

CONDITIONS

- No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
- 2. A leak-free condition is defined as a condition without a gas leak or a liquid leak. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 parts per million by volume (ppmv). The ppmv readings, as methane above background, shall be taken using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated to methane in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. A liquid leak is defined as the dripping of organic liquid at a rate more than 3 drops per minute. A gas or liquid leak is a violation of this permit. [District Rules 2201]
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- 4. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a leak-free cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. [District Rule 4623]
- VOC fugitive emissions from the components in gas and light oil service on the tank and vapor control system shall not exceed 0.3 lb/day. [District Rule 2201]
- Fugitive VOC emissions rate shall be, calculated using CAPCOA California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating
 Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities Table IV-2c, Oil and Gas Production
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MAILING ADDRESS: 1518 MILL ROCK WAY

SUITE 100

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311

LIGHT OIL CENTRAL STATIONARY SOURCE

BAKERSFIELD, CA

SECTION: SE9 TOWNSHIP: 29S RANGE: 24E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MACTRONIC AIR ASSISTED PRODUCED GAS FLARE SERVING VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON S-8185-1

CONDITIONS

- 1. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
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- The outlet shall be equipped with an automatic ignition system. [District Rule 2201]
- 5. The flame shall be present at all times when combustible gases are vented through the flare. [District Rule 2201]
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- 12. Permittee shall keep accurate records of daily and annual flared gas flow rate and heat input in MMBtu/day and MMBtu/yr. [District Rule 2201]
- 13. Records of the gas sulfur content and required gas flow measurements shall be maintained, retained for a period of at least five years, and made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070]
- 14. Permittee shall keep accurate records of annual throughput, material usage, or other information necessary to demonstrate that facility emissions are less than 10 tons NOx/yr and 10 tons VOC/yr for exemption from Rule 4311. [District Rule 4311]
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