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Joey Airoso
Circle A Dairy
P O Box 1087
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RE: Notice of Final Action - Authority to Construct
Facility Number: S-6986
Project Number: S-1065221

Dear Mr. Airoso:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued the Authority to Construct permits to Circle A Dairy for a milking operation with a 72-stall rotary milking parlor, five freestall barns housing a maximum of 2,900 mature cows, commodity barns, and the implementation of Rule 4570 emission mitigation measures, at 11275 Road 96, Pixley. Enclosed are the Authority to Construct permits 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 permits was published on August 28, 2014. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to CARB on August 25, 2014. No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

Also enclosed is an invoice for the engineering evaluation fees pursuant to District Rule 3010. Please remit the amount owed, along with a copy of the attached invoice, within 60 days.

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Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

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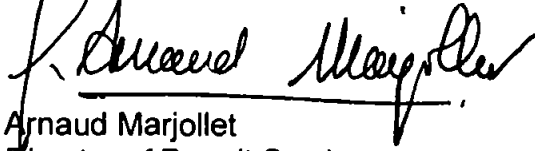
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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jim Swaney at (559) 230-6000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnaud Marjollet", written over a horizontal line.

Arnaud Marjollet
Director of Permit Services

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Enclosures

cc: Mike Tollstrup, CARB (w/enclosure) via email



AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-6986-1-1

ISSUANCE DATE: 09/30/2014

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CIRCLE A DAIRY
MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 1087
TIPTON, CA 93272

LOCATION: 11275 ROAD 96
PIXLEY, CA

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF COW HOUSING - 450 LARGE HEIFERS (15 - 24 MONTHS), 450 MEDIUM HEIFERS (7 - 14 MONTHS), 450 SMALL HEIFERS (4 - 6 MONTHS), AND 35 MATURE BULLS HOUSED IN FLUSHED CORRALS; AND 250 CALVES (0 - 3 MONTHS) HOUSED IN SCRAPED CORRALS; ADD 2,550 MILK COWS AND 350 DRY COWS HOUSED IN 5 NEW FREESTALL BARNs WITH A FLUSH SYSTEM; INCORPORATE RULE 4570 MITIGATION MEASURES.

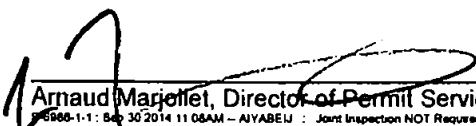
CONDITIONS

1. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to enter the permittee's premises where a permitted source is located or emissions related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under condition of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
2. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
3. If a licensed veterinarian or a certified nutritionist determines that any VOC mitigation measure will be required to be suspended as a detriment to animal health or necessary for the animal to molt, the owners/operators must notify the District in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the determination including the duration and the specific health condition requiring the mitigation measure to be suspended. If the situation is expected to exist longer than a thirty-day (30) period, the owner/operator shall submit a new emission mitigation plan designating a mitigation measure to be implemented in lieu of the suspended mitigation measure. [District Rule 4570]
4. The total number of cattle housed at the dairy at any one time shall not exceed any of the following limits: 2,550 milk cows, not to exceed a combined total of 2,900 mature cows (milk and dry); 1,385 support stock (heifers and bulls); and 250 calves (0 - 3 months old). [District Rule 2201]

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5. All animals at this dairy shall be fed in accordance with the National Research Council (NRC) guidelines utilizing routine dairy nutritionist analyses of rations. [District Rule 2201]
6. Permittee shall pave feedlanes, where present, for a width of at least 8 feet along the corral side of the feedlane fence for milk and dry cows and at least 6 feet along the corral side of the feedlane for heifers. [District Rule 4570]
7. Freestall barn feed lanes and walkways shall be paved and shall be flushed at least four times per day. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
8. Permittee shall maintain records sufficient to demonstrate that freestall barn lanes are flushed at least four times per day. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
9. Permittee shall remove manure that is not dry from individual cow freestall beds or rake, harrow, scrape, or grade freestall bedding at least once every seven (7) days. [District Rule 4570]
10. Permittee shall record the date that manure that is not dry is removed from individual cow freestall beds or raked, harrowed, scraped, or freestall bedding is graded at least once every seven (7) days. [District Rule 4570]
11. Permittee shall inspect water pipes and troughs and repair leaks at least once every seven (7) days. [District Rule 4570]
12. Permittee shall maintain records demonstrating that water pipes and troughs are inspected and leaks are repaired at least once every seven (7) days. [District Rule 4570]
13. Permittee shall clean manure from corrals at least four (4) times per year with at least sixty (60) days between each cleaning, or permittee shall clean corrals at least once between April and July and at least once between September and December. [District Rule 4570]
14. Permittee shall demonstrate that manure from corrals are cleaned at least four (4) times per year with at least sixty (60) days between each cleaning or demonstrate that corrals are cleaned at least once between April and July and at least once between September and December. [District Rule 4570]
15. Permittee shall implement at least one of the following corral mitigation measures: 1) slope the surface of the corrals at least 3% where the available space for each animal is 400 square feet or less and shall slope the surface of the corrals at least 1.5% where the available space for each animal is more than 400 square feet per animal; 2) maintain corrals to ensure proper drainage preventing water from standing more than forty-eight hours; or 3) harrow, rake, or scrape pens sufficiently to maintain a dry surface except during periods of rainy weather. [District Rule 4570]
16. Permittee shall either 1) maintain sufficient records to demonstrate that corrals are maintained to ensure proper drainage preventing water from standing for more than forty-eight hours or 2) maintain records of dates pens are groomed (i.e., harrowed, raked, or scraped, etc.). [District Rule 4570]
17. Freestall barn exercise pens shall be adequately sloped to promote drainage (minimum of 3% slope where the available space for each animal is 400 square feet or less and minimum of 1.5% slope where the available space for each animal is more than 400 square feet). [District Rule 2201]
18. Freestall barn exercise pens shall be scraped every two weeks using a pull-type scraper in the morning hours except when prevented by wet conditions. [District Rule 2201]
19. Permittee shall maintain sufficient records to demonstrate that freestall barn exercise pens are scraped every two weeks using a pull-type scraper in the morning hours except when prevented by wet conditions. [District Rule 2201]
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20. Permittee shall scrape, vacuum or flush concrete lanes in corrals at least once every day for mature cows and every seven (7) days for support stock. [District Rule 4570]
21. Permittee shall maintain records demonstrating that concrete lanes in corrals are scraped, vacuumed, or flushed at least once every day for mature cows and at least once every seven (7) days for support stock. [District Rule 4570]
22. Permittee shall manage corrals such that the manure depth in the corral does not exceed twelve (12) inches at any time or point, except for in-corral mounding. Manure depth may exceed 12 inches when corrals become inaccessible due to rain events. However, permittee must resume management of the manure depth of 12 inches or lower immediately upon the corral becoming accessible. [District Rule 4570]

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23. Permittee shall measure and document the depth of manure in the corrals at least once every ninety (90) days. [District Rule 4570]
24. Permittee shall maintain a record of the number of animals of each species and production group at the facility and shall maintain quarterly records of any changes to this information. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
25. Inspection for potholes and other sources of emissions shall be done on a monthly basis. Permittee shall maintain records of such inspections. [District Rule 2201]
26. Firm, stable, and not easily eroded soils shall be used for the exercise pens. A supply of fill soil shall be kept on site in order to fill areas where erosion and gouging occurs. [District Rule 2201]
27. Clean rainfall runoff shall be diverted around exercise pens to reduce the amount of water that is potentially detained on the exercise pen surfaces. [District Rule 2201]
28. All records shall be kept and maintained for a minimum of five (5) years and shall be made available to the APCO, ARB and EPA upon request. [District Rule 4570]
29. This permit does not authorize the violation of any conditions established for this facility in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Approval, Site Plan Review (SPR), or other approval documents issued by a local, state, or federal agency. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]



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PERMIT NO: S-6986-2-1

ISSUANCE DATE: 09/30/2014

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MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 1087
TIPTON, CA 93272

LOCATION: 11275 ROAD 96
PIXLEY, CA

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF LIQUID MANURE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CONSISTING OF A MECHANICAL SEPARATOR, TWO SETTLING BASINS (895' X 70' X 16'), AND ONE STORAGE POND (1192' X 170' X 18'): INCORPORATE RULE 4570 MITIGATION MEASURES.


CONDITIONS

1. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to enter the permittee's premises where a permitted source is located or emissions related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under condition of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
2. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
3. If a licensed veterinarian or a certified nutritionist determines that any VOC mitigation measure will be required to be suspended as a detriment to animal health or necessary for the animal to molt, the owners/operators must notify the District in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the determination including the duration and the specific health condition requiring the mitigation measure to be suspended. If the situation is expected to exist longer than a thirty-day (30) period, the owner/operator shall submit a new emission mitigation plan designating a mitigation measure to be implemented in lieu of the suspended mitigation measure. [District Rule 4570]
4. Permittee shall remove solids with a solid separator system, prior to the manure entering the lagoon. [District Rule 4570]
5. Permittee shall not allow liquid manure to stand in the fields for more than twenty-four (24) hours after irrigation. [District Rule 4570]

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6. Permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate liquid manure did not stand in the fields for more than twenty-four (24) hours after irrigation. [District Rule 4570]
7. Permittee shall keep and maintain all records for a minimum of five (5) years and shall make records available to the APCO and EPA upon request. [District Rule 4570]
8. This permit does not authorize the violation of any conditions established for this facility in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Approval, Site Plan Review (SPR), or other approval documents issued by a local, state, or federal agency. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]



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ISSUANCE DATE: 09/30/2014

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CIRCLE A DAIRY
MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 1087
TIPTON, CA 93272

LOCATION: 11275 ROAD 96
PIXLEY, CA

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF SOLID MANURE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CONSISTING OF MANURE STOCKPILES AND WINDROW COMPOSTING; MANURE IS HAULED OFFSITE: INCORPORATE RULE 4570 MITIGATION MEASURES.


CONDITIONS

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3. If a licensed veterinarian or a certified nutritionist determines that any VOC mitigation measure will be required to be suspended as a detriment to animal health or necessary for the animal to molt, the owners/operators must notify the District in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the determination including the duration and the specific health condition requiring the mitigation measure to be suspended. If the situation is expected to exist longer than a thirty-day (30) period, the owner/operator shall submit a new emission mitigation plan designating a mitigation measure to be implemented in lieu of the suspended mitigation measure. [District Rule 4570]
4. Within seventy two (72) hours of removal of solid manure from housing, permittee shall either 1) remove dry manure from the facility, or 2) cover dry manure outside the housing with a weatherproof covering from October through May, except for times when wind events remove the covering, not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours per event. [District Rule 4570]

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5. Permittee shall keep records of dates when manure is removed from the facility or permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate that dry manure piles outside the pens are covered with a weatherproof covering from October through May. [District Rule 4570]
6. If weatherproof coverings are used, permittee shall maintain records, such as manufacturer warranties or other documentation, demonstrating that the weatherproof covering over dry manure are installed, used, and maintained in accordance with manufacturer recommendations and applicable standards listed in NRCS Field Office Technical Guide Code 313 or 367, or any other applicable standard approved by the APCO, ARB, and EPA. [District Rule 4570]
7. Permittee shall not apply solid manure with a moisture content of more than 50%. [District Rule 4570]
8. Permittee shall maintain records of the moisture content of the solid manure each time solid manure is land applied. [District Rule 4570]
9. Moisture content shall be determined using test Methods for the examination of compost and Composting (TMECC) Method 3.09 or any other alternative test method approved by the APCO, ARB, and EPA. [District Rule 4570]
10. Permittee shall keep and maintain all records for a minimum of five (5) years and shall make records available to the APCO and EPA upon request. [District Rule 4570]
11. This permit does not authorize the violation of any conditions established for this facility in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Approval, Site Plan Review (SPR), or other approval documents issued by a local, state, or federal agency. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]



AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-6986-4-1

ISSUANCE DATE: 09/30/2014

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CIRCLE A DAIRY
MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 1087
TIPTON, CA 93272

LOCATION: 11275 ROAD 96
PIXLEY, CA

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF FEED STORAGE AND HANDLING OPERATION CONSISTING OF SILAGE PILES: ADD COMMODITY/FEED STORAGE BARN; INCORPORATE RULE 4570 MITIGATION MEASURES.


CONDITIONS

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2. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
3. If a licensed veterinarian or a certified nutritionist determines that any VOC mitigation measure will be required to be suspended as a detriment to animal health or necessary for the animal to molt, the owners/operators must notify the District in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the determination including the duration and the specific health condition requiring the mitigation measure to be suspended. If the situation is expected to exist longer than a thirty-day (30) period, the owner/operator shall submit a new emission mitigation plan designating a mitigation measure to be implemented in lieu of the suspended mitigation measure. [District Rule 4570]
4. Permittee shall feed all animals according to National Research Council (NRC) guidelines. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
5. Permittee shall maintain records of feed content, formulation, and quantity of feed additive utilized, to demonstrate compliance with National Research Council (NRC) guidelines. Records such as feed company guaranteed analyses (feed tags), ration sheets, or feed purchase records may be used to meet this requirement. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]

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6. Permittee shall push feed so that it is within three feet of feedlane fence within two hours of putting out the feed or use a feed trough or other feeding structure designed to maintain feed within reach of the animals. [District Rule 4570]
7. Permittee shall maintain an operating plan/record that requires feed to be pushed within three feet of feedlane fence within two hours of putting out the feed, or use of a feed trough or other structure designed to maintain feed within reach of the animals. [District Rule 4570]
8. Permittee shall begin feeding total mixed rations within two hours of grinding and mixing rations. [District Rule 4570]
9. Permittee shall maintain an operating plan/record of when feeding of total mixed rations began within two hours of grinding and mixing rations. [District Rule 4570]
10. Permittee shall store grain in a weatherproof storage structure or under a weatherproof covering from October through May. [District Rule 4570]
11. Permittee shall maintain records demonstrating grain is/was stored in a weatherproof storage structure or under a weatherproof covering from October through May. [District Rule 4570]
12. Permittee shall remove uneaten wet feed from feed bunks within twenty-four (24) hours after the end of a rain event. [District Rule 4570]
13. Permittee shall maintain records demonstrating that uneaten wet feed was removed from feed bunks within twenty-four (24) hours after the end of a rain event. [District Rule 4570]
14. For bagged silage/feedstuff, permittee shall utilize a sealed feed storage system (e.g., ag bag). [District Rule 4570]
15. Permittee shall cover all silage piles, except for the area where feed is being removed from the pile, with a plastic tarp that is at least five (5) mils (0.005 inches) thick, multiple plastic tarps with a cumulative thickness of at least 5 mils (0.005 inches), or an oxygen barrier film covered with a UV resistant material. Silage piles shall be covered within seventy-two (72) hours of last delivery of material to the pile. Sheets of material used to cover silage shall overlap so that silage is not exposed where the sheets meet. [District Rule 4570]
16. Permittee shall maintain records of the thickness and type of cover used to cover each silage pile. Permittee shall also maintain records of the date of the last delivery of material to each silage pile and the date each pile is covered. [District Rule 4570]
17. Permittee shall select and implement one of the following mitigation measures for building each silage pile at the facility: Option 1) build the silage pile such that the average bulk density is at least 44 lb/cu ft for corn silage and 40 lb/cu ft for other silage types, as measured in accordance with Section 7.1.1 of District Rule 4570; Option 2) Adjust filling parameters when creating the silage pile to achieve an average bulk density of at least 44 lb/cu ft for corn silage and at least 40 lb/cu ft for other silage types as determined using a District-approved spreadsheet; or Option 3) build silage piles using crops harvested with the applicable minimum moisture content, maximum Theoretical Length of Chop (TLC), and roller opening identified in District Rule 4570, Table 4.1, 1.d and manage silage material delivery such that the thickness of the layer of un-compacted material delivered on top of the pile is no more than six (6) inches. Records of the option chosen as a mitigation measure for building each silage pile shall be maintained. [District Rule 4570]
18. For each silage pile that Option 1 (Measured Bulk Density) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, records of the measured bulk density shall be maintained. [District Rule 4570]
19. For each silage pile that Option 2 (Bulk Density Determined by Spreadsheet) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, records of the filling parameters entered into the District-approved spreadsheet to determine the bulk density shall be maintained. [District Rule 4570]
20. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, the permittee shall harvest corn used for the pile at an average moisture content of at least 65% and harvest other silage crops for the pile at an average moisture content of at least 60%. [District Rule 4570]
21. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, records of the average percent moisture of crops harvested for silage shall be maintained. [District Rule 4570]

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22. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, the permittee shall adjust setting of equipment used to harvest crops for the pile to incorporate the following parameters for Theoretical Length of Chop (TLC) and roller opening, as applicable: 1) Corn with no processing: TLC not exceeding 1/2 inch, 2) Processed Corn: TLC not exceeding 3/4 inch and roller opening of 1-4 mm, 3) Alfalfa/Grass: TLC not exceeding 1.0 inch, 4) Other silage crops: TLC not exceeding 1/2 inch. [District Rule 4570]
23. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, records that equipment used to harvest crops for the pile was set to the required TLC and roller opening for the type of crop harvested shall be maintained. [District Rule 4570]
24. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, the permittee shall manage silage material delivery such that the thickness of the layer of un-compacted material delivered on top of the pile is no more than six (6) inches. [District Rule 4570]
25. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, the permittee shall maintain a plan that requires that the thickness of the layer of un-compacted material delivered on top of the pile is no more than six (6) inches. [District Rule 4570]
26. Permittee shall select and implement at least two of the following mitigation measures for management of silage piles at the facility: Option 1) manage silage piles such that only one silage pile has an uncovered face and the total exposed surface area is less than 2,150 square feet, or manage multiple uncovered silage piles such that the total exposed surface area of all uncovered silage piles is less than 4,300 square feet; Option 2) use a shaver/facer to remove silage from the silage pile, or shall use another method to maintain a smooth vertical surface on the working face of the silage pile; or Option 3) inoculate silage with homolactic lactic acid bacteria in accordance with manufacturer recommendations to achieve a concentration of at least 100,000 colony forming units per gram of wet forage, apply propionic acid, benzoic acid, sorbic acid, sodium benzoate, or potassium sorbate at the rate specified by the manufacturer to reduce yeast counts when forming silage piles, or apply other additives at rates that have been demonstrated to reduce alcohol concentrations in silage and/or VOC emissions from silage and have been approved by the District and EPA. Records of the options chosen for managing each silage pile shall be maintained. [District Rule 4570]
27. If Option 1 (Limiting Exposed Area of Silage) is chosen as a mitigation measure for managing silage piles, the permittee shall calculate and record the maximum (largest part of pile) total exposed area of each silage pile. Records of the maximum calculated area shall be maintained. [District Rule 4570]
28. For each silage pile that Option 2 (Shaver/Facer or Smooth Face) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, the permittee shall maintain records that a shaver/facer was used to remove silage from the pile or shall visually inspect the pile at least daily to verify that the working face was smooth and maintain records of the visual inspections. [District Rule 4570]
29. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Silage Additives) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, records shall be maintained of the type additive (e.g. inoculants, preservative, other District & EPA-approved additive), the quantity of the additive applied to the pile, and a copy of the manufacturers instructions for application of the additive. [District Rule 4570]
30. Permittee shall keep and maintain all records for a minimum of five (5) years and shall make records available to the APCO and EPA upon request. [District Rule 4570]
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1. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to enter the permittee's premises where a permitted source is located or emissions related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under condition of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
2. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
3. If a licensed veterinarian or a certified nutritionist determines that any VOC mitigation measure will be required to be suspended as a detriment to animal health or necessary for the animal to molt, the owners/operators must notify the District in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the determination including the duration and the specific health condition requiring the mitigation measure to be suspended. If the situation is expected to exist longer than a thirty-day (30) period, the owner/operator shall submit a new emission mitigation plan designating a mitigation measure to be implemented in lieu of the suspended mitigation measure. [District Rule 4570]
4. Permittee shall flush or hose down milk parlor immediately after each milking. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
5. Permittee shall provide verification that milk parlor is flushed or hosed down immediately after each milking. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
6. Permittee shall keep and maintain all records for a minimum of five (5) years and shall make records available to the APCO and EPA upon request. [District Rule 4570]

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE.

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

Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO


Arnaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services

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7. This permit does not authorize the violation of any conditions established for this facility in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Approval, Site Plan Review (SPR), or other approval documents issued by a local, state, or federal agency. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]