



**SEP 04 2014**

Ms. Ashley Dahlstrom  
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PO Box 1392  
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**Re: Final – Authority to Construct / Certificate of Conformity (Significant Modification)  
District Facility # S-1128  
Project # 1134679**

Dear Ms. Dahlstrom:


The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued Authorities to Construct (S-1128-118-20, '125-23, '993-0, '994-0, '995-0, '996-0, '997-0, '998-0, '999-0, '1000-0 and '1001-0) with Certificates of Conformity to Chevron U.S.A. Inc. in western Kern County. The project authorizes new tanks and vessels. 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 7/29/14. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to CARB and US EPA Region IX on 7/24/14. 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,

  
Arnaud Marjollet  
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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## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-1128-118-20

ISSUANCE DATE: 08/28/2014

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC  
MAILING ADDRESS: P O BOX 1392  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY

SECTION: 26 TOWNSHIP: 32S RANGE: 23E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY (TEOR) OPERATION WELL VENT VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM SERVING 628 STEAM DRIVE WELLS, INCLUDING HEAT EXCHANGERS, GAS/LIQUID SEPARATOR, VAPOR COMPRESSORS, AND PIPING TO AUTHORIZED DISPOSAL/INCINERATION DEVICES: CONNECT S-1128-994 TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM

### 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. The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1000 feet of an air injection well used for in-situ combustion. [District Rule 4407] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081(as amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Except for when casing vents or downstream valves are closed; noncondensable gas shall be piped to one or more of the following steam generators for incineration: S-1128-36; S-1128-48 or to tanks equipped with an operating vapor control system. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Renaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services

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6. Casing vapor collection system shall be equipped with vapor flow rate indicator/recorder downstream of condensible recovery system measuring total flow rate. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Water/VOC condensate from all vapor recovery systems shall be pumped to condensate collection tank or field gathering system. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Vapors shall not be vented to the atmosphere if VOC combustion source is inoperative. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Maximum fugitive VOC emission rate from the well head casing vent vapor collection system shall not exceed 1,508.7 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Fugitive VOC limit listed above does not include components handling produced fluids with an API gravity less than 30 degrees, or components in water/oil service (condensate) with a water content equal to or greater than 50% by weight, or components handling fluid streams with a VOC content of 10% or less by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Noncondensable sulfur compounds content shall not exceed 2,000 ppmv unless steam generators incinerating vapors are connected to flue gas scrubber if required to maintain compliance with sulfur emission limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. A gas leak is defined as the detection of a concentration of total organic compounds, above background (measured in accordance with EPA Method 21) that exceeds the following values: 1) A major gas leak is a detection of greater than 10,000 ppmv as methane; and 2) A minor gas leak is a detection of 400 to 10,000 ppmv as methane for pressure relief devices (PRDs) and 2,000 to 10,000 for components other than PRDs. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. A liquid leak is defined as the dripping of VOC-containing liquid. A major liquid leak is a visible mist or a continuous flow of liquid that is not seal lubricant. A minor liquid leak is a liquid leak that is not a major liquid leak and drips liquid at a rate of more than three drops per minute, except for seal lubricant. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. 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
15. Permittee shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless they comply with one of the following requirements: 1) Permittee shall keep the steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids (crude oil or mixture of crude oil and water) shall be connected to a VOC collection and control system. 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 2) Permittee shall install and maintain an APCO-approved VOC collection and control system that is not open to the atmosphere and that is composed of hard-piping, ductwork connections and, if necessary, flow inducing devices that transport gas or vapor from a piece or pieces of equipment to an APCO-approved control device that has a VOC destruction or removal efficiency of at least 99%, or that transports gases or vapors back to a process system. [District Rules 2201 and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. During District compliance inspection, the following conditions shall be used to determination of a violation: 1) 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 requiring process fluid flow through the open-ended lines. Attended operations include draining or degassing operations, connection of temporary process equipment, sampling of process streams, emergency venting, and other normal operational needs, provided such operations are done as expeditiously as possible and with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere; 2) Existence of a component with a major liquid leak; 3) Existence of a component with a gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv; or 4) Existence of a component leak consisting of a minor liquid or gas leak, or a gas leak greater than 10,000 ppmv up to 50,000 ppmv, in excess of the allowable number of leaks specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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17. The permittee shall not use any components that leak in excess of the applicable leak standards as specified in this permit. Components that have been found leaking in excess of the applicable leak standards of this rule may be used provided such leaking components have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or are awaiting re-inspection after being repaired, within the applicable time period specified in this permit. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Permittee shall keep all hatches 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
19. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, permittee 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 Rule 4401 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. Permittee shall inspect audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and pressure relief devices (PRDs) in service at least once each calendar week. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. 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 Rule 4401 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Permittee shall 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. Permittee shall re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Permittee shall inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Except for PRDs, permittee 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
25. Permittee shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. Permittee shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to a leaking component upon detection of the leak. The following information shall be included on the tag: 1) the date and time of leak detection; 2) the date and time of leak measurement; 3) leak concentration in ppmv for a gaseous leak; 4) description of whether it is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak; and 5) 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
27. Permittee shall keep the tag affixed to the component until all of the following conditions have been met: 1) the leaking component has been repaired or replaced, and 2) the component has been re-inspected using the test methods described in this permit; and 3) the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Permittee 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
29. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components, if the operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits, the 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 4 of Rule 4401: 1) repair or replace the leaking component; 2) vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system; or 3) remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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30. The leak rate, measured after leak minimization has been performed, shall be used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401 and the time of initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. 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
32. Unless waived by the District, permittee shall maintain source test records which show that the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system have been satisfied. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. Annual control efficiency compliance tests shall be performed by source testers certified by the California Air Resource Board (CARB) on all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steam-enhanced crude oil production wells. 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. The APCO may waive these source testing requirements if the vapor control system does not exhaust to atmosphere, or if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by the vapor collection and control system are incinerated in fuel burning equipment, an internal combustion engine, or in a smokeless flare. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. 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
35. VOC content shall be determined using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Halogenated exempt compounds shall be determined by ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. Permittee shall perform leak inspections at least annually, using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with USEPA Method 21. 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 centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. 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
38. Permittee shall maintain an inspection log in which, at a minimum, all of the following information shall be recorded for each inspection performed: 1) The total number of components inspected, and the total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type; 2) The location, type, and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found; 3) The date of leak detection and the method of leak detection; 4) 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; 5) The date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components; 6) The 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; 7) The 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; 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; and 10) The 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

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39. Permittee shall establish and implement an employee training program for inspecting and repairing components and recordkeeping procedures, as necessary. Permittee shall maintain at the facility the copies of the training records of the training program. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. In accordance with the approved OMP, permittee shall meet all applicable operating, leak standards, inspection and re-inspection, leak repair, record keeping, and notification requirements of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. By January 30 of each year, permittee shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to the existing, approved OMP. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. Permittee shall maintain an accurate fugitive component count and resultant emissions calculated using emission factors from EPA Publication 453/R-95-017 Protocol for Equipment Leak Emission Estimates Table 2-4 Oil and Gas Production Operations Average Emission Factors (kg/hr/source). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Records shall be maintained of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components. The records shall include a copy of the current calibration gas certification from the vendor of the calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, the concentration of calibration gas, the instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, the instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, the calibration gas expiration date, and the calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. Permittee shall maintain a copy of the latest APCO-approved Operator Management Plan (OMP) at the facility and make it available to the APCO, ARB, and US EPA upon request. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. Permittee shall maintain daily records of uncondensed casing vapor flow rate and make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. Permit holder shall maintain updated well roster readily available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. Permittee shall maintain monitoring records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. 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, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1128-125-23

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 08/28/2014

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** CHEVRON USA INC  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** P O BOX 1392  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY

**SECTION:** 02 **TOWNSHIP:** 11N **RANGE:** 24W

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY (TEOR) OPERATION WELL VENT VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM SERVING 253 STEAM ENHANCED WELLS, INCLUDING HEAT EXCHANGERS, GAS/LIQUID SEPARATOR, VAPOR COMPRESSORS, AND VAPOR PIPING TO STEAM GENERATORS S-1128-15, S-1128-18, AND VAPOR PIPING TIED INTO VAPOR RECOVERY LINE FROM SYSTEM LISTED UNDER PERMIT S-1128-617: REMOVE REFERENCE TO PERMIT S-1128-617 AND LIST VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM AS SERVING S-1128-1000

### CONDITIONS

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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. The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1000 feet of an air injection well used for in-situ combustion. [District Rule 4407, 2.0, 3.4, and 3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081(as amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. VOC content of hydrocarbons in gas processed shall not exceed 37% by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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8. Vapors shall not be vented to the atmosphere if VOC combustion source is inoperative. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Maximum fugitive VOC emission rate from the well head casing vent vapor collection system shall not exceed 46.6 lb/day, as calculated according to District Policy SSP 2015 Procedures for Quantifying Fugitive VOC Emissions At Petroleum and SOCMF Facilities. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Permittee shall maintain with the permit accurate fugitive component counts for well vent vapor control systems and resulting emissions calculated using CAPCOA's "California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities," Table IV-2c(Feb 1999) Screening Range emission factors. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Fugitive VOC limit listed above does not include components handling produced fluids with an API gravity less than 30 degrees, or components in water/oil service (condensate) with a water content equal to or greater than 50% by weight, or components handling fluid streams with a VOC content of 10% or less by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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27. Permittee shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to a leaking component upon detection of the leak. The following information shall be included on the tag: 1) the date and time of leak detection; 2) the date and time of leak measurement; 3) leak concentration in ppmv for a gaseous leak; 4) description of whether it is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak; and 5) whether the component is an essential component, an unsafe-to-monitor component, or a critical component. [District Rule 4401, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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28. Permittee shall keep the tag affixed to the component until all of the following conditions have been met: 1) the leaking component has been repaired or replaced, and 2) the component has been re-inspected using the test methods described in this permit; and 3) the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. Permittee 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, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components, if the operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits, the 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 4 of Rule 4401: 1) repair or replace the leaking component; 2) vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system; or 3) remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. The leak rate, measured after leak minimization has been performed, shall be used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401 and the time of initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. 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, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. Permittee shall maintain monitoring records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. Unless waived by the District, permittee shall maintain source test records which show that the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system have been satisfied. [District Rule 4401, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. Records shall be maintained of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components. The records shall include a copy of the current calibration gas certification from the vendor of the calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, the concentration of calibration gas, the instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, the instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, the calibration gas expiration date, and the calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration. [District Rule 4401, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. Permittee shall maintain a copy of the latest APCO-approved Operator Management Plan (OMP) at the facility and make it available to the APCO, ARB, and US EPA upon request. [District Rule 4401, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. Annual control efficiency compliance tests shall be performed by source testers certified by the California Air Resource Board (CARB) on all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steam-enhanced crude oil production wells. 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. The APCO may waive these source testing requirements if the vapor control system does not exhaust to atmosphere, or if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by the vapor collection and control system are incinerated in fuel burning equipment, an internal combustion engine, or in a smokeless flare. [District Rule 4401, 6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. 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, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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39. VOC content shall be determined using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Halogenated exempt compounds shall be determined by ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. Permittee shall perform leak inspections at least annually, using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with USEPA Method 21. 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 centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. 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, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. Permittee shall maintain an inspection log in which, at a minimum, all of the following information shall be recorded for each inspection performed: 1) The total number of components inspected, and the total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type; 2) The location, type, and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found; 3) The date of leak detection and the method of leak detection; 4) 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; 5) The date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components; 6) The 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; 7) The 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; 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; and 10) The 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, 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Permittee shall establish and implement an employee training program for inspecting and repairing components and recordkeeping procedures, as necessary. Permittee shall maintain at the facility the copies of the training records of the training program. [District Rule 4401, 6.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. In accordance with the approved OMP, permittee shall meet all applicable operating, leak standards, inspection and re-inspection, leak repair, record keeping, and notification requirements of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. By January 30 of each year, permittee shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to the existing, approved OMP. [District Rule 4401, 6.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. Compliance with permit conditions in compliance with SJVUAPCD Rule 4401 (Amended January 15, 1998), excluding Sections 5.1 and 5.2 for control systems which have been waived from complying with the requirements of section 6.2.1. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed in compliance with the following requirements: County Rules 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), and 110 (Madera). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. The requirements of SJVUAPCD Rule 4407 (Adopted May 19, 1994) do not apply to this permit unit. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1128-993-0

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 08/28/2014

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** CHEVRON USA INC  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** P O BOX 1392  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY

**SECTION:** 26 **TOWNSHIP:** 32S **RANGE:** 23E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**  
UP TO 3,000 (UP TO 39' IN DIAMETER) BBL FIXED ROOF TANK (T-100) WITH NATURAL GAS BLANKETING (26C OCP)

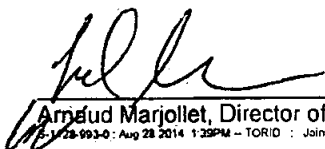
### CONDITIONS

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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. Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct permittee shall surrender VOC emission reduction credits for the following quantity of emissions: 1st quarter - 4465 lb, 2nd quarter - 4465 lb, 3rd quarter - 4465 lb, and 4th quarter - 4465 lb. These amounts include the applicable offset ratio specified in Rule 2201 Section 4.8 (as amended 4/21/11) for the ERC specified below. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. ERC Certificate Number S-3869-1 (or a certificate split from this certificate) 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

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO



Arnaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services

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5. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Tank liquid throughput shall not exceed 3000 barrels per day or 105,000 barrels per year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. VOC emission rate from the tank shall not exceed 165.5 lb/day or 11,906 lb/year. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart OOOO] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Permittee shall conduct true vapor pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank, or representative tank as provided in District Rule 4623, at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Instead of testing each uncontrolled fixed roof tank, the permittee may conduct a TVP test of the organic liquid stored in a representative tank. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. This tank shall be equipped with a pressure-vacuum (PV) relief valve set to within 10% of the maximum allowable working pressure of the tank, labeled with the operating pressure settings, properly maintained in good operating order in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and shall remain in gas-tight condition except when the operating pressure exceeds the valve's set pressure. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Permittee shall submit the records of TVP and API gravity testing to the APCO within 45 days after the date of testing. The records shall include the tank identification number, Permit to Operate number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Operator shall visually inspect tank shell, hatches, seals, seams, cable seals, valves, flanges, connectors, and any other piping components directly affixed to the tank and within five feet of the tank 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 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. 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 Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. 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 on 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 Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. 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 Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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19. 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 Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. If a component type for a given tank is found to leak during an annual inspection, operator shall conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If no components are found to leak after four consecutive quarters, the operator may revert to annual inspections. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of this rule, even if covered under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Permittee shall notify the APCO in writing at least three (3) days prior to performing tank degassing and interior tank cleaning activities. Written notification shall include the following: 1) the Permit to Operate number and physical location of the tank being degassed, 2) the date and time that tank degassing and cleaning activities will begin, 3) the degassing method, as allowed in this permit, to be used, 4) the method to be used to clean the tank, including any solvents to be used, and 5) the method to be used to dispose of any removed sludge, including methods that will be used to control emissions from the receiving vessel and emissions during transport. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. This tank shall not be required to de-gas before commencing cleaning activities. All other applicable requirements shall be complied with before, during, and after tank cleaning activities. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. While performing tank cleaning activities, operators may only use the following cleaning agents: diesel, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 degrees F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams of VOC per liter or less. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Steam cleaning shall only be allowed at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited, or during the months of December through March. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. The permittee shall keep accurate records of each organic liquid stored in the tank, including its storage temperature, TVP, and API gravity. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-1128-994-0

ISSUANCE DATE: 08/28/2014

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC  
MAILING ADDRESS: P O BOX 1392  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY

SECTION: 26 TOWNSHIP: 32S RANGE: 23E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:  
UP TO 3,000 BBL FREE WATER KNOCKOUT VESSEL (V-100) VENTING TO THE VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON S-1128-118 (26C OCP)

### 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. ATC S-1128-118-20 shall be implemented prior to or concurrently with this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Maximum VOC content of vapor in the tank vapor space and vapor control system piping shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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18. Steam cleaning shall only be allowed at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited, or during the months of December through March. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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20. The permittee shall keep accurate records of vapor VOC content, each organic liquid stored in the tank, including its storage temperature, TVP, and API gravity. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

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**ISSUANCE DATE:** 08/28/2014

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

**SECTION:** 26 **TOWNSHIP:** 32S **RANGE:** 23E

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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 Rule 2080] 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 Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. If a component type for a given tank is found to leak during an annual inspection, operator shall conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If no components are found to leak after four consecutive quarters, the operator may revert to annual inspections. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of this rule, even if covered under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Permittee shall notify the APCO in writing at least three (3) days prior to performing tank degassing and interior tank cleaning activities. Written notification shall include the following: 1) the Permit to Operate number and physical location of the tank being degassed, 2) the date and time that tank degassing and cleaning activities will begin, 3) the degassing method, as allowed in this permit, to be used, 4) the method to be used to clean the tank, including any solvents to be used, and 5) the method to be used to dispose of any removed sludge, including methods that will be used to control emissions from the receiving vessel and emissions during transport. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. This tank shall not be required to de-gas before commencing cleaning activities. All other applicable requirements shall be complied with before, during, and after tank cleaning activities. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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17. While performing tank cleaning activities, operators may only use the following cleaning agents: diesel, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 degrees F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams of VOC per liter or less. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Steam cleaning shall only be allowed at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited, or during the months of December through March. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Tank may be disconnected from vapor control system during District approved cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. The permittee shall keep accurate records of vapor VOC content, each organic liquid stored in the tank, including its storage temperature, TVP, and API gravity. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-1128-996-0

ISSUANCE DATE: 08/28/2014

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC  
MAILING ADDRESS: P O BOX 1392  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY

SECTION: 26 TOWNSHIP: 32S RANGE: 23E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:  
UP TO 500 BBL (UP TO 15' IN DIAMETER) EMERGENCY USE VESSEL (V-120) (26C OCP)

### 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. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Tank shall only be operated for emergency purposes as defined below. No non-emergency use of the tank is permitted. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. An emergency is defined as an unforeseeable failure or malfunction of operating equipment that: 1) is not due to neglect or disregard of air pollution laws or rules; 2) is not intentional or the result of negligence; 3) is not due to improper maintenance; and 4) is necessary to prevent or control an unsafe situation. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. The owner or operator shall notify the District of any emergency use of the tank within 48 hours after organic liquid is introduced into the tank. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO



Arpad Marjollet, Director of Permit Services

7. Tank shall be emptied within 48 hours of resolving the emergency event and after it is safe to enter the area. [District Rules 2201 and 4102] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Permittee shall conduct true vapor pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Instead of testing each uncontrolled fixed roof tank, the permittee may conduct a TVP test of the organic liquid stored in a representative tank. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Permittee shall submit the records of TVP and API gravity testing to the APCO within 45 days after the date of testing. The records shall include the tank identification number, Permit to Operate number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Operator shall visually inspect tank shell, hatches, seals, seams, cable seals, valves, flanges, connectors, and any other piping components directly affixed to the tank and within five feet of the tank 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 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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21. Permittee shall notify the APCO in writing at least three (3) days prior to performing tank degassing and interior tank cleaning activities. Written notification shall include the following: 1) the Permit to Operate number and physical location of the tank being degassed, 2) the date and time that tank degassing and cleaning activities will begin, 3) the degassing method, as allowed in this permit, to be used, 4) the method to be used to clean the tank, including any solvents to be used, and 5) the method to be used to dispose of any removed sludge, including methods that will be used to control emissions from the receiving vessel and emissions during transport. [District Rules 2080 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. This tank shall not be required to de-gas before commencing cleaning activities. All other applicable requirements shall be complied with before, during, and after tank cleaning activities. [District Rules 2080 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. While performing tank cleaning activities, operators may only use the following cleaning agents: diesel, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 degrees F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams of VOC per liter or less. [District Rules 2080 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Steam cleaning shall only be allowed at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited, or during the months of December through March. [District Rules 2080 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. The permittee shall keep accurate records of each organic liquid stored in the tank, including its storage temperature, TVP, and API gravity. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-1128-997-0

ISSUANCE DATE: 08/28/2014

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC  
MAILING ADDRESS: P O BOX 1392  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY

SECTION: 31 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 23W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:  
UP TO 1,000 BBL (UP TO 26' IN DIAMETER) FIXED ROOF TANK (T-100) WITH NATURAL GAS BLANKETING (31E OCP)

### 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. Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct permittee shall surrender VOC emission reduction credits for the following quantity of emissions: 1st quarter - 3017 lb, 2nd quarter - 3017 lb, 3rd quarter - 3017 lb, and 4th quarter - 3017 lb. These amounts include the applicable offset ratio specified in Rule 2201 Section 4.8 (as amended 4/21/11) for the ERC specified below. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. ERC Certificate Number S-3869-1 (or a certificate split from this certificate) 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

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5. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Tank liquid throughput shall not exceed 1000 barrels per day or 120,000 barrels per year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. VOC emission rate from the tank shall not exceed 55.6 lb/day or 8044 lb/year. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart OOOO] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Permittee shall conduct true vapor pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank, or representative tank as provided in District Rule 4623, at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Instead of testing each uncontrolled fixed roof tank, the permittee may conduct a TVP test of the organic liquid stored in a representative tank. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. This tank shall be equipped with a pressure-vacuum (PV) relief valve set to within 10% of the maximum allowable working pressure of the tank, labeled with the operating pressure settings, properly maintained in good operating order in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and shall remain in gas-tight condition except when the operating pressure exceeds the valve's set pressure. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Permittee shall submit the records of TVP and API gravity testing to the APCO within 45 days after the date of testing. The records shall include the tank identification number, Permit to Operate number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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16. 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 Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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23. This tank shall not be required to de-gas before commencing cleaning activities. All other applicable requirements shall be complied with before, during, and after tank cleaning activities. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. While performing tank cleaning activities, operators may only use the following cleaning agents: diesel, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 degrees F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams of VOC per liter or less. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Steam cleaning shall only be allowed at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited, or during the months of December through March. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. The permittee shall keep accurate records of each organic liquid stored in the tank, including its storage temperature, TVP, and API gravity. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1128-998-0

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 08/28/2014

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** CHEVRON USA INC  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** P O BOX 1392  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY

**SECTION:** 31 **TOWNSHIP:** 12N **RANGE:** 23W

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**  
UP TO 1,000 BBL GAS KNOCKOUT VESSEL (V-100) WITH VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM CONSISTING OF MISC.  
VAPOR CONTROL EQUIPMENT AND VENTED TO STEAM GENERATORS S-1128-15 AND '-18 (31E OCP)

### CONDITIONS

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3. Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct permittee shall surrender VOC emission reduction credits for the following quantity of emissions: 1st quarter - 4,358 lb, 2nd quarter - 4,358 lb, 3rd quarter - 4,358 lb, and 4th quarter - 4,358 lb. These amounts include the applicable offset ratio specified in Rule 2201 Section 4.8 (as amended 4/21/11) for the ERC specified below. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. ERC Certificate Number S-3869-1 (or a certificate split from this certificate) 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

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5. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor control system consisting of a closed vent system that collects all VOCs from the storage tank, and a VOC control device. The vapor control system shall be APCO-approved and maintained in leak-free condition. The VOC control device shall be either of the following: a vapor return or condensation system that connects to a gas pipeline distribution system, or an approved VOC destruction device that reduces the inlet VOC emissions by at least 99% by weight as determined by the test method specified in Section 6.4.7. [District Rules 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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7. Total VOC emissions fugitive rate from tanks S-1128-998 and '999 and vapor control system components associated with these emission units shall not exceed 31.8 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Maximum VOC content of vapor in the tank vapor space and vapor control system piping shall not exceed 70% by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Vapor in the tank vapor space and vapor control system piping shall be tested quarterly for VOC content. If compliance with the VOC content limit has been demonstrated for 8 quarterly samplings, then the testing frequency shall be annually. If an annual VOC content test fails to show compliance, quarterly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Permittee shall maintain accurate component count for tank according to EPA's "Protocol for Equipment Leak Emission Estimate," Table 2-4, Oil and Gas Production Operations Average Emission Factors. Permittee shall update such records when new components are installed. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. VOC content of vapor shall be determined by ASTM D1945, ASTM D1946, EPA Method 18 referenced as methane, or equivalent test method with prior District approval. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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21. While performing tank cleaning activities, operators may only use the following cleaning agents: diesel, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 degrees F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams of VOC per liter or less. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Steam cleaning shall only be allowed at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited, or during the months of December through March. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Tank may be disconnected from vapor control system during District approved cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. The permittee shall keep accurate records of vapor VOC content, each organic liquid stored in the tank, including its storage temperature, TVP, and API gravity. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1128-999-0

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 08/28/2014

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** CHEVRON USA INC  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** P O BOX 1392  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY

**SECTION:** 31 **TOWNSHIP:** 12N **RANGE:** 23W

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**  
UP TO 1,000 BBL GAS KNOCKOUT VESSEL (V-110) VENTING TO THE VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON S-1128-998 (31E OCP)

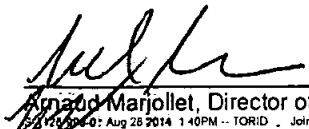
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2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Maximum VOC content of hydrocarbons in the tank vapor control system shall not exceed 70% by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Vapor in the tank vapor space and vapor control system piping shall be tested quarterly for VOC content. If compliance with the VOC content limit has been demonstrated for 8 quarterly samplings, then the testing frequency shall be annually. If an annual VOC content test fails to show compliance, quarterly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

  
Amanda Marjollet, Director of Permit Services

6. Fugitive VOC emissions from this tank are accounted for on S-1128-998. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. VOC content of vapor shall be determined by ASTM D1945, ASTM D1946, EPA Method 18 referenced as methane, or equivalent test method with prior District approval. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Operator shall visually inspect tank shell, hatches, seals, seams, cable seals, valves, flanges, connectors, and any other piping components directly affixed to the tank and within five feet of the tank 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 2080] 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 Rule 2080] 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 on 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 Rule 2080] 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 Rule 2080] 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 Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. If a component type for a given tank is found to leak during an annual inspection, operator shall conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If no components are found to leak after four consecutive quarters, the operator may revert to annual inspections. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of this rule, even if covered under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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16. This tank shall not be required to de-gas before commencing cleaning activities. All other applicable requirements shall be complied with before, during, and after tank cleaning activities. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. While performing tank cleaning activities, operators may only use the following cleaning agents: diesel, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 degrees F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams of VOC per liter or less. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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19. Tank may be disconnected from vapor control system during District approved cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. The permittee shall keep accurate records of vapor VOC content, each organic liquid stored in the tank, including its storage temperature, TVP, and API gravity. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1128-1000-0

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 08/28/2014

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** CHEVRON USA INC  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** P O BOX 1392  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY

**SECTION:** 2 **TOWNSHIP:** 11N **RANGE:** 24W

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

UP TO 3,000 BBL GAS KNOCKOUT VESSEL (V-100) VENTING TO THE VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON S-1128-125 OR TO BYPASS PIPING VENTING TO 2F STEAM PLANT (2F OCP)

### CONDITIONS

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3. ATC S-1128-125-23 shall be implemented prior to or concurrently with this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Maximum VOC content of hydrocarbons in the tank vapor control system shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

Arnaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services

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6. Operator shall conduct quarterly sampling from tank vapor recovery system 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 8 consecutive quarterly samplings, sampling frequency shall only be required annually. [District Rule 2201]
7. VOC content of vapor shall be determined by ASTM D1945, ASTM D1946, EPA Method 18 referenced as methane, or equivalent test method with prior District approval. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Operator shall visually inspect tank shell, hatches, seals, seams, cable seals, valves, flanges, connectors, and any other piping components directly affixed to the tank and within five feet of the tank 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 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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**ISSUANCE DATE:** 08/28/2014

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**MAILING ADDRESS:** P O BOX 1392  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

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KERN COUNTY

**SECTION:** 2 **TOWNSHIP:** 11N **RANGE:** 24W

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