



**AUG 17 2016**

Ms. Marjie Kirn  
Highway 59 Landfill Site  
7040 N Highway 59  
Merced, CA 95340

**Re: Final - Authority to Construct / Certificate of Conformity (Significant Mod)  
District Facility # N-3696  
Project # N-1153193**

Dear Ms. Kirn:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued an Authority to Construct (N-3696-1-6) with a Certificate of Conformity to Highway 59 Landfill Site at 7040 N Highway 59 in Merced, California. The modification consists of limiting the annual gasoline throughput to not exceed 18,000 gallons per year in order to be exempt from California Air Resources Board's (ARB's) Phase I Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) system upgrade requirements. Enclosed are the Authority to Construct and a copy of the notice of final action to be published approximately three days from the date of this letter.

Notice of the District's preliminary decision to issue the Authority to Construct permit was published on June 28, 2016. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to CARB and US EPA Region IX on June, 23, 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).

**Seyed Sadredin**  
Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Errol Villegas, Permit Services Manager, at (559) 230-5900.

Sincerely,

  
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-3696  
HIGHWAY 59 LANDFILL SITE  
7040 N HIGHWAY 59  
MERCED, CA 95348

# **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/ptofoms/1ptofomidx.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-3696-1-6

ISSUANCE DATE: 08/11/2016

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: HIGHWAY 59 LANDFILL SITE

MAILING ADDRESS: 7040 N HIGHWAY 59  
MERCED, CA 95348

LOCATION: 7040 N HIGHWAY 59  
MERCED, CA 95348

### EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF ONE 1,000 GALLON STEEL TANK INSTITUTE FIREGUARD ABOVEGROUND GASOLINE STORAGE TANK SERVED BY TWO POINT PHASE I VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM (G-70-162) AND 1 GASOLINE DISPENSING NOZZLE SERVED BY BALANCE PHASE II VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM (G-70-162): LIMIT THROUGHPUT TO 18,000 GALLONS PER YEAR FOR EXEMPTION FROM PHASE I VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM UPGRADE REQUIREMENTS

## 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. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
4. For Phase I Vapor Recovery System compliance, the gasoline throughput for this permit unit shall not exceed 18,000 gallons in any one calendar year. If throughput exceeds stated limits, the permittee shall submit a complete application for an Authority to Construct (ATC) to the District within 30 days of the loss of exemption and install and test a certified Phase I EVR vapor recovery system within six (6) months from the date the ATC is issued. [District Rules 2201 and 4621] 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.

Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

  
Arnaud Manjélet, Director of Permit Services

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5. The Phase I and Phase II vapor recovery systems shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer specifications and the ARB Executive Orders specified in this permit, including applicable rules and regulations of the Division of Measurement Standards of the Department of Food and Agriculture, the Office of the State Fire Marshal of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the Division of Occupational Safety and Health of the Department of Industrial Relations, and the Division of Water Quality of the State Water Resources Control Board that have been made conditions of the certification. [District Rules 4621 and 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. This gasoline storage and dispensing equipment shall not be used in retail sales, where gasoline dispensed by the unit is subject to payment of California sales tax on gasoline sales. [District Rule 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. The storage container(s) shall be installed, maintained, and operated such that they are leak-free. [District Rule 4621] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. The Phase I and Phase II vapor recovery systems and gasoline dispensing equipment shall be maintained without leaks as determined in accordance with the test method specified in this permit. [District Rules 4621 and 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. A leak is defined as the dripping of VOC-containing liquid at a rate of more than three (3) drops per minute, or the detection of any gaseous or vapor emissions with a concentration of total organic compound greater than 10,000 ppmv, as methane, above background when measured in accordance with EPA Test Method 21. [District Rules 4621 and 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. No gasoline delivery vessel shall be operated or be allowed to operate unless valid State of California decals are displayed on the cargo container, which attest to the vapor integrity of the container. [District Rule 4621] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. No person shall operate any ARB certified Phase II vapor recovery system or any portion thereof that has a major defect or an equipment defect that is identified in any applicable ARB Executive Order until the following conditions have been met: 1) the defect has been repaired, replaced, or adjusted as necessary to correct the defect; 2) the District has been notified, and the District has reinspected the system or authorized the system for use (such authorization shall not include the authority to operate the equipment prior to the correction of the defective components); and 3) all major defects, after repair, are duly entered into the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) manual. [District Rule 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Upon identification of any major defects, the permittee shall tag "Out-of-Order" all dispensing equipment for which vapor recovery has been impaired. Tagged equipment shall be rendered inoperable and the tag(s) shall not be removed until the defective equipment has been repaired, replaced, or adjusted, as necessary. In the case of defects identified by the District, tagged equipment shall be rendered inoperable, and the tag shall not be removed until the District has been notified of the repairs, and the District has either reinspected the system or authorized the tagged equipment for use. [District Rule 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. The permittee shall implement a periodic maintenance inspection program for the certified Phase II vapor recovery system consistent with the requirements of this permit. The program shall be documented in an operation and maintenance (O&M) manual and shall at a minimum contain the following information: 1) copies of all vapor recovery performance tests; 2) all applicable ARB Executive Orders, Approval Letters, and District Permits; 3) the manufacturer's specifications and instructions for installation, operation, repair, and maintenance required pursuant to ARB Certification Procedure CP-201, and any additional instruction provided by the manufacturer; 4) system and/or component testing requirements, including test schedules and passing criteria for each of the standard tests required by this permit (the owner/operator may include any non-ARB required diagnostic and other tests as part of the testing requirements), and 5) additional O&M instructions, if any, that are designed to ensure compliance with the applicable rules, regulations, ARB Executive Orders, and District permit conditions, including replacement schedules for failure or wear prone components. [District Rule 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. The permittee shall conduct periodic maintenance inspections based on the greatest monthly throughput of gasoline dispensed by the facility in the previous year as follows: A) less than 2,500 gallons - one day per month; B) 2,500 to less than 25,000 gallons - one day per week; or C) 25,000 gallons or greater - five days per week. All inspections shall be documented within the O & M Manual. [District Rules 4621 and 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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15. Periodic maintenance inspections of the Phase I vapor recovery system shall include, at a minimum, verification that 1) the fill caps and vapor caps are not missing, damaged, or loose; 2) the fill cap gasket and vapor cap gaskets are not missing or damaged; 3) the fill adapter and vapor adapter are securely attached to the risers; 4) where applicable, the spring-loaded submerged fill tube seals properly against the coaxial tubing; 5) the dry break (poppet-valve) is not missing or damaged; and 6) the submerged fill tube is not missing or damaged. [District Rule 4621] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Periodic maintenance inspections of the Phase II vapor recovery system shall include, at a minimum, verification that 1) the fueling instructions required by this permit are clearly displayed with the appropriate toll-free complaint phone number and toxic warning signs; 2) the following nozzle components are in place and in good condition as specified in ARB Executive Order as applicable: faceplate/facecone, bellows, latching device spring, vapor check valve, spout (proper diameter/vapor collection holes), insertion interlock mechanism, automatic shut-off mechanism, and hold open latch (unless prohibited by law or the local fire control authority); 3) the hoses are not torn, flattened or crimped; 4) the vapor path of the coaxial hoses associated with bellows equipped nozzles does not contain more than 100 ml of liquid if applicable; and 5) the vapor processing unit is functioning properly, for operations that are required to have or possess such a unit. [District Rule 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. In the event of a separation due to a drive off, the permittee shall, unless otherwise specified in the applicable ARB Executive Order, conduct a visual inspection of the affected equipment and either 1) perform qualified repairs on any damaged components and conduct applicable re-verification tests pursuant to the requirements of this permit, or 2) replace the affected nozzles, coaxial hoses, breakaway couplings, and any other damaged components with new or certified rebuilt components that are ARB certified. The activities shall be documented in accordance with the requirements of this permit before placing the affected equipment back in service. [District Rule 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. The permittee shall conduct all periodic vapor recovery system performance tests specified in this permit, no more than 30 days before or after the required compliance testing date, unless otherwise required under the applicable ARB Executive Order. [District Rules 4621 and 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. For certified Phase II vapor recovery systems with liquid removal devices, the permittee shall perform and pass an ARB TP-201.6 Liquid Removal Test whenever the liquid in the vapor path exceeds 100 ml of liquid. The amount of liquid in the vapor path shall be measured by lowering the gasoline dispensing nozzle into a container until such time that no more liquid drains from the nozzle. The amount of liquid drained into the container shall be measured using a graduated cylinder or graduated beaker. The vapor path shall be inspected once per month if monthly throughput is below 2,500 gallons or once per week otherwise. [District Rule 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. The permittee shall perform and pass a Static Leak Test for Aboveground Tanks using ARB TP-201.3B or TP-206.3 at least once every 12 months. [District Rules 4621 and 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. A person conducting testing of, or repairs to, a certified vapor recovery system shall be in compliance with District Rule 1177 (Gasoline Dispensing Facility Tester Certification). [District Rules 4621 and 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. A person performing installation of, or maintenance on, a certified Phase I or Phase II vapor recovery system shall be certified by the ICC for Vapor Recovery System Installation and Repair, or work under the direct and personal supervision of an individual physically present at the work site who is certified. The ICC certification shall be renewed every 24 months. [District Rules 4621 and 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Proof of the ICC certification and all other certifications required by the Executive Order and installation and operation manual shall be made available onsite. [District Rules 4621 and 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. The permittee shall notify the District at least 7 days prior to each performance test. The test results shall be submitted to the District no later than 30 days after the completion of each test. [District Rule 4621] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. The permittee shall maintain a copy of all test results. The test results shall be dated and shall contain the name, address, and telephone number of the company responsible for system installation and testing. [District Rule 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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26. The permittee shall maintain on the premises a log of any repairs made to the certified Phase I or Phase II vapor recovery system. The repair log shall include the following: 1) date and time of each repair; 2) the name and applicable certification numbers of the person(s) who performed the repair, and if applicable, the name, address and phone number of the person's employer; 3) description of service performed; 4) each component that was repaired, serviced, or removed; 5) each component that was installed as replacement, if applicable; and 6) receipts or other documents for parts used in the repair and, if applicable, work orders which shall include the name and signature of the person responsible for performing the repairs. [District Rule 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. The O&M manual shall be kept at the dispensing operation and made available to any person who operates, inspects, maintains, repairs, or tests the equipment at the operation as well as to District personnel upon request. [District Rule 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. The permittee shall maintain monthly and annual gasoline throughput records. [District Rules 4621 and 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. All records required by this permit shall be retained on-site for a period of at least five years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 4621 and 4622] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit