



**JUL 12 2016**

Mr. Paul Bement  
The Wine Group, Inc.  
17000 E Highway 120  
Ripon, CA 95366

**Re: Final - Authority to Construct / Certificate of Conformity (Significant Mod)  
District Facility # N-956  
Project # N-1160024**

Dear Mr. Bement:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued Authorities to Construct (ATCs N-956-333-2 and -334-2) with Certificates of Conformity to The Wine Group, Inc. at 17000 E Highway 120, Ripon. This project authorizes two existing storage tanks to allow the storage of distilled spirits. 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 June 3, 2016. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to CARB and US EPA Region IX on May 31, 2016. 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.

Prior to operating with the 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. Application forms have been enclosed for your use. These forms may also be found on the District's website at [www.valleyair.org](http://www.valleyair.org).

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Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

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**Northern Region**  
4800 Enterprise Way  
Modesto, CA 95356-8718  
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**Central Region (Main Office)**  
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue  
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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Errol Villegas, Permit Services Manager, at (559) 230-5900.

Sincerely,

  
for Arnaud Marjollet  
Director of Permit Services

Enclosures

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



Facility # N-956  
THE WINE GROUP, INC.  
ATTN: A/P 2827  
P O BOX 90  
TRACY, CA 95378-0090

## **AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT (ATC)**

### **QUICK START GUIDE**

1. **Pay Invoice:** Please pay enclosed invoice before due date.
2. **Modify Your Title V Permit.** Prior to operating the equipment authorized under this ATC, submit an application to modify your Title V permit. See application forms at <http://www.valleyair.org/busind/pto/ptoforms/1ptoformidx.htm>.
3. **Fully Understand ATC:** Make sure you understand ALL conditions in the ATC prior to construction, modification and/or operation.
4. **Follow ATC:** You must construct, modify and/or operate your equipment as specified on the ATC. Any unspecified changes may require a new ATC.
5. **Notify District:** You must notify the District's Compliance Department, at the telephone numbers below, upon start-up and/or operation under the ATC. Please record the date construction or modification commenced and the date the equipment began operation under the ATC. You may NOT operate your equipment until you have notified the District's Compliance Department. A startup inspection may be required prior to receiving your Permit to Operate.
6. **Source Test:** Schedule and perform any required source testing. See [http://www.valleyair.org/busind/comply/source\\_testing.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/busind/comply/source_testing.htm) for source testing resources.
7. **Maintain Records:** Maintain all records required by ATC. Records are reviewed during every inspection (or upon request) and must be retained for at least 5 years.

By operating in compliance, you are doing your part to improve air quality for all Valley residents.

**For assistance, please contact District Compliance staff at any of the telephone numbers listed below.**

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## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** N-956-333-2

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 07/06/2016

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** THE WINE GROUP, INC.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** ATTN: A/P 2827  
P O BOX 90  
TRACY, CA 95378-0090

**LOCATION:** 17000 E HIGHWAY 120  
RIPON, CA 95366

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 128,157 GALLON STAINLESS STEEL WINE STORAGE TANK #301 WITH PRESSURE/VACUUM VALVE AND INSULATION: ADD DISTILLED SPIRITS STORAGE CAPABILITY


### 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 - 321 lb, 2nd quarter - 321 lb, 3rd quarter - 321 lb, and 4th quarter - 321 lb. These amounts include the applicable offset ratio specified in Rule 2201 Section 4.8 (as amended 2/18/16). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. ERC Certificate Number S-4661-1 (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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**YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (209) 557-6400 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT.** This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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5. This tank shall be equipped with and operated with a pressure-vacuum relief valve, which shall operate within 10% of the maximum allowable working pressure of the tank, operate in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and be permanently labeled with the operating pressure settings. [District Rules 2201 and 4694] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. The pressure-vacuum relief valve and storage tank shall remain in a gas-tight condition, except when the operating pressure of the tank exceeds the valve set pressure. A gas-tight condition shall be determined by measuring the gas leak in accordance with the procedures in EPA Method 21. [District Rules 2201 and 4694] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. The temperature of the wine stored in this tank shall be maintained at or below 75 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature of the stored wine shall be determined and recorded at least once per week. For each batch of wine, the operator shall achieve the storage temperature of 75 degrees Fahrenheit or less within 60 days after completing fermentation, and shall maintain records to show when the required storage temperature of 75 degrees Fahrenheit or less was achieved. [District Rule 4694, 5.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
9. The ethanol content of wine stored in this tank shall not exceed 23.9 percent by volume. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. The ethanol content of distilled spirits stored in this tank shall not exceed 98.0 percent by volume. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Daily tank throughput, in gallons, shall not exceed two times the tank capacity stated in the equipment description. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. The maximum spirits storage throughput for tanks listed under permit N-956-333 and N-956-334, calculated on a 12-month rolling basis, shall not exceed 1,200,000 gallons per year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. When this tank is used for wine storage, the operator shall record, on a weekly basis, the total gallons of wine contained in the tank and the maximum temperature of the stored wine. [District Rule 4694, 6.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Daily throughput records, including records of filling and emptying operations, the dates of such operations, a unique identifier for each batch, the volume percent ethanol in the batch, and the volume of wine/spirits transferred, shall be maintained. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Total annual VOC emissions from all wine fermentation and wine storage operations at this facility, calculated on a rolling 12-month total basis, shall not exceed 581,212 lb. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Total annual VOC emissions from wine fermentation operations shall be determined by the following formula: Total annual VOC emissions = (Total Annual Red Wine Production - gallons) x (6.2 lb-VOC/1000 gallons) + (Total Annual White Wine Production - gallons) x (2.5 lb-VOC/1000 gallons). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Total annual VOC emissions from wine storage operations may be determined using the total annual wine throughput and a single storage emissions factor based on the average ethanol content of the annual wine throughput; or using the throughputs for different batches of wine and batch-specific storage emissions factors based on the ethanol content of each batch. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. The annual VOC wine storage emission factor for each wine ethanol content shall be calculated using the following equation:  $EF = a * P^2 + b * P + c$ ; where EF is the VOC emission factor in pounds of VOC per 1,000 gallons of wine throughput; and P is the volume percent ethanol of the wine being transferred. For concentrations up to and including 24 volume % (when the ethanol content of wine is 20 volume %, P is equivalent to 0.20),  $a = -0.38194$ ,  $b = 0.97917$  and  $c = 0$ . [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Records of the 12-month rolling total fermentation and total storage emissions, including calculation methods and parameters used, shall be maintained and updated monthly. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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20. Records of the 12-month rolling distilled spirits storage throughput shall be maintained and updated monthly. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Separate annual records of total red wine and total white wine produced by fermentation at this facility, based on values reported to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), U.S. Department of the Treasury, shall be maintained. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. All records shall be retained on-site for a period of at least five years and made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 2201 and 4694] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



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TRACY, CA 95378-0090

**LOCATION:** 17000 E HIGHWAY 120  
RIPON, CA 95366

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 60,361 GALLON STAINLESS STEEL WINE STORAGE TANK #302 WITH PRESSURE/VACUUM VALVE AND INSULATION: ADD DISTILLED SPIRITS STORAGE CAPABILITY

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