



JUL 25 2013

Mr. Daniel Lee
Paramount Farms, Inc.
13646 Highway 33
Lost Hills, CA 93249-9719

**Re: Final - Authority to Construct / COC (Significant Mod)
District Facility # S-377
Project # 1131768**

Dear Mr. Lee:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued an Authority to Construct (S-377-50-2) with a Certificate of Conformity to Paramount Farms, Inc. at 13646 Highway 33 near Lost Hills. Paramount Farms, Inc. requested an Authority to Construct permit to install a 6 MMBtu/hr, natural gas-fired, rotary nut dryer/roaster in its pistachio nut flavoring and drying operation and to remove a 8 MMBtu/hr roaster. Enclosed is the Authority to Construct and a copy of the notice of final action to be published approximately three days from the date of this letter.

Notice of the District's preliminary decision to issue the Authority to Construct permit was published on 6/21/2013. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to CARB and US EPA Region IX on 6/18/2013. No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

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

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

Sincerely,


David Warner
Director of Permit Services

Enclosures

cc: Mike Tollstrup, CARB (w/enclosure) via email
cc: Gerardo C. Rios, EPA (w/enclosure) via email

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Newspaper notice for publication in Bakersfield Californian and for posting on valleyair.org

**NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND
THE PROPOSED SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION OF FEDERALLY
MANDATED OPERATING PERMIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has made its final decision to issue an Authority to Construct to Paramount Farms, Inc. at 13646 Highway 33 near Lost Hills, California. Paramount Farms, Inc. requested an Authority to Construct permit to install a 6 MMBtu/hr, natural gas-fired, rotary nut dryer/roaster in its pistachio nut flavoring and drying operation and to remove a 8 MMBtu/hr roaster.

No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #1131768, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm, the SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308, and at any other District office. For additional information, please contact the District at (661) 392-5500.



AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-377-50-2

ISSUANCE DATE: 07/22/2013

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: PARAMOUNT FARMS
MAILING ADDRESS: ATTN: DANIEL LEE
13646 HIGHWAY 33
LOST HILLS, CA 93249-9719

LOCATION: 3.5 MILES NORTH OF HWY 46 ON HWY 33
LOST HILLS, CA

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 32.0 MMBTU/HR GAS-FIRED PISTACHIO NUT FLAVORING AND DRYING OPERATION CONSISTING OF BIN DUMPERS, SURGE HOPPERS, BUCKET ELEVATORS, CONVEYORS, 8 MMBTU/HR ROASTER (CONSISTING OF TWO 4 MMBTU/HR BURNERS) AND HIGH-EFFICIENCY CYCLONES SERVING THE EXHAUST STACKS, AND FOUR 6 MMBTU/HR ROTARY ROASTERS EACH EQUIPPED WITH A HIGH-EFFICIENCY CYCLONE, ANDERSON 2000 WET SCRUBBER, AND INDUCED DRAFT FAN: REMOVE REFERENCE TO PERMIT EXEMPT EQUIPMENT, INSTALL A SIXTH 6.0 MMBTU/HR ROTARY ROASTER EQUIPPED WITH A HIGH EFFICIENCY CYCLONE, ANDERSON 2000 WET SCRUBBER AND INDUCED DRAFT FAN, REMOVE 8.0 MMBTU/HR AEROGLIDE ROASTER

CONDITIONS

1. 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
3. Authority to Construct (ATC) S-377-50-1 shall be implemented prior to or concurrently with this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Combustion equipment shall be fired on PUC quality natural gas only. [District Rules 2201 and 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

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

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

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5. Combustion equipment shall be equipped with operational non-resettable, totalizing fuel meters to demonstrate compliance with fuel consumption limits. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. The dehydrator shall be operated and maintained in proper operating condition as recommended by the dehydrator's manufacturer or APCO-approved alternative procedures. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Materials removed from dust collectors shall be disposed of in a manner preventing re-entrainment into atmosphere, with an opacity not to exceed 20%. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. The exhaust stacks shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap (flapper ok), roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
9. PM10 emission rate from the outlet of each scrubber serving the 6.0 MMBtu/hr rotary roasters shall not exceed 0.04 lb/hr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Daily natural gas consumption shall not exceed 1.83 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Annual natural gas consumption shall not exceed 165.0 MMscf/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Emission rate per MMscf gas burned shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 2.8 lb/MMscf, SOx as (SO2): 2.85 lb/MMscf, NOx (as NO2): 83.2 lb/MMscf, VOC: 3.8 lb/MMscf, or CO: 21.0 lb/MMscf. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 gr/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed the hourly rate as calculated in District Rule 4202 using the equation $E=3.59 \times P^{0.62}$ if P is less than or equal to 30 tons per hour, or $E=17.31 \times P^{0.16}$ if P is greater than 30 tons per hour. [District Rule 4202] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. The permittee shall maintain daily records of the volume of fuel usage for any one day, in MMscf, and the fuel meter identification. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. The permittee shall maintain cumulative annual records of the volume of fuel usage for any one calendar year, in MMscf, and the fuel meter identification. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Permittee shall maintain daily operation and maintenance records that demonstrate the dehydrator is operated within the limits of the manufacturer's specification, and maintenance is performed according to the manufacturer's recommendation or APCO-approved alternative procedures. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. A copy of the manufacturer's operation specifications and maintenance instruction manual or APCO-approved alternative procedures shall be maintained on-site during normal business hours. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit