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Kris Rickards Chevron USA Inc. PO Box 1392 Bakersfield, CA 93302

Final - Authority to Construct / Certificate of Conformity (Significant RE:

Modification)

Facility Number: S-1128 Project Number: S-1162415

Dear Mr. Rickards:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued the Authority to Construct permits to Chevron USA Inc. for allowing the vapor control system maintenance activites, at the 31X oil and water treatment plant. 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 March 9, 2017. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to CARB and US EPA Region IX on March 9, 2017. All comments received following the District's preliminary decision on this project were considered.

Comments received by the District during the public notice period resulted in additional recordkeeping and monitoring conditions. These changes were minor and did not trigger additional public notification requirements, nor did they have any impact upon the Best Available Control Technology determination or on the amount of offsets required for project approval.

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.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura at (661) 392-5500.

Sincerely,

Arnaud Marjollet

pirector of Permit Services

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Enclosures

cc: Tung Le, CARB (w/enclosure) via email

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





PERMIT NO: S-1128-248-44

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: SW31 TOWNSHIP: 298 RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 6,600 BBL FIXED ROOF CRUDE OIL TANK T-24 WITH VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM SHARED W/23 PERMIT UNITS; INCLUDING HEAT EXCHANGER(S), G/L SEPARATOR(S), GAS COMPRESSORS, & GAS PIPING TO SCRUBBED STEAM GENERATORS OR DOGGR APPROVED DISPOSAL WELL(S): MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct, permittee shall surrender VOC emission reduction credits for the following quantity of emissions: 1st quarter - 1,678 lb, 2nd quarter - 1,678 lb, 3rd quarter - 1,679 lb, and fourth quarter - 1,679 lb. Offsets shall be provided at the applicable offset ratio specified in Table 4-2 of Rule 2201 (as amended 4/21/11. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- ERC Certificate Numbers S-629-1, S-904-1, S-3148-1, S-3533-1, S-3544-1, S-3604-1, S-4304-1, S-4553-1 (or a certificate split from these certificates) shall be used to supply the required offsets, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this Authority to Construct shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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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.

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Arnaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services

- 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. 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 the 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 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, scalants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components installed when vapor control system
 is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be done within 7 days of completion of work.
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- 10. Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed easing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor control system shall be equipped with a leak-free cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. Leak-free shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured at a distance of one centimeter from the potential source with an instrument calibrated with methane in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. All piping, valves and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a leak-free condition. Leak-free shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured at a distance of one centimeter from the potential source with an instrument calibrated with methane in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the leaking provisions of this permit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. All piping, fittings, and valves shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. If any of the tank components are found to leak during an annual inspection, the inspection frequency for that component type shall be changed from annual to quarterly. If no tank components are subsequently found to be leaking during five consecutive inspections, the inspection frequency may be changed from quarterly to annual. Components located in inaccessible (over 15 feet above ground when access is required from the ground or over 6 feet away from a platform when access is required from the platform) locations shall be inspected at least annually and components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround (the scheduled shutdown of a unit for maintenance and repair work). [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 16. Leaking tank components affixed to the tank or within five feet of the tank that have been discovered by the operator and that have been immediately tagged and repaired within the specified deadlines, shall not constitute a violation of this permit. However, leaking components discovered during inspections by District staff that were not previously identified and/or tagged by the operator, and/or any leaks that were not repaired within specified deadlines, shall constitute a violation of this permit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. A facility operator, upon detection of a leaking component, shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag bearing the date on which the leak is detected. The tag shall remain in place until the leaking component is repaired, reinspected and found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. An operator shall reinspect a component for leaks within thirty working days after the date on which the component is repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Any component leak shall be repaired to a leak-free condition or vented to a flare satisfying the requirements of 40 CFR 60.18 or to a vapor control device that is at least 95 percent efficient as measured by EPA Method 25 within fifteen (15) calendar days of detection. The APCO may grant a ten (10) calendar day extension provided the operator demonstrates that necessary and sufficient actions are being taken to correct the leak within this time period. Any vapor control device, other than a flare, used to comply with this condition shall demonstrate at least 95% control efficiency as measured by EPA Method 25 at least annually. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. If the leaking component is an essential part of a critical process unit which cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, the operator shall 1) Minimize the leak within 15 calendar days; and 2) If the leak which has been minimized still exceeds the concentration allowed by this permit, the essential component shall be repaired 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. A critical process unit is any process unit which would result in the automatic shutdown of other process units if it were shut down. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Identification and location of essential parts of critical process units found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround; and 5) Method used to minimize the leak from essential parts of critical process units which cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. The operator of a fixed roof tank 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. The tank shall vent to vapor control system listed in S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Fugitive VOC emissions from this tank and associated vapor recovery system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. This permit authorizes tank cleaning that is not the result of breakdowns or poor maintenance as a routine maintenance activity. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Permittee shall conduct tank cleaning and maintenance operations in accordance with District approved procedure as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. Tank may be disconnected from vapor control system during District approved cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. Permittee shall notify the District Compliance division at least 24 hours before tank cleaning and vapor control system disconnection and within 72 hours after restoring crude oil flow to the tank. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 29. Prior to opening the tank to allow tank cleaning one of the following procedures must be followed: 1) operate the vapor recovery system for at least 24 hours after all the liquid in the tank has been drained, 2) displace vapors floating the oil pad off with water such that 90% of the tank volume is displaced, 3) vent the tank to the vapor control system until the vapor concentration is less than 10% of the lower explosive limit (LEL) or 5,000 ppmv whichever is less; or 4) vent the tank to the vapor control system for a length of time determined by the following relationship: t = 2.3 V / Q, where t = time, V = tank volume (cubic feet), and Q= flow rate to the vapor control system as determined using appropriate engineering calculations. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. The tank shall be cleaned using one of the following methods: water, hot water, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams VOC per liter or less. The tank sediment may be used for road mix as allowed by Section 6.17 of District Rule 2020. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Steam cleaning shall be allowed only during December through March, or at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Prior to reintroducing crude oil/water to the tank, the tank shall be filled to the maximum possible level with water, the tank vapor control system shall be reactivated and pressure/relief valves closed, and the liquid level shall be adjusted as necessary. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Within 48 hours after refilling the tank with crude oil/water, the pressure relief valve seats and hatch seals shall be inspected for leaks using EPA method 21 and the regular tank maintenance and inspection program shall resume. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Permittee shall maintain records of each period of cleaning and maintenance when the tank is disconnected or isolated from the vapor control system. Records shall include the date that tank cleaning was initiated, the date tank cleaning was completed, the method of tank cleaning used, and a description of internal and external tank repairs and maintenance performed. Such records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-1128-250-9

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: SW31 TOWNSHIP: 29S RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 5,000 BBL FIXED ROOF STORAGE TANK (T-41) VENTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON PTO S-1128-248 (CYMRIC 31X OCP):MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

CONDITIONS

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- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 5. 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, 6.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. 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, 6.2.1.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. 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, 6.3.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. 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, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. 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
- 11. This tank shall be degassed before commencing interior cleaning by following one of the following options: 1) exhausting VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system until the organic vapor concentration is 5,000 ppmv or less, or is 10 percent or less of the lower explosion limit (LEL), whichever is less, or 2) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable liquid until 90 percent or more of the maximum operating level of the tank is filled. Suitable liquids are organic liquids having a TVP of less than 0.5 psia, water, clean produced water, or produced water derived from crude oil having a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or 3) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable gas. Degassing shall continue until the operator has achieved a vapor displacement equivalent to at least 2.3 times the tank capacity. Suitable gases are air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, or natural gas containing less than 10 percent VOC by weight. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. During tank degassing, the operator shall discharge or displace organic vapors contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. 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
- 14. 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
- 15. VOC content of total hydrocarbons in gas processed by the vapor control system shall not exceed 50% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor loss prevention system capable of collecting all VOC emissions and preventing their emissions to the atmosphere at an efficiency of at least 99% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a gas-tight cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured at a distance of one centimeter from the potential source with an instrument calibrated with methane in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. All piping, valves and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a gas-tight condition. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the leaking provisions of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. If any of the tank components are found to be leaking, operator shall immediately affix a tag and maintain records of gas leak detection readings, date/time leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Upon detection of any leaking components (having a gas leak >10,000 ppmv, measured in accordance with EPA Method 21 by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane) operator shall: (a) Eliminate or minimize the leak within 8 hours after detection. (b) If the leak can not 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 detection. (c) In no event that the total time to minimize and eliminate the leak shall exceed 56 hours after detection. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Leaking tank components affixed to the tank or within five feet of the tank that have been discovered by the operator and that have been immediately tagged and repaired within the specified deadlines, shall not constitute a violation of this permit. However, leaking components discovered during inspections by District staff that were not previously identified and/or tagged by the operator, and/or any leaks that were not repaired within specified deadlines, shall constitute a violation of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. If a component type for a given tank is found to leak during an annual inspection, then conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If a component type is found to have no leak after four consecutive quarterly inspections, then revert to annual inspections. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of the District NSR Rule, even if it is under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date and time of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and time of leak repair, and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Method used to minimize the leak to lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Control efficiency shall be determined by a comparison of controlled emissions to those emissions which would occur from a fixed or cone roof tank in the same product service without a vapor recovery system. Emissions shall be determined based on tank emission factors in EPA Publication AP-42, component counts for fugitive emissions sources, recognized emission factors for fugitive emission sources and the efficiency of any VOC destruction device. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The efficiency of any VOC destruction device shall be measured by EPA Method 18, 25, 25a, or 25b. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The operator shall ensure that the vapor recovery system is functional and is operating as designed at all times. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The operator of a fixed roof tank shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4623, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 36. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed casing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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PERMIT NO: S-1128-262-11

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

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- 6. 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. 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, 6.2.1.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. 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, 6.3.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 18. All piping, valves and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a gas-tight condition. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the leaking provisions of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. If any of the tank components are found to be leaking, operator shall immediately affix a tag and maintain records of gas leak detection readings, date/time leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Upon detection of any leaking components (having a gas leak >10,000 ppmv, measured in accordance with EPA Method 21 by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane) operator shall: (a) Eliminate or minimize the leak within 8 hours after detection. (b) If the leak can not 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 detection. (c) In no event that the total time to minimize and eliminate the leak shall exceed 56 hours after detection. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Leaking tank components affixed to the tank or within five feet of the tank that have been discovered by the operator and that have been immediately tagged and repaired within the specified deadlines, shall not constitute a violation of this permit. However, leaking components discovered during inspections by District staff that were not previously identified and/or tagged by the operator, and/or any leaks that were not repaired within specified deadlines, shall constitute a violation of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. If a component type for a given tank is found to leak during an annual inspection, then conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If a component type is found to have no leak after four consecutive quarterly inspections, then revert to annual inspections. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 26. Control efficiency shall be determined by a comparison of controlled emissions to those emissions which would occur from a fixed or cone roof tank in the same product service without a vapor recovery system. Emissions shall be determined based on tank emission factors in EPA Publication AP-42, component counts for fugitive emissions sources, recognized emission factors for fugitive emission sources and the efficiency of any VOC destruction device. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The efficiency of any VOC destruction device shall be measured by EPA Method 18, 25, 25a, or 25b. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The operator shall ensure that the vapor recovery system is functional and is operating as designed at all times. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The operator of a fixed roof tank shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2520, 9.4,2 and 4623, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- The tank shall vent to vapor control system listed in S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Fugitive VOC emissions from this tank and associated vapor recovery system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components installed when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be done within 7 days of completion of work. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed casing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. When disconnected from the vapor control system for maintenance/repairs/upset conditions, tank will store organic liquid with a true vapor pressure less than 0.5 psia. [District Rules 2201, 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: \$-1128-263-11

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: SW31 TOWNSHIP: 298 RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 500 BBL FIXED ROOF CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK (T-36) VENTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON PTO S-1128-248 (CYMRIC 31X OCP):MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

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MAILING ADDRESS:

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

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SECTION: SW31 TOWNSHIP: 298 RANGE: 22E

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- 11. This tank shall be degassed before commencing interior cleaning by following one of the following options: 1) exhausting VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system until the organic vapor concentration is 5,000 ppmv or less, or is 10 percent or less of the lower explosion limit (LEL), whichever is less, or 2) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable liquid until 90 percent or more of the maximum operating level of the tank is filled. Suitable liquids are organic liquids having a TVP of less than 0.5 psia, water, clean produced water, or produced water derived from crude oil having a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or 3) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable gas. Degassing shall continue until the operator has achieved a vapor displacement equivalent to at least 2.3 times the tank capacity. Suitable gases are air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, or natural gas containing less than 10 percent VOC by weight. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- During tank degassing, the operator shall discharge or displace organic vapors contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. 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
- 14. 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
- VOC content of total hydrocarbons in gas processed by the vapor control system shall not exceed 50% by weight.
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- 16. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor loss prevention system capable of collecting all VOC emissions and preventing their emissions to the atmosphere at an efficiency of at least 99% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a gas-tight cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured at a distance of one centimeter from the potential source with an instrument calibrated with methane in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. All piping, valves and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a gas-tight condition. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the leaking provisions of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. If any of the tank components are found to be leaking, operator shall immediately affix a tag and maintain records of gas leak detection readings, date/time leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Upon detection of any leaking components (having a gas leak >10,000 ppmv, measured in accordance with EPA Method 21 by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane) operator shall: (a) Eliminate or minimize the leak within 8 hours after detection. (b) If the leak can not 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 detection. (c) In no event that the total time to minimize and eliminate the leak shall exceed 56 hours after detection. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Leaking tank components affixed to the tank or within five feet of the tank that have been discovered by the operator and that have been immediately tagged and repaired within the specified deadlines, shall not constitute a violation of this permit. However, leaking components discovered during inspections by District staff that were not previously identified and/or tagged by the operator, and/or any leaks that were not repaired within specified deadlines, shall constitute a violation of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. If a component type for a given tank is found to leak during an annual inspection, then conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If a component type is found to have no leak after four consecutive quarterly inspections, then revert to annual inspections. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of the District NSR Rule, even if it is under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date and time of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and time of leak repair, and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Method used to minimize the leak to lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Control efficiency shall be determined by a comparison of controlled emissions to those emissions which would occur from a fixed or cone roof tank in the same product service without a vapor recovery system. Emissions shall be determined based on tank emission factors in EPA Publication AP-42, component counts for fugitive emissions sources, recognized emission factors for fugitive emission sources and the efficiency of any VOC destruction device. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The efficiency of any VOC destruction device shall be measured by EPA Method 18, 25, 25a, or 25b. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The operator shall ensure that the vapor recovery system is functional and is operating as designed at all times. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The operator of a fixed roof tank shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4623, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. The tank shall vent to vapor control system listed in S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Fugitive VOC emissions from this tank and associated vapor recovery system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. When disconnected from the vapor control system for maintenance/repairs/upset conditions, tank will store organic liquid with a true vapor pressure less than 0.5 psia. [District Rules 2201, 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components installed when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be done within 7 days of completion of work. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset
 conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed casing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-1128-401-10

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: SW31 TOWNSHIP: 29S RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 10,000 BBL FIXED ROOF FWKO TANK (T-12) VENTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON PTO S-1128-248 (CYMRIC 31X OCP):MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 5. 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, 6.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. 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, 6.2.1.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. 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, 6.3.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. 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, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. 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
- 11. This tank shall be degassed before commencing interior cleaning by following one of the following options: 1) exhausting VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system until the organic vapor concentration is 5,000 ppmv or less, or is 10 percent or less of the lower explosion limit (LEL), whichever is less, or 2) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable liquid until 90 percent or more of the maximum operating level of the tank is filled. Suitable liquids are organic liquids having a TVP of less than 0.5 psia, water, clean produced water, or produced water derived from crude oil having a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or 3) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable gas. Degassing shall continue until the operator has achieved a vapor displacement equivalent to at least 2.3 times the tank capacity. Suitable gases are air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, or natural gas containing less than 10 percent VOC by weight. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 14. 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
- 15. VOC content of total hydrocarbons in gas processed by the vapor control system shall not exceed 50% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor loss prevention system capable of collecting all VOC emissions and preventing their emissions to the atmosphere at an efficiency of at least 99% by weight, [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a gas-tight cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured at a distance of one centimeter from the potential source with an instrument calibrated with methane in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. All piping, valves and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a gas-tight condition. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the leaking provisions of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. If any of the tank components are found to be leaking, operator shall immediately affix a tag and maintain records of gas leak detection readings, date/time leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Upon detection of any leaking components (having a gas leak >10,000 ppmv, measured in accordance with EPA Method 21 by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane) operator shall; (a) Eliminate or minimize the leak within 8 hours after detection. (b) If the leak can not 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 detection. (c) In no event that the total time to minimize and eliminate the leak shall exceed 56 hours after detection. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Leaking tank components affixed to the tank or within five feet of the tank that have been discovered by the operator and that have been immediately tagged and repaired within the specified deadlines, shall not constitute a violation of this permit. However, leaking components discovered during inspections by District staff that were not previously identified and/or tagged by the operator, and/or any leaks that were not repaired within specified deadlines, shall constitute a violation of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. If a component type for a given tank is found to leak during an annual inspection, then conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If a component type is found to have no leak after four consecutive quarterly inspections, then revert to annual inspections. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of the District NSR Rule, even if it is under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 26. Control efficiency shall be determined by a comparison of controlled emissions to those emissions which would occur from a fixed or cone roof tank in the same product service without a vapor recovery system. Emissions shall be determined based on tank emission factors in EPA Publication AP-42, component counts for fugitive emissions sources, recognized emission factors for fugitive emission sources and the efficiency of any VOC destruction device. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The efficiency of any VOC destruction device shall be measured by EPA Method 18, 25, 25a, or 25b. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The operator shall ensure that the vapor recovery system is functional and is operating as designed at all times. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The operator of a fixed roof tank shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4623, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. The tank shall vent to vapor control system listed in S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Fugitive VOC emissions from this tank and associated vapor recovery system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 35. Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed casing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. When disconnected from the vapor control system for maintenance/repairs/upset conditions, tank will store organic liquid with a true vapor pressure less than 0.5 psia. [District Rules 2201, 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-1128-402-12

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: 31 TOWNSHIP: 29S RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 360 BBL FIXED ROOF CONSTANT LEVEL CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK (T-19) VENTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON PTO S-1128-248 (CYMRIC 31X OCP):MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 20. If any of the tank components are found to be leaking, operator shall immediately affix a tag and maintain records of gas leak detection readings, date/time leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Upon detection of any leaking components (having a gas leak >10,000 ppmv, measured in accordance with EPA Method 21 by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane) operator shall; (a) Eliminate or minimize the leak within 8 hours after detection. (b) If the leak can not 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 detection. (c) In no event that the total time to minimize and eliminate the leak shall exceed 56 hours after detection. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Leaking tank components affixed to the tank or within five feet of the tank that have been discovered by the operator and that have been immediately tagged and repaired within the specified deadlines, shall not constitute a violation of this permit. However, leaking components discovered during inspections by District staff that were not previously identified and/or tagged by the operator, and/or any leaks that were not repaired within specified deadlines, shall constitute a violation of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. If a component type for a given tank is found to leak during an annual inspection, then conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If a component type is found to have no leak after four consecutive quarterly inspections, then revert to annual inspections, [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of the District NSR Rule, even if it is under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date and time of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and time of leak repair, and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Method used to minimize the leak to lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Control efficiency shall be determined by a comparison of controlled emissions to those emissions which would occur from a fixed or cone roof tank in the same product service without a vapor recovery system. Emissions shall be determined based on tank emission factors in EPA Publication AP-42, component counts for fugitive emissions sources, recognized emission factors for fugitive emission sources and the efficiency of any VOC destruction device. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The efficiency of any VOC destruction device shall be measured by EPA Method 18, 25, 25a, or 25b. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The operator shall ensure that the vapor recovery system is functional and is operating as designed at all times. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The operator of a fixed roof tank shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4623, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. The tank shall vent to vapor control system listed in S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Fugitive VOC emissions from this tank and associated vapor recovery system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. When disconnected from the vapor control system for maintenance/repairs/upset conditions, tank will store organic liquid with a true vapor pressure less than 0.5 psia. [District Rules 2201, 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components installed when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be done within 7 days of completion of work. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed casing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-1128-404-9

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: SW31 TOWNSHIP: 298 RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 6,600 BBL FIXED ROOF WASH TANK (T-21) VENTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON PTO S-1128-248 (CYMRIC 31X OCP): MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Arnaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services

- 5. 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, 6.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. 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, 6.2.1.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. 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, 6.3.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. 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, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. 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
- 11. This tank shall be degassed before commencing interior cleaning by following one of the following options: 1) exhausting VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system until the organic vapor concentration is 5,000 ppmv or less, or is 10 percent or less of the lower explosion limit (LEL), whichever is less, or 2) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable liquid until 90 percent or more of the maximum operating level of the tank is filled. Suitable liquids are organic liquids having a TVP of less than 0.5 psia, water, clean produced water, or produced water derived from crude oil having a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or 3) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable gas. Degassing shall continue until the operator has achieved a vapor displacement equivalent to at least 2.3 times the tank capacity. Suitable gases are air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, or natural gas containing less than 10 percent VOC by weight. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- During tank degassing, the operator shall discharge or displace organic vapors contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. 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
- 14. 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
- 15. VOC content of total hydrocarbons in gas processed by the vapor control system shall not exceed 50% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor loss prevention system capable of collecting all VOC emissions and preventing their emissions to the atmosphere at an efficiency of at least 99% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a gas-tight cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured at a distance of one centimeter from the potential source with an instrument calibrated with methane in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. All piping, valves and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a gas-tight condition. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the leaking provisions of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. If any of the tank components are found to be leaking, operator shall immediately affix a tag and maintain records of gas leak detection readings, date/time leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Upon detection of any leaking components (having a gas leak >10,000 ppmv, measured in accordance with EPA Method 21 by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane) operator shall: (a) Eliminate or minimize the leak within 8 hours after detection. (b) If the leak can not 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 detection. (c) In no event that the total time to minimize and eliminate the leak shall exceed 56 hours after detection. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Leaking tank components affixed to the tank or within five feet of the tank that have been discovered by the operator and that have been immediately tagged and repaired within the specified deadlines, shall not constitute a violation of this permit. However, leaking components discovered during inspections by District staff that were not previously identified and/or tagged by the operator, and/or any leaks that were not repaired within specified deadlines, shall constitute a violation of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. If a component type for a given tank is found to leak during an annual inspection, then conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If a component type is found to have no leak after four consecutive quarterly inspections, then revert to annual inspections. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of the District NSR Rule, even if it is under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program, [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 26. Control efficiency shall be determined by a comparison of controlled emissions to those emissions which would occur from a fixed or cone roof tank in the same product service without a vapor recovery system. Emissions shall be determined based on tank emission factors in EPA Publication AP-42, component counts for fugitive emissions sources, recognized emission factors for fugitive emission sources and the efficiency of any VOC destruction device. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The efficiency of any VOC destruction device shall be measured by EPA Method 18, 25, 25a, or 25b. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The operator shall ensure that the vapor recovery system is functional and is operating as designed at all times. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The operator of a fixed roof tank shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4623, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. The tank shall vent to vapor control system listed in S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Fugitive VOC emissions from this tank and associated vapor recovery system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components installed when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be done within 7 days of completion of work. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed casing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- When disconnected from the vapor control system for maintenance/repairs/upset conditions, tank will store organic liquid with a true vapor pressure less than 0.5 psia. [District Rules 2201, 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-1128-405-9

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

PO BOX 1392

MAILING ADDRESS:

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: SW31 TOWNSHIP: 298 RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 6,600 BBL FIXED ROOF WASH TANK (T-22) VENTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON PTO S-1128-248 (CYMRIC 31X OCP): MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- Fugitive VOC emissions from this tank and associated vapor recovery system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34 Inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components installed when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be done within 7 days of completion of work. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed casing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. When disconnected from the vapor control system for maintenance/repairs/upset conditions, tank will store organic liquid with a true vapor pressure less than 0.5 psia. [District Rules 2201, 4623]





PERMIT NO: S-1128-406-9

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: SW31 TOWNSHIP: 29S RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 10,000 BBL FIXED ROOF WASH TANK (T-23) VENTED TO VAPOR-GONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON PTO S-1128-248 (CYMRIC 31X OCP):MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c), [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3,4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 5. 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, 6.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. 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, 6.2.1.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. 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, 6.3.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. 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, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. 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
- 11. This tank shall be degassed before commencing interior cleaning by following one of the following options: 1) exhausting VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system until the organic vapor concentration is 5,000 ppmv or less, or is 10 percent or less of the lower explosion limit (LEL), whichever is less, or 2) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable liquid until 90 percent or more of the maximum operating level of the tank is filled. Suitable liquids are organic liquids having a TVP of less than 0.5 psia, water, clean produced water, or produced water derived from crude oil having a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or 3) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable gas. Degassing shall continue until the operator has achieved a vapor displacement equivalent to at least 2.3 times the tank capacity. Suitable gases are air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, or natural gas containing less than 10 percent VOC by weight. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. During tank degassing, the operator shall discharge or displace organic vapors contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. 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
- 14. 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
- 15. VOC content of total hydrocarbons in gas processed by the vapor control system shall not exceed 50% by weight, [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor loss prevention system capable of collecting all VOC emissions and preventing their emissions to the atmosphere at an efficiency of at least 99% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a gas-tight cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured at a distance of one centimeter from the potential source with an instrument calibrated with methane in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. All piping, valves and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a gas-tight condition. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the leaking provisions of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. If any of the tank components are found to be leaking, operator shall immediately affix a tag and maintain records of gas leak detection readings, date/time leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Upon detection of any leaking components (having a gas leak >10,000 ppmv, measured in accordance with EPA Method 21 by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane) operator shall: (a) Eliminate or minimize the leak within 8 hours after detection. (b) If the leak can not 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 detection. (c) In no event that the total time to minimize and eliminate the leak shall exceed 56 hours after detection. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Leaking tank components affixed to the tank or within five feet of the tank that have been discovered by the operator and that have been immediately tagged and repaired within the specified deadlines, shall not constitute a violation of this permit. However, leaking components discovered during inspections by District staff that were not previously identified and/or tagged by the operator, and/or any leaks that were not repaired within specified deadlines, shall constitute a violation of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. If a component type for a given tank is found to leak during an annual inspection, then conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If a component type is found to have no leak after four consecutive quarterly inspections, then revert to annual inspections. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of the District NSR Rule, even if it is under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date and time of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and time of leak repair, and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Method used to minimize the leak to lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Control efficiency shall be determined by a comparison of controlled emissions to those emissions which would occur from a fixed or cone roof tank in the same product service without a vapor recovery system. Emissions shall be determined based on tank emission factors in EPA Publication AP-42, component counts for fugitive emissions sources, recognized emission factors for fugitive emission sources and the efficiency of any VOC destruction device. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The efficiency of any VOC destruction device shall be measured by EPA Method 18, 25, 25a, or 25b. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The operator shall ensure that the vapor recovery system is functional and is operating as designed at all times. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The operator of a fixed roof tank shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4623, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. The tank shall vent to vapor control system listed in S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Fugitive VOC emissions from this tank and associated vapor recovery system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components installed when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be done within 7 days of completion of work. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed casing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. When disconnected from the vapor control system for maintenance/repairs/upset conditions, tank will store organic liquid with a true vapor pressure less than 0.5 psia. [District Rules 2201, 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-1128-407-9

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: SW31 TOWNSHIP: 29S RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 5,000 BBL FIXED ROOF CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK (T-40) VENTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON PTO S-1128-248 (CYMRIC 31X OCP): MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 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, 6.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. 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, 6.2.1.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. 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, 6.3.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. 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, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. 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
- 11. This tank shall be degassed before commencing interior cleaning by following one of the following options: 1) exhausting VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system until the organic vapor concentration is 5,000 ppmv or less, or is 10 percent or less of the lower explosion limit (LEL), whichever is less, or 2) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable liquid until 90 percent or more of the maximum operating level of the tank is filled. Suitable liquids are organic liquids having a TVP of less than 0.5 psia, water, clean produced water, or produced water derived from crude oil having a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or 3) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable gas. Degassing shall continue until the operator has achieved a vapor displacement equivalent to at least 2.3 times the tank capacity. Suitable gases are air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, or natural gas containing less than 10 percent VOC by weight. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. During tank degassing, the operator shall discharge or displace organic vapors contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system, [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. 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
- 14. 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
- 15. VOC content of total hydrocarbons in gas processed by the vapor control system shall not exceed 50% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor loss prevention system capable of collecting all VOC emissions and preventing their emissions to the atmosphere at an efficiency of at least 99% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a gas-tight cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured at a distance of one centimeter from the potential source with an instrument calibrated with methane in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. All piping, valves and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a gas-tight condition. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the leaking provisions of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. If any of the tank components are found to be leaking, operator shall immediately affix a tag and maintain records of gas leak detection readings, date/time leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Upon detection of any leaking components (having a gas leak >10,000 ppmv, measured in accordance with EPA Method 21 by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane) operator shall: (a) Eliminate or minimize the leak within 8 hours after detection. (b) If the leak can not 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 detection. (c) In no event that the total time to minimize and eliminate the leak shall exceed 56 hours after detection. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Leaking tank components affixed to the tank or within five feet of the tank that have been discovered by the operator and that have been immediately tagged and repaired within the specified deadlines, shall not constitute a violation of this permit. However, leaking components discovered during inspections by District staff that were not previously identified and/or tagged by the operator, and/or any leaks that were not repaired within specified deadlines, shall constitute a violation of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. If a component type for a given tank is found to leak during an annual inspection, then conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If a component type is found to have no leak after four consecutive quarterly inspections, then revert to annual inspections. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of the District NSR Rule, even if it is under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date and time of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and time of leak repair, and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Method used to minimize the leak to lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Control efficiency shall be determined by a comparison of controlled emissions to those emissions which would occur from a fixed or cone roof tank in the same product service without a vapor recovery system. Emissions shall be determined based on tank emission factors in EPA Publication AP-42, component counts for fugitive emissions sources, recognized emission factors for fugitive emission sources and the efficiency of any VOC destruction device. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The efficiency of any VOC destruction device shall be measured by EPA Method 18, 25, 25a, or 25b. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The operator shall ensure that the vapor recovery system is functional and is operating as designed at all times. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The operator of a fixed roof tank shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years, [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4623, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. The tank shall vent to vapor control system listed in S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Fugitive VOC emissions from this tank and associated vapor recovery system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components installed when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be done within 7 days of completion of work. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed casing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. When disconnected from the vapor control system for maintenance/repairs/upset conditions, tank will store organic liquid with a true vapor pressure less than 0.5 psia. [District Rules 2201, 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-1128-935-11

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: SW31 TOWNSHIP: 29S RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 10,156 BBL FIXED ROOF CONSTANT LEVEL FWKO TANK (T-13) VENTED TO VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON PTO S-1128-248 (CYMRIC 31X OCP): MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 6. 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 12. During tank degassing, the operator shall discharge or displace organic vapors contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. 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
- 14. 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
- 15. VOC content of total hydrocarbons in gas processed by the vapor control system shall not exceed 50% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 17. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a gas-tight cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured at a distance of one centimeter from the potential source with an instrument calibrated with methane in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. All piping, valves and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a gas-tight condition. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the leaking provisions of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. If any of the tank components are found to be leaking, operator shall immediately affix a tag and maintain records of gas leak detection readings, date/time leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Upon detection of any leaking components (having a gas leak >10,000 ppmv, measured in accordance with EPA Method 21 by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane) operator shall: (a) Eliminate or minimize the leak within 8 hours after detection. (b) If the leak can not 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 detection. (c) In no event that the total time to minimize and eliminate the leak shall exceed 56 hours after detection. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Leaking tank components affixed to the tank or within five feet of the tank that have been discovered by the operator and that have been immediately tagged and repaired within the specified deadlines, shall not constitute a violation of this permit. However, leaking components discovered during inspections by District staff that were not previously identified and/or tagged by the operator, and/or any leaks that were not repaired within specified deadlines, shall constitute a violation of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. If a component type for a given tank is found to leak during an annual inspection, then conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If a component type is found to have no leak after four consecutive quarterly inspections, then revert to annual inspections. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of the District NSR Rule, even if it is under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date and time of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and time of leak repair, and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Method used to minimize the leak to lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Control efficiency shall be determined by a comparison of controlled emissions to those emissions which would occur from a fixed or cone roof tank in the same product service without a vapor recovery system. Emissions shall be determined based on tank emission factors in EPA Publication AP-42, component counts for fugitive emissions sources, recognized emission factors for fugitive emission sources and the efficiency of any VOC destruction device. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The efficiency of any VOC destruction device shall be measured by EPA Method 18, 25, 25a, or 25b. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The operator shall ensure that the vapor recovery system is functional and is operating as designed at all times. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The operator of a fixed roof tank shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4623, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. The tank shall vent to vapor control system listed in S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Fugitive VOC emissions from this tank and associated vapor recovery system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components installed when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be done within 7 days of completion of work. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed casing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. When disconnected from the vapor control system for maintenance/repairs/upset conditions, tank will store organic liquid with a true vapor pressure less than 0.5 psia. [District Rules 2201, 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-1128-936-11

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC.

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: SW31 TOWNSHIP: 298 RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 12,086 BBL FIXED ROOF CONSTANT LEVEL FWKO TANK (T-25) VENTED TO VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON PTO S-1128-248 (CYMRIC 31X OCP): MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4, [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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 NSR Rule and District Rule 4623, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 30. The tank shall vent to vapor control system listed in S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Fugitive VOC emissions from this tank and associated vapor recovery system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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PERMIT NO: S-1128-938-8

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: SW31 TOWNSHIP: 298 RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 380 BBL CONSTANT LEVEL CRUDE OIL SURGE TANK (T-18) VENTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON PTO S-1128-248 (CYMRIC 31X OCP):MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

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- 11. This tank shall be degassed before commencing interior cleaning by following one of the following options: 1) exhausting VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system until the organic vapor concentration is 5,000 ppmv or less, or is 10 percent or less of the lower explosion limit (LEL), whichever is less, or 2) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable liquid until 90 percent or more of the maximum operating level of the tank is filled. Suitable liquids are organic liquids having a TVP of less than 0.5 psia, water, clean produced water, or produced water derived from crude oil having a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or 3) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable gas. Degassing shall continue until the operator has achieved a vapor displacement equivalent to at least 2.3 times the tank capacity. Suitable gases are air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, or natural gas containing less than 10 percent VOC by weight. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. During tank degassing, the operator shall discharge or displace organic vapors contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. 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
- 14. 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
- 15. VOC content of total hydrocarbons in gas processed by the vapor control system shall not exceed 50% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor loss prevention system capable of collecting all VOC emissions and preventing their emissions to the atmosphere at an efficiency of at least 99% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a gas-tight cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured at a distance of one centimeter from the potential source with an instrument calibrated with methane in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. All piping, valves and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a gas-tight condition. Gas-tight shall be defined as emitting no more than 10,000 ppm of methane measured in accordance with EPA Method 21. Emissions in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the leaking provisions of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. If any of the tank components are found to be leaking, operator shall immediately affix a tag and maintain records of gas leak detection readings, date/time leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Upon detection of any leaking components (having a gas leak >10,000 ppmv, measured in accordance with EPA Method 21 by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane) operator shall: (a) Eliminate or minimize the leak within 8 hours after detection. (b) If the leak can not 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 detection. (c) In no event that the total time to minimize and eliminate the leak shall exceed 56 hours after detection. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Leaking tank components affixed to the tank or within five feet of the tank that have been discovered by the operator and that have been immediately tagged and repaired within the specified deadlines, shall not constitute a violation of this permit. However, leaking components discovered during inspections by District staff that were not previously identified and/or tagged by the operator, and/or any leaks that were not repaired within specified deadlines, shall constitute a violation of this permit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. If a component type for a given tank is found to leak during an annual inspection, then conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If a component type is found to have no leak after four consecutive quarterly inspections, then revert to annual inspections. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of the District NSR Rule, even if it is under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date and time of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and time of leak repair, and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Method used to minimize the leak to lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Control efficiency shall be determined by a comparison of controlled emissions to those emissions which would occur from a fixed or cone roof tank in the same product service without a vapor recovery system. Emissions shall be determined based on tank emission factors in EPA Publication AP-42, component counts for fugitive emissions sources, recognized emission factors for fugitive emission sources and the efficiency of any VOC destruction device. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The efficiency of any VOC destruction device shall be measured by EPA Method 18, 25, 25a, or 25b. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The operator shall ensure that the vapor recovery system is functional and is operating as designed at all times. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The operator of a fixed roof tank shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4623, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. The tank shall vent to vapor control system listed in S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Fugitive VOC emissions from this tank and associated vapor recovery system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-1019. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components installed when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be done within 7 days of completion of work. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed casing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. When disconnected from the vapor control system for maintenance/repairs/upset conditions, tank will store organic liquid with a true vapor pressure less than 0.5 psia. [District Rules 2201, 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-1128-1014-1

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

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LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: 31 TOWNSHIP: 298

RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 10,000 BBL CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK (T-33) CONNECTED TO TANK '-248 VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM (31X OCP):MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5,3,4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Authority to Construct (ATC) S-1128-248-42 shall be implemented concurrently with or prior to this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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. Vapors shall be discharged to the vapor collection system listed on permit S-1128-1019, [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Emissions from this tank and associated tank vapor control system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-.1019. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 6. All piping, valves, and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a leak-free condition. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. A leak-free condition is a condition without a gas leak or a liquid leak. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv, above background, as measured by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. A liquid leak is defined as the dripping of organic liquid at a rate of more than 3 drops per minute. A gas or liquid leak is a violation of this permit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a leak-free cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. 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
- 10. Permittee shall conduct true vapor pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank upon initial start-up, 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
- 11. The permittee shall conduct API gravity testing upon initial start-up. [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. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. 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
- 14. 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
- 15. 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
- 16. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the leaking provisions of this permit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of the District Rule 4623, even if it is under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. 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
- 19. 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

- 20. Upon detection of a gas leak, defined as a VOC concentration of greater than 10,000 ppmv measured in accordance with EPA Method 21, operator shall take one of the following actions: 1) eliminate the leak within 8 hours after detection; or 2) if the leak cannot be eliminated, then minimize the leak to the lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection by using best maintenance practices, and eliminate the leak within 48 hours after minimization. In no event shall the total time to minimize and eliminate a leak exceed 56 hours after detection. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. 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
- 22. 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
- 23. 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
- 24. 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
- 25. This tank shall be degassed before commencing interior cleaning by following one of the following options: 1) exhausting VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system until the organic vapor concentration is 5,000 ppmv or less, or is 10 percent or less of the lower explosion limit (LEL), whichever is less, or 2) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable liquid until 90 percent or more of the maximum operating level of the tank is filled. Suitable liquids are organic liquids having a TVP of less than 0.5 psia, water, clean produced water, or produced water derived from crude oil having a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or 3) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable gas. Degassing shall continue until the operator has achieved a vapor displacement equivalent to at least 2.3 times the tank capacity. Suitable gases are air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, or natural gas containing less than 10 percent VOC by weight. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. During tank degassing, the operator shall discharge or displace organic vapors contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. To facilitate connection to an external APCO-approved recovery system, a suitable tank fitting, such as a manway, may be temporarily removed for a period of time not to exceed 1 hour. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. 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
- 29. 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

- 30. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Method used to minimize the leak to lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. All records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components installed when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be done within 7 days of completion of work. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed casing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. When disconnected from the vapor control system for maintenance/repairs/upset conditions, tank will store organic liquid with a true vapor pressure less than 0.5 psia. [District Rules 2201, 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-1128-1016-1

ISSÜANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

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LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: 31 TOWNSHIP: 298 RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 10,000 BBL FIXED ROOF CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK (T-31) VENTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON PTO S-1128-248 (CYMRIC 31X OCP): MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c), [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- PTO S-1128-411-8 will be cancelled upon implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- ATC shall be implemented concurrently with ATC S-1128-248-43. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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. Vapors shall be discharged to the vapor collection system listed on permit S-1128-248, [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- Emissions from this tank and associated tank vapor control system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-248. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. All piping, valves, and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a leak-free condition. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. A leak-free condition is a condition without a gas leak or a liquid leak. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv, above background, as measured by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. A liquid leak is defined as the dripping of organic liquid at a rate of more than 3 drops per minute. A gas or liquid leak is a violation of this permit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a leak-free cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. 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
- 11. Permittee shall conduct true vapor pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank upon initial start-up, 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
- 12. The permittee shall conduct API gravity testing upon initial start-up. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 14. 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
- 15. 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
- 16. 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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- 20. 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. 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
- 24. 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
- 25. 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
- 26. This tank shall be degassed before commencing interior cleaning by following one of the following options: 1) exhausting VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system until the organic vapor concentration is 5,000 ppmv or less, or is 10 percent or less of the lower explosion limit (LEL), whichever is less, or 2) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable liquid until 90 percent or more of the maximum operating level of the tank is filled. Suitable liquids are organic liquids having a TVP of less than 0.5 psia, water, clean produced water, or produced water derived from crude oil having a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or 3) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable gas. Degassing shall continue until the operator has achieved a vapor displacement equivalent to at least 2.3 times the tank capacity. Suitable gases are air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, or natural gas containing less than 10 percent VOC by weight. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. During tank degassing, the operator shall discharge or displace organic vapors contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. To facilitate connection to an external APCO-approved recovery system, a suitable tank fitting, such as a manway, may be temporarily removed for a period of time not to exceed 1 hour. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. 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

- 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
- 31. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Method used to minimize the leak to lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. All records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components installed when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be done within 7 days of completion of work. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed casing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. When disconnected from the vapor control system for maintenance/repairs/upset conditions, tank will store organic liquid with a true vapor pressure less than 0.5 psia. [District Rules 2201, 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-1128-1017-1

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: 31 TOWNSHIP: 298 RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 10,000 BBL FIXED ROOF CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK (T-32) VENTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON PTO S-1128-248 (CYMRIC 31X OCP):MOVE VCS TO SEPARATE PERMIT, ADD PROVISION TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM VCS FOR UP TO 600 HRS PER YEAR

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- PTO S-1128-412-8 will be cancelled upon implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- ATC shall be implemented concurrently with ATC S-1128-248-43. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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. Vapors shall be discharged to the vapor collection system listed on permit S-1128-1019. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- Emissions from this tank and associated tank vapor control system shall not exceed the amount specified on S-1128-1019. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. All piping, valves, and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a leak-free condition. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. A leak-free condition is a condition without a gas leak or a liquid leak. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv, above background, as measured by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. A liquid leak is defined as the dripping of organic liquid at a rate of more than 3 drops per minute. A gas or liquid leak is a violation of this permit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a leak-free cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. 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
- 11. Permittee shall conduct true vapor pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank upon initial start-up, 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
- 12. The permittee shall conduct API gravity testing upon initial start-up. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. 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
- 15. 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
- 16. 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
- 17. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the leaking provisions of this permit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of the District Rule 4623, even if it is under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. 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

- 20. 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
- 21. Upon detection of a gas leak, defined as a VOC concentration of greater than 10,000 ppmv measured in accordance with EPA Method 21, operator shall take one of the following actions: 1) eliminate the leak within 8 hours after detection; or 2) if the leak cannot be eliminated, then minimize the leak to the lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection by using best maintenance practices, and eliminate the leak within 48 hours after minimization. In no event shall the total time to minimize and eliminate a leak exceed 56 hours after detection. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. 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
- 23. 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
- 24. 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
- 25. 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
- 26. This tank shall be degassed before commencing interior cleaning by following one of the following options: 1) exhausting VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system until the organic vapor concentration is 5,000 ppmv or less, or is 10 percent or less of the lower explosion limit (LEL), whichever is less, or 2) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable liquid until 90 percent or more of the maximum operating level of the tank is filled. Suitable liquids are organic liquids having a TVP of less than 0.5 psia, water, clean produced water, or produced water derived from crude oil having a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or 3) by displacing VOCs contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system by filling the tank with a suitable gas. Degassing shall continue until the operator has achieved a vapor displacement equivalent to at least 2.3 times the tank capacity. Suitable gases are air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, or natural gas containing less than 10 percent VOC by weight. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. During tank degassing, the operator shall discharge or displace organic vapors contained in the tank vapor space to an APCO-approved vapor recovery system. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. To facilitate connection to an external APCO-approved recovery system, a suitable tank fitting, such as a manway, may be temporarily removed for a period of time not to exceed 1 hour. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. 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

- 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
- 31. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Method used to minimize the leak to lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. All records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Tank shall not be required to be served by vapor control system S-1128-1019 during vapor recovery system (tanks to disposal devices, inclusive) maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. Approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components installed when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be done within 7 days of completion of work.

 [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Tank shall not receive production from wells operated with closed casing vents when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions. For TEOR wells producing to tank, records of dates well casing valves are open or closed shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. When disconnected from the vapor control system for maintenance/repairs/upset conditions, tank will store organic liquid with a true vapor pressure less than 0.5 psia. [District Rules 2201, 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





PERMIT NO: S-1128-1019-0

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/22/2017

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY

SECTION: SW31 TOWNSHIP: 29S RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

CYMRIC 31X OIL CLEANING PLANT VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM SHARED WITH 21 PERMIT UNITS; INCLUDING HEAT EXCHANGER(S), G/L SEPARATORS, GAS COMPRESSORS, & GAS PIPING TO EITHER TEOR PERMIT S-1128-116 COLLECTION SYSTEM, SCRUBBED STEAM GENERATORS S-1128-3, -24, -25, -26, AND -29 THROUGH -34, OR DOGGR APPROVED DISPOSAL WELLS

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-1128-248-44 shall be implemented prior to or concurrently with this ATC, [District Rule 2201]
- 4. Vapor control system may be inoperable during maintenance/repairs/upset conditions of tanks S-1128-248, -250, -262, -263, -400, -401, -402, -404, -405, -406, -407, -935, -936, -938, -1014, -1016 and -1017 for up to 600 hours per rolling 12-month period. District-approved breakdowns and relief periods granted by variance and supported by the District shall not be included in this limit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 5. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealants, and organic solvents in closed containers. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components installed when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset conditions shall be done within 7 days of completion of work.

 [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Records of the dates, hr/day, and hr/yr when vapor control system is inoperable for tank maintenance/repairs/upset
 conditions shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Fugitive VOC emission rate, calculated using the Oil and Gas Production Operations Average Emission Factors, U.S. EPA Protocol for Equipment Leak Emission Estimates, Table 2-4 (EPA-453/R-95-017) November 1995 from the total number of vapor components associated with tank and vapor control system shall not exceed 112.1 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. 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 the 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 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Any component leak shall be repaired to a leak-free condition or vented to a flare satisfying the requirements of 40 CFR 60.18 or to a vapor control device that is at least 95 percent efficient as measured by EPA Method 25 within fifteen (15) calendar days of detection. The APCO may grant a ten (10) calendar day extension provided the operator demonstrates that necessary and sufficient actions are being taken to correct the leak within this time period. Any vapor control device, other than a flare, used to comply with this condition shall demonstrate at least 95% control efficiency as measured by EPA Method 25 at least annually. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. If the leaking component is an essential part of a critical process unit which cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, the operator shall 1) Minimize the leak within 15 calendar days; and 2) If the leak which has been minimized still exceeds the concentration allowed by this permit, the essential component shall be repaired 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. A critical process unit is any process unit which would result in the automatic shutdown of other process units if it were shut down. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Identification and location of essential parts of critical process units found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround; and 5) Method used to minimize the leak from essential parts of critical process units which cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. The efficiency of any VOC destruction device shall be measured by USEPA Method 18, 25, 25a, or 25b. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. 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
- 15. Vapor control equipment compressor shall activate before the pressure relief valve vents on any of the units served by the vapor control equipment when operational. Vapor recovery system may be inoperable during maintenance/repairs/upset conditions for up to 600 hours per year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 16. During temporary periods of maintenance/repair/upsets covered by this permit, operator shall use work practices to minimize VOC emissions including: near constant level tank operation, use of operational P/V valve where possible, work completed expeditiously with pre-staging of equipment and material and pre-fabrication of parts, minimization of tank openings and liquid drainage from disconnects, storage of coatings, adhesives, sealents, and organic solvents in closed containers, inspection, monitoring, and repair if necessary of fugitive emissions components at job site within 30 days of completion of work. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. A facility operator, upon detection of a leaking component, shall affix to that component a weatherproof, readily visible tag bearing the date on which the leak is detected. The tag shall remain in place until the leaking component is repaired, reinspected and found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. A leak is defined as a reading of methane on a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument (calibrated with methane) in excess of 10,000 ppm when measured pursuant to EPA Method 21. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. An operator shall reinspect a component for leaks within thirty working days after the date on which the component is repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. The District shall be notified within 24 hours of each maintenance/repairs/upset period. Records of the date, time, duration, and description of the activity shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 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 Rules 2520, 9.4.2, and 4623, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit