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Mr. Raymond Rodriguez Occidental of Elk Hills, Inc. 10800 Stockdale Hwy Bakersfield, CA 93311

Final - Authority to Construct / COC (Significant Mod)

District Facility # S-6848

**Project # 1133800** 

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued Authorities to Construct (S-6848-15-2, '-16-0 through '-32-0) with Certificates of Conformity to Occidental of Elk Hills, Inc at the heavy oil production stationary source in the Western Kern County fields. The project authorizes the installation of new tanks, induced gas floatation vessels, Free Water Knockouts (FWKOs), heater treaters, and a produced gas flare. The emissions increase is 2154 lb/yr NOx, 11,722 lb/yr CO, and 1,996 lb/yr VOC. Enclosed are the Authorities 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 March 25, 2014. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to CARB and US EPA Region IX on March 20, 2014. 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.

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Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

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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.

Arnaud Marjollet
Director of Permit Services

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**Enclosures** 

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PERMIT NO: S-6848-15-2

**ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

ATTN: DENNIS CHAMPION

PO BOX 1001 **TUPMAN, CA 93276** 

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN

SECTION: 35 TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION WITH 200 STEAM ENHANCED WELLS OPERATING WITH EITHER A WELLHEAD VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM OR CLOSED CASING VENTS WITH PRODUCED FLUIDS ROUTED TO FRONT LINE TANKS ON A VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM: LIST S-6848-16 THROUGH '-31 AS CONNECTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM, ADD ONE NEW SULFUR REMOVAL SYSTEM CONNECTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM

## **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
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- Maximum VOC content of the gas in the casing collection system shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District Rule 22011 Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 5. Collected vapors shall be disposed of in steam generators listed on S-6848-12 or S-1327-32, the flare listed on S-6848-32, permit exempt equipment, or routed to a sales gas line. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. During the time any steam-enhanced crude oil production well is undergoing service or repair while the well is not producing, it shall be exempt from the emission control requirements of District Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Gas and liquid leaks are as defined in Section 3.20 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. The inspection requirements of Section 5.4.1 through Section 5.4.7 of Rule 4401 shall not apply to components exclusively handling gas/vapor or liquid with a VOC content of ten percent by weight (10%) or less, as determined by the test methods in Section 6.3.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. An operator shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless the operator complies with either of the following requirements: The steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids (crude oil or mixture of crude oil and water) is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, the well vent may be temporarily opened during periods of attended service or repair of the well provided such activity is done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere, or the steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is open and the well vent is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of an open-ended line or a valve located at the end of the line that is not sealed with a blind flange, plug, cap, or a second closed valve that is not closed at all times, except during attended operations as defined by Section 5.2.2.1 of Rule 4401 requiring process fluid flow through the open-ended lines, a component with a major liquid leak, or a component with a gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmy. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of any combination of components with minor liquid leaks, minor gas leaks, or a gas leaks greater than 10,000 ppmv up to 50,000 ppmv that totals more than number of leaks allowed by Table 2 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. An operator shall not use any component with a leak as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or that is found to be in violation of the provisions of Section 5.2.2 of Rule 4401. However, components that were found leaking may be used provided such leaking components have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or awaiting re-inspection after being repaired within the applicable time frame specified in Section 5.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during sampling or adding of process material through the hatch, or during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, provided such activities are done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. An operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.7 of Rule 4401 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, an operator shall inspect all other components pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3 of Rule 4401 at least once every year. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. An operator shall visually inspect all pipes at least once every year. Any visual inspection of pipes that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected within 24 hours after detecting the leak. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. In addition to the inspections required by Section 5.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service as follows: An operator shall audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service at least once each calendar week. Any audio-visual inspection of an accessible operating pump, compressor, and PRD performed by an operator that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected not later than 24 hours after conducting the audio-visual inspection. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. In addition to the inspections required by Sections 5.4.1, 5.4.2 and 5.4.3 of Rule 4401, operator shall perform the following: initially inspect a PRD that releases to the atmosphere as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the discovery of the release, re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection, inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service. Except for PRDs subject to the requirements of Section 5.4.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect a component that has been repaired or replaced not later than 15 calendar days after the component was repaired or replaced. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. An operator shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. District inspection in no way fulfills any of the mandatory inspection requirements that are placed upon operators and cannot be used or counted as an inspection required of an operator. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. An operator shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to a leaking component upon detection of the leak and shall include the following information on the tag: date and time of leak detection, date and time of leak measurement, for a gaseous leak, the leak concentration in ppmv, for a liquid leak, whether it is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak, whether the component is an essential component, an unsafe-to monitor component, or a critical component. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. An operator shall keep the tag affixed to the component until an operator has met all of the following conditions: repaired or replaced the leaking component, re-inspected the component using the test method in Section 6.3.3, and the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. An operator shall minimize a component leak in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of the leak. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.5.7 of Rule 4401, if an operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, an operator shall comply with at least one of the following requirements as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401: Repair or replace the leaking component; or vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The repair period in calendar days shall not exceed 14 days for minor gas leaks, 5 days for major gas leaks less than or equal to 50,000 ppmv, 2 days for gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv, 3 days for minor liquid leaks, 2 days for major liquid leaks. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The leak rate measured after leak minimization has been performed shall be the leak rate used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 28. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component that cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, and if the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standard of this rule, the operator shall repair or replace the essential component or critical component to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. An operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep source test records which demonstrate compliance with the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Operator shall keep a list of all gauge tanks, as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. The list shall contain the size, identification number, the location of each gauge tank and specify whether the gauge tank is upstream of all front line production equipment. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. The results of gauge tank TVP testing conducted pursuant to Section 6.2.3 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the testing. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. An operator that discovers that a PRD has released shall record the date that the release was discovered, and the identity and location of the PRD that released. An operator shall submit such information recorded during the calendar year to the APCO no later than 60 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. An operator shall source test annually all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents to determine the control efficiency of the device(s) used for destruction or removal of VOC. Compliance testing shall be performed annually by source testers certified by ARB. Testing shall be performed during June, July, August, or September of each year if the system's control efficiency is dependent upon ambient air temperature. A process system as defined in Section 3.30 of Rule 4401 is not subject to compliance source testing requirements. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. If approved by by the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection are controlled by an internal combustion engine subject to Rule 4702, a combustion device subject to Rule 4320, 4307 or 4308, or a flare subject to Rule 4311. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401: Conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.9 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. VOC content shall be analyzed by using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Analysis of halogenated exempt compounds shall be performed by using ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 39. Leak inspection, other than audio-visual, and measurements of gaseous leak concentrations shall be conducted according to EPA Method 21 using an appropriate portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Method 21 or the manufacturer's instruction, as appropriate, not more than 30 days prior to its use. The operator shall record the calibration date of the instrument. Where safety is a concern, such as measuring leaks from compressor seals or pump seals when the shaft is rotating, a person shall measure leaks by placing the instrument probe inlet at a distance of one (1) centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. The VOC content by weight percent (wt.%) shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91 or the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169 or E260 for liquids. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. Operator shall maintain an inspection log in which an operator records, at a minimum, all of the following information for each inspection performed: The total number of components inspected, total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type, location, type, and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found, date of leak detection and the method of leak detection. For gaseous leaks, the leak concentration in ppmv, and for liquid leaks record whether the leak is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak. the date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components, identify 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 earlier, methods 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, the date of re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmv after the component is repaired or is replaced, the inspector's name, business mailing address, and business telephone number, date and signature of the facility operator responsible for the inspection and repair program certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. Operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep an inspection log maintained pursuant to Section 6.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. Records of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration shall be maintained. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. By January 30 of each year, an operator shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to an existing Operator Management Plan. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. An operator shall maintain copies at the facility of the training records of the training program operated pursuant to Section 6.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. Permittee shall maintain a current roster of all wells connected to this system. [District Rules 2201 and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 48. Records of the VOC content of the gas shall be maintained and made readily available for District inspection upon request for a period of 5 years. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 49. All records of required monitoring data and support information shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 50. ATC shall be implemented concurrently with or subsequent to ATC S-6848-15-1. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-6848-16-0

**ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC

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**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

746 BBL (31,332 GALLONS) FWKO VENTED TO VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON TEOR PERMIT S-6848-15

## CONDITIONS

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- A leak-free condition is defined as a condition without a gas leak. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv, above background, as measured by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 6. Any tank/vessel gauging or sampling device shall be equipped with a leak-free cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of the District Rule 4623, even if it is under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Operator shall visually inspect tank/vessel shell, hatches, seals, seals, cable seals, valves, flanges, connectors, and any other piping components directly affixed to the tank/vessel and within five feet of the tank/vessel at least once per year for liquid leaks, and with a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument conducted in accordance with EPA Method 21 for gas leaks. Operator shall also visually or ultrasonically inspect as appropriate, the external shells and roofs of uninsulated tanks for structural integrity annually. [District Rule 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Upon detection of a liquid leak, defined as a leak rate of greater than or equal to 30 drops per minute, operator shall repair the leak within 8 hours. For leaks with a liquid leak rate of between 3 and 30 drops per minute, the leaking component shall be repaired within 24 hours after detection. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Upon detection of a gas leak, defined as a VOC concentration of greater than 10,000 ppmv measured in accordance with EPA Method 21, operator shall take one of the following actions: 1) eliminate the leak within 8 hours after detection; or 2) if the leak cannot be eliminated, then minimize the leak to the lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection by using best maintenance practices, and eliminate the leak within 48 hours after minimization. In no event shall the total time to minimize and eliminate a leak exceed 56 hours after detection. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Components found to be leaking either liquids or gases shall be immediately affixed with a tag showing the component to be leaking. Operator shall maintain records of the liquid or gas leak detection readings, date/time the leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Leaking components that have been discovered by the operator that have been immediately tagged and repaired within the timeframes specified in District Rule 4623, Table 3 shall not constitute a violation of this rule. Leaking components as defined by District Rule 4623 discovered by District staff that were not previously identified and/or tagged by the operator, and/or any leaks that were not repaired within the timeframes specified in District Rule 4623, Table 3 shall constitute a violation of this rule. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. If a component type for a given tank/vessel is found to leak during an annual inspection, operator shall conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank/vessel or tank/vessel system for four consecutive quarters. If no components are found to leak after four consecutive quarters, the operator may revert to annual inspections. [District Rules 2201 and 4623]
- 14. The permittee shall keep accurate records of the dates of inspection and monitoring and the components inspected and monitored. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date and time of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and time of leak repair, and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Method used to minimize the leak to lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 8. Operator shall visually inspect tank/vessel shell, hatches, seals, seams, cable seals, valves, flanges, connectors, and any other piping components directly affixed to the tank/vessel and within five feet of the tank/vessel at least once per year for liquid leaks, and with a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument conducted in accordance with EPA Method 21 for gas leaks. Operator shall also visually or ultrasonically inspect as appropriate, the external shells and roofs of uninsulated tanks for structural integrity annually. [District Rule 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 16. Records of the VOC content of the gas shall be maintained and made readily available for District inspection upon request for a period of 5 years. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. All records of required monitoring data and support information shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





**PERMIT NO: S-6848-18-0** 

**ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 

ATTN: DENNIS CHAMPION

PO BOX 1001

TUPMAN, CA 93276

LOCATION:

**HEAVY OIL WESTERN** 

SECTION: SE 35 TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

580 BBL (24,360 GALLONS) HEATER TREATER WITH PERMIT EXEMPT BURNER VENTED TO VAPOR RECOVERY

SYSTEM LISTED ON TEOR PERMIT S-6848-15

## CONDITIONS

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- Maximum VOC content of tank/vessel vapors shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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Seved Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

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**PERMIT NO: S-6848-19-0** 

**ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

ATTN: DENNIS CHAMPION

PO BOX 1001 **TUPMAN, CA 93276** 

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN

SECTION: SE 35 TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

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SYSTEM LISTED ON TEOR PERMIT S-6848-15

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PERMIT NO: S-6848-20-0

**ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

ATTN: DENNIS CHAMPION

PO BOX 1001 **TUPMAN, CA 93276** 

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN

SECTION: SE 35 TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

5000 BBL ORGANIC LIQUID STORAGE TANK VENTED TO VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON TEOR PERMIT

S-6848-15

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- This tank shall only store crude oil and/or produced water from heavy oil western stationary source. [District Rule 3. 22011 Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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PERMIT NO: S-6848-21-0

**ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014** 

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**MAILING ADDRESS:** 

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- 17. Records of the VOC content of the gas shall be maintained and made readily available for District inspection upon request for a period of 5 years. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit.
- 18. All records of required monitoring data and support information shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-6848-22-0

**ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 

ATTN: DENNIS CHAMPION

PO BOX 1001 **TUPMAN, CA 93276** 

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN

SECTION: SE 35 TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

5000 BBL ORGANIC LIQUID STORAGE TANK VENTED TO VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON S-6848-15

## CONDITIONS

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PERMIT NO: S-6848-23-0

**ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 

ATTN: DENNIS CHAMPION

PO BOX 1001 TUPMAN, CA 93276

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN

TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E SECTION: SE 35

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

5000 BBL ORGANIC LIQUID STORAGE TANK VENTED TO VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON S-6848-15

### CONDITIONS

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PERMIT NO: S-6848-24-0

**ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

ATTN: DENNIS CHAMPION

PO BOX 1001 **TUPMAN, CA 93276** 

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN

SECTION: SE 35 TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

5000 BBL ORGANIC LIQUID STORAGE TANK VENTED TO VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON S-6848-15

## CONDITIONS

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**PERMIT NO: S-6848-25-0** 

**ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

ATTN: DENNIS CHAMPION

PO BOX 1001

**TUPMAN, CA 93276** 

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN

SECTION: SE 35 TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

2000 BBL ORGANIC LIQUID STORAGE TANK VENTED TO VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON TEOR PERMIT

S-6848-15

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**PERMIT NO:** S-6848-26-0

**ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

ATTN: DENNIS CHAMPION

PO BOX 1001 **TUPMAN, CA 93276** 

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN

RANGE: 22E SECTION: SE 35 TOWNSHIP: 30S

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**PERMIT NO: S-6848-27-0** 

**ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

ATTN: DENNIS CHAMPION

PO BOX 1001 **TUPMAN, CA 93276** 

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN

SECTION: SE 35 TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

1000 BBL ORGANIC LIQUID STORAGE TANK VENTED TO VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON TEOR PERMIT

S-6848- 15

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**ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014** 

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MAILING ADDRESS:

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PO BOX 1001 **TUPMAN. CA 93276** 

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN

SECTION: SE 35 TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

26,000 GALLON INDUCED GAS FLOATATION VESSEL VENTED TO VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON TEOR

**PERMIT S-6848-15** 

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- 15. The permittee shall keep accurate records of the dates of inspection and monitoring and the components inspected and monitored. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date and time of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and time of leak repair, and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Method used to minimize the leak to lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Records of the VOC content of the gas shall be maintained and made readily available for District inspection upon request for a period of 5 years. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. All records of required monitoring data and support information shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





**PERMIT NO: S-6848-31-0** 

**ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

ATTN: DENNIS CHAMPION

PO BOX 1001 **TUPMAN, CA 93276** 

LOCATION:

**HEAVY OIL WESTERN** 

SECTION: SE 35 TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

1000 BBL ORGANIC LIQUID STORAGE TANK VENTED TO VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON TEOR PERMIT

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## 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 tank shall only store crude oil and/or produced water from heavy oil western stationary source. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Maximum VOC content of tank/vessel vapors shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Operator shall conduct and keep records of quarterly sampling of tank/vessel vapors to qualify for exemption from fugitive component counts for components handling fluids with less than 10% VOC by weight. If fluids sampled are less than 10% VOC by weight for eight consecutive quarterly samplings, sampling frequency shall only be required annually, [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 6. A leak-free condition is defined as a condition without a gas leak. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv, above background, as measured by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Any tank/vessel gauging or sampling device shall be equipped with a leak-free cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of the District Rule 4623, even if it is under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Operator shall visually inspect tank/vessel shell, hatches, seals, seams, cable seals, valves, flanges, connectors, and any other piping components directly affixed to the tank/vessel and within five feet of the tank/vessel at least once per year for liquid leaks, and with a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument conducted in accordance with EPA Method 21 for gas leaks. Operator shall also visually or ultrasonically inspect as appropriate, the external shells and roofs of uninsulated tanks for structural integrity annually. [District Rule 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Upon detection of a liquid leak, defined as a leak rate of greater than or equal to 30 drops per minute, operator shall repair the leak within 8 hours. For leaks with a liquid leak rate of between 3 and 30 drops per minute, the leaking component shall be repaired within 24 hours after detection. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Upon detection of a gas leak, defined as a VOC concentration of greater than 10,000 ppmv measured in accordance with EPA Method 21, operator shall take one of the following actions: 1) eliminate the leak within 8 hours after detection; or 2) if the leak cannot be eliminated, then minimize the leak to the lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection by using best maintenance practices, and eliminate the leak within 48 hours after minimization. In no event shall the total time to minimize and eliminate a leak exceed 56 hours after detection. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Components found to be leaking either liquids or gases shall be immediately affixed with a tag showing the component to be leaking. Operator shall maintain records of the liquid or gas leak detection readings, date/time the leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Leaking components that have been discovered by the operator that have been immediately tagged and repaired within the timeframes specified in District Rule 4623, Table 3 shall not constitute a violation of this rule. Leaking components as defined by District Rule 4623 discovered by District staff that were not previously identified and/or tagged by the operator, and/or any leaks that were not repaired within the timeframes specified in District Rule 4623, Table 3 shall constitute a violation of this rule. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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TOWNSHIP: 30S SECTION: SE 35

RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

1.2 MMSCF/DAY JOHN ZINK AIR ASSIST FLARE (OR EQUIVALENT)

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- 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Alternate equipment shall be of the same class and category of source as the equipment authorized by the Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 6. 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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 1/4 or 5% opacity. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. The flare shall be equipped with an operational gas flow meter. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Open flares in which the flare gas pressure is less than 5 psig shall be operated in such a manner that meets the provisions of 40 CFR 60.18. [District Rule 4311] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Except for flares equipped with a flow-sensing ignition system, a heat sensing device such as a thermocouple, ultraviolet beam sensor, infrared sensor, or an equivalent device, capable of continuously detecting the presence of at least one pilot flame or the flare flame, shall be installed and operated. [District Rule 4311] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. If the flare uses a flow-sensing automatic ignition system and does not use a continuous flame pilot, the flare shall use purge gas for purging. [District Rule 4311] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Flare outlet shall be equipped with an automatic ignition system, or, shall operate with a pilot flame present at all times when combustible gases are vented through the flare. The pilot need not be present when the flare is isolated for required flare maintenance. [40 CFR 60.18(c)(2), District Rule 4311, 5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Flares shall be designed for and operated with no visible emissions, except for periods not to exceed a total of 5 minutes during any 2 consecutive hours. [40 CFR 60.18(c)(1)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Demonstration of compliance with the visible emissions limit of this permit shall be conducted at least annually, using EPA Method 22. The observation period shall be 2 hours. [40 CFR 60.18(f)(1)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Flares shall only be used with the net heating value of the gas being combusted being 300 Btu/scf or greater if the flare is air-assisted or steam-assisted. [40 CFR 60.18 (c)(3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. The net heating value of the gas being combusted in a flare shall be calculated annually, pursuant to 40 CFR 60.18(f)(3) and using ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [40 CFR 60.18 (f)(3-6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Flares shall be operated with a flame present at all times, and kept in operation when emissions may be vented to them. The presence of a flare pilot flame shall be monitored using a thermocouple or any other equivalent device to detect the presence of a flame. [40 CFR 60.18 (c)(2), 60.18 (e), and 60.18 (f)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Gas combusted in flare shall not exceed 1056 MMBtu/day nor 31,680 MMBtu/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Sulfur content of flared gas shall not exceed 15 gr S/100 scf. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. The emissions from the flare shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.068 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 0.008 lb-PM10/MMBtu, 0.370 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.063 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Testing to demonstrate compliance with the production gas fuel sulfur content limit shall be conducted weekly. Once eight (8) consecutive weekly tests show compliance, the fuel sulfur content testing frequency may be reduced to semi-annually. If a semi-annual test shows violation of the sulfur content limit, then weekly testing shall resume and continue until eight (8) consecutive tests show compliance. Once compliance is shown on eight (8) consecutive weekly tests, then testing may return to semi-annually. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 22. Sulfur content of flared gas shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3031, D 4084, D 3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Operator shall determine fuel hhv at time of sulfur testing by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Semi-annual reports of all periods without the presence of a flare pilot flame shall be furnished to the District Compliance Division and EPA. [District Rule 4001 40CFR 60.115b(d)(3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Upon request, the operator of flares that are subject to provisions of Section 5.6 of Rule 4311 shall make available, to the APCO, the compliance determination records that demonstrate compliance with the provisions of 40 CFR 60.18, (c)(3) through (c)(5). [40 CFR 60.18 (c) and District Rule 4311] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Operator shall monitor the vent gas flow to the flare with a flow measuring device or other District-approved parameters. The operator shall maintain records pursuant to Section 6.1.7 of Rule 4311. [District Rule 4311] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. Operator shall submit an annual report to the APCO that summarizes all Reportable Flaring Events as defined in Section 3.0 that occurred during the previous 12 month period. The report shall be submitted within 30 days following the end of the twelve month period of the previous year. The report shall include the items set forth in Sections 6.2.2.1 through 6.2.2.4 of Rule 4311 (as amended 6/18/09). [District Rule 4311] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. Operator shall submit an annual report to the APCO within 30 days following the end of the twelve month period of the previous year. The report shall include, as is applicable, the items set forth in Sections 6.2.3.1 through 6.2.3.8 of Rule 4311 (as amended 6/18/09). [District Rule 4311] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Records shall be maintained of all periods when the flare pilot flame is absent. [District Rule 40CFR 60.115(d)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. The permittee shall maintain monthly averaged daily and annual records of the volume (scf) of the gas flared and annual records of the sulfur content (ppmv) and hhv of the gas flared. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. All records, including required monitoring data and support information, shall be maintained and retained for a period of 5 years and made available for inspection at any time. [District Rule 1070]
- 32. Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct, permittee shall surrender emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: NOx: 808 lb/quarter.; PM10: 95 lbs/quarter; VOC: 749 lb/quarter Offsets include the applicable offset ratio specified in Section 4.8 of Rule 2201 (as amended 4/21/11). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. ERC Certificate Numbers N-946-2, S-4084-2, N-769-2, S-3580-1 and N-1092-5 (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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit