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Mr. Joseph Merckel **NEO Tulare LLC** 32982 Road 80 Visalia, CA 93291

Notice of Final Action - Title V Permit Renewal Re:

> Facility Number: S-2996 Project Number: S-1163348

Dear Mr. Merckel:

The District has issued the Final Renewed Title V Permit for NEO Tulare LLC (see enclosure). The preliminary decision for this project was made on February 13, 2018. No comments were received subsequent to the District preliminary decision.

The public notice for issuance of the Final Title V Permit will be published approximately three days from the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

Arnaud Marjollet

Director of Permit Services

**Enclosures** 

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

> Seyed Sadredin Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

Facility # S-2996 NEO TULARE LLC VISALIA LANDFILL 32982 ROAD 80 VISALIA, CA 93291

### Notice of Permit Issuance

The enclosed permit unit requirements authorize the operation of the equipment as described. These permit unit requirements supersede any and all previous permits for the specified equipment.\* Please insert these documents into the Facility Permit to Operate, and post copies on or near the equipment as required by District Rule 2010.

Please contact any of our Small Business Assistance (SBA) staff at the numbers below if you have any questions:

Modesto:

(209) 557-6446

Fresno:

(559) 230-5888

Bakersfield:

(661) 392-5665

\*Failure to comply with the permit unit requirements may result in enforcement action.

## Permit to Operate

FACILITY: S-2996 EXPIRATION DATE: 03/31/2023

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** 

MAILING ADDRESS:

NEO TULARE LLC VISALIA LANDFILL

32982 ROAD 80

VISALIA, CA 93291

FACILITY LOCATION: VISALIA LANDFILL

32982 ROAD 80 VISALIA, CA 93291

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: LANDFILL

The Facility's Permit to Operate may include Facility-wide Requirements as well as requirements that apply to specific permit units.

This Permit to Operate remains valid through the permit expiration date listed above, subject to payment of annual permit fees and compliance with permit conditions and all applicable local, state, and federal regulations. This permit is valid only at the location specified above, and becomes void upon any transfer of ownership or location. Any modification of the equipment or operation, as defined in District Rule 2201, will require prior District approval. This permit shall be posted as prescribed in District Rule 2010.

Seyed Sadredin
Executive Director / APCO

Arnaud Marjollet
Director of Permit Services

## San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

FACILITY: S-2996-0-3 EXPIRATION DATE: 03/31/2023

## **FACILITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. The owner or operator shall notify the District of any breakdown condition as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than one hour after its detection, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the District's satisfaction that the longer reporting period was necessary. [District Rule 1100, 6.1; County Rules 110 (Fresno, Stanislaus, San Joaquin); 109 (Merced); 113 (Madera); and 111 (Kern, Tulare, Kings)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. The District shall be notified in writing within ten days following the correction of any breakdown condition. The breakdown notification shall include a description of the equipment malfunction or failure, the date and cause of the initial failure, the estimated emissions in excess of those allowed, and the methods utilized to restore normal operations. [District Rule 1100, 7.0; County Rules 110 (Fresno, Stanislaus, San Joaquin); 109 (Merced); 113 (Madera); and 111 (Kern, Tulare, Kings)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The owner or operator of any stationary source operation that emits more than 25 tons per year of nitrogen oxides or reactive organic compounds, shall provide the District annually with a written statement in such form and at such time as the District prescribes, showing actual emissions of nitrogen oxides and reactive organic compounds from that source. [District Rule 1160, 5.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. Any person building, altering or replacing any operation, article, machine, equipment, or other contrivance, the use of which may cause the issuance of air contaminants or the use of which may eliminate, reduce, or control the issuance of air contaminants, shall first obtain an Authority to Construct (ATC) from the District unless exempted by District Rule 2020 (12/20/07). [District Rule 2010, 3.0 and 4.0; and 2020] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The permittee must comply with all conditions of the permit including permit revisions originated by the District. All terms and conditions of a permit that are required pursuant to the Clean Air Act (CAA), including provisions to limit potential to emit, are enforceable by the EPA and Citizens under the CAA. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the CAA and the District Rules and Regulations, and is grounds for enforcement action, for permit termination, revocation, reopening and reissuance, or modification; or for denial of a permit renewal application. [District Rules 2070, 7.0; 2080; and 2520, 9.8.1 and 9.13.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. A Permit to Operate or an Authority to Construct shall not be transferred unless a new application is filed with and approved by the District Rule 2031] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Every application for a permit required under Rule 2010 (12/17/92) shall be filed in a manner and form prescribed by the District. [District Rule 2040] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. The operator shall maintain records of required monitoring that include: 1) the date, place, and time of sampling or measurement; 2) the date(s) analyses were performed; 3) the company or entity that performed the analysis; 4) the analytical techniques or methods used; 5) the results of such analysis; and 6) the operating conditions at the time of sampling or measurement. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. The operator shall retain records of all required monitoring data and support information for a period of at least 5 years from the date of the monitoring sample, measurement, or report. Support information includes copies of all reports required by the permit and, for continuous monitoring instrumentation, all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip-chart recordings. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 10. The operator shall submit reports of any required monitoring at least every six months unless a different frequency is required by an applicable requirement. All instances of deviations from permit requirements must be clearly identified in such reports. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Deviations from permit conditions must be promptly reported, including deviations attributable to upset conditions, as defined in the permit. For the purpose of this condition, promptly means as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than 10 days after detection. The report shall include the probable cause of such deviations, and any corrective actions or preventive measures taken. All required reports must be certified by a responsible official consistent with section 10.0 of District Rule 2520 (6/21/01). [District Rules 2520, 9.5.2 and 1100, 7.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. If for any reason a permit requirement or condition is being challenged for its constitutionality or validity by a court of competent jurisdiction, the outcome of such challenge shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of the conditions or requirements in that permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of the permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.8.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. The permit may be modified, revoked, reopened and reissued, or terminated for cause. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition. [District Rule 2520, 9.8.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. The permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege. [District Rule 2520, 9.8.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. The Permittee shall furnish to the District, within a reasonable time, any information that the District may request in writing to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating the permit or to determine compliance with the permit. Upon request, the permittee shall also furnish to the District copies of records required to be kept by the permit or, for information claimed to be confidential, the permittee may furnish such records directly to EPA along with a claim of confidentiality. [District Rule 2520, 9.8.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. The permittee shall pay annual permit fees and other applicable fees as prescribed in Regulation III of the District Rules and Regulations. [District Rule 2520, 9.9] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to enter the permittee's premises where a permitted source is located or emissions related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under condition of the permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.13.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.13.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under the permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.13.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to sample or monitor, at reasonable times, substances or parameters for the purpose of assuring compliance with the permit or applicable requirements. [District Rule 2520, 9.13.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. No air contaminants shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than 3 minutes in any one hour which is as dark or darker than Ringelmann #1 or equivalent to 20% opacity and greater, unless specifically exempted by District Rule 4101 (02/17/05). If the equipment or operation is subject to a more stringent visible emission standard as prescribed in a permit condition, the more stringent visible emission limit shall supersede this condition. [District Rule 4101, and County Rules 401 (in all eight counties in the San Joaquin Valley)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

FACILITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE
These terms and conditions are part of the Facility-wide Permit to Operate.

- 23. No person shall manufacture, blend, repackage, supply, sell, solicit or apply any architectural coating with a VOC content in excess of the corresponding limit specified in Table of Standards 1 effective until 12/30/10 or Table of Standards 2 effective on and after 1/1/11 of District Rule 4601 (12/17/09) for use or sale within the District. [District Rule 4601, 5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. All VOC-containing materials subject to Rule 4601 (12/17/09) shall be stored in closed containers when not in use. [District Rule 4601, 5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The permittee shall comply with all the Labeling and Test Methods requirements outlined in Rule 4601 sections 6.1 and 6.3 (12/17/09). [District Rule 4601, 6.1 and 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. With each report or document submitted under a permit requirement or a request for information by the District or EPA, the permittee shall include a certification of truth, accuracy, and completeness by a responsible official. [District Rule 2520, 9.13.1 and 10.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If the permittee performs maintenance on, or services, repairs, or disposes of appliances, the permittee shall comply with the standards for Recycling and Emissions Reduction pursuant to 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart F. [40 CFR 82 Subpart F] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. If the permittee performs service on motor vehicles when this service involves the ozone-depleting refrigerant in the motor vehicle air conditioner (MVAC), the permittee shall comply with the standards for Servicing of Motor Vehicle Air Conditioners pursuant to all the applicable requirements as specified in 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart B. [40 CFR Part 82, Subpart B] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Disturbances of soil related to any construction, demolition, excavation, extraction, or other earthmoving activities shall comply with the requirements for fugitive dust control in District Rule 8021 unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8021 (8/19/2004) or Rule 8011 (8/19/2004). [District Rules 8011 and 8021] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Outdoor handling, storage and transport of any bulk material which emits dust shall comply with the requirements of District Rule 8031, unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8031 (8/19/2004) or Rule 8011 (8/19/2004). [District Rules 8011 and 8031] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. An owner/operator shall prevent or cleanup any carryout or trackout in accordance with the requirements of District Rule 8041 Section 5.0, unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8041 (8/19/2004) or Rule 8011 (8/19/2004). [District Rules 8011 and 8041] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Whenever open areas are disturbed, or vehicles are used in open areas, the facility shall comply with the requirements of Section 5.0 of District Rule 8051, unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8051 (8/19/2004) or Rule 8011 (8/19/2004). [District Rules 8011 and 8051] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Any paved road or unpaved road shall comply with the requirements of District Rule 8061 unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8061 (8/19/2004) or Rule 8011 (8/19/2004). [District Rules 8011 and 8061] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Any unpaved vehicle/equipment area that anticipates more than 50 Average annual daily Trips (AADT) shall comply with the requirements of Section 5.1.1 of District Rule 8071. Any unpaved vehicle/equipment area that anticipates more than 150 vehicle trips per day (VDT) shall comply with the requirements of Section 5.1.2 of District Rule 8071. On each day that 25 or more VDT with 3 or more axles will occur on an unpaved vehicle/equipment traffic area, the owner/operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 5.1.3 of District Rule 8071. On each day when a special event will result in 1,000 or more vehicles that will travel/park on an unpaved area, the owner/operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 5.1.4 of District Rule 8071. All sources shall comply with the requirements of Section 5.0 of District Rule 8071 unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8071 (9/16/2004) or Rule 8011 (8/19/2004). [District Rules 8011 and 8071] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Any owner or operator of a demolition or renovation activity, as defined in 40 CFR 61.141, shall comply with the applicable inspection, notification, removal, and disposal procedures for asbestos containing materials as specified in 40 CFR 61.145 (Standard for Demolition and Renovation). [40 CFR 61 Subpart M] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 36. The permittee shall submit certifications of compliance with the terms and standards contained in Title V permits, including emission limits, standards and work practices, to the District and the EPA annually (or more frequently as specified in an applicable requirement or as specified by the District). The certification shall include the identification of each permit term or condition, the compliance status, whether compliance was continuous or intermittent, the methods used for determining the compliance status, and any other facts required by the District to determine the compliance status of the source. [District Rule 2520, 9.16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. The permittee shall submit an application for Title V permit renewal to the District at least six months, but not greater than 18 months, prior to the permit expiration date. [District Rule 2520, 5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. When a term is not defined in a Title V permit condition, the definition in the rule cited as the origin and authority for the condition in a Title V permits shall apply. [District Rule 2520, 9.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed in compliance with the following outdated SIP requirements: Rule 401 (Madera, Fresno, Kern, Kings, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare and Merced), Rule 110 (Fresno, Stanislaus, San Joaquin), Rule 109 (Merced), Rule 113 (Madera), Rule 111 (Kern, Tulare, Kings), and Rule 202 (Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Stanislaus, Merced, San Joaquin). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed in compliance with the following applicable requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 1100, sections 6.1 and 7.0 (12/17/92); 2010, sections 3.0 and 4.0 (12/17/92); 2031 (12/17/92); 2040 (12/17/92); 2070, section 7.0 (12/17/92); 2080 (12/17/92); 4101 (2/17/05); 4601 (12/17/09); 8021 (8/19/2004); 8031 (8/19/2004); 8041 (8/19/2004); 8051 (8/19/2004); 8061 (8/19/2004); and 8071 (9/16/2004). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
- 42. NEO Tulare LLC (S-2996) and MM Tulare LLC (S-2890) are part of the same stationary source. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. On October 31, 2012, the initial Title V permit was issued. The reporting periods for the Report of Required Monitoring and the Compliance Certification Report are based upon this initial permit issuance date, unless alternative dates are approved by the District Compliance Division. These reports are due within 30 days of the end of the reporting period. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-2996-1-5 **EXPIRATION DATE:** 03/31/2023

#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

LANDFILL GAS COLLECTION SYSTEM WITH GAS COLLECTION WELLS, GAS PIPING, BLOWER(S), AND KNOCKOUT VESSEL(S)

### PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Sampling ports shall be installed on each gas collection well head. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The gas collection system shall be operated such that the concentration of total organic compounds (as CH4) shall not
  exceed 1,00 ppmv at any point along the gas transfer path of the gas collection system. [District Rule 2080] Federally
  Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The gas collection system shall be operated in a manner which maximizes the amount of landfill gas extracted while
  preventing overdraw that can cause fires or damage the gas collection system. [District Rule 2080] Federally
  Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. Excavated solid waste shall be covered using fresh soil, plastic sheeting, or vapor retarding foam as necessary to prevent odorous emissions and to minimize the release of landfill gas. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The permittee shall notify the APCO by telephone at least 24 hours before performing any maintenance work that requires the system to be shutdown. The notification shall include a description of work, the date work will be performed and the amount of time needed to complete the maintenance work. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. During maintenance of the gas collection system and/or incineration device(s), emissions of landfill gas shall be minimized during shutdown, and gas collection system and control device shall not be shutdown for more than 144 cumulative hours in any calander year. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Landfill gas sulfur content shall not exceed 75 ppmv (as H2S). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Permittee shall maintain records of maintenance related to gas collection system and control device downtime, including individual well shutdown. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Landfill gas combusted in the flare shall be tested for H2S content on a quarterly basis using draeger tubes. If
  compliance is shown for two consecutive quarters, the testing frequency may be changed to annual. Quarterly testing
  shall resume if any annual test shows noncompliance. [District Rule 2520 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title
  V Permit
- 10. Permittee shall maintain such records for a period of five years from the date of each entry and shall make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070 & District Rule 2520, 9,4,2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-2996-4-2 **EXPIRATION DATE:** 03/31/2023

SECTION: SE05 TOWNSHIP: 18S RANGE: 24E

#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

54.0 MMBTU/HR LANDFILL GAS FIRED ENCLOSED GROUND FLARE WITH THREE 25 BHP CENTRIFUGAL GAS BLOWERS; AUTOMATIC DAMPERS, AUTOMATIC SHUTDOWN, FLAME ARRESTOR, CONDENSATE INJECTION/ATOMIZATION SYSTEM, AND CONTINUOUSLY RECORDING TEMPERATURE SENSORS

### PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The flare shall incinerate collected landfill gas and condensate from permit S-2996-1. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. The flare shall achieve a VOC destruction efficiency of at least 98% by weight, or reduce the VOC concentration (measured as methane) to less than or equal to 20 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The flare shall utilize air-assist, as required, to operate in a smokeless manner. [District Rules 2201, 4101, and 4201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. The flare shall be operated in accordance with the applicable provisions of 40 CFR 60.756(b) and 40 CFR 60.18 [District Rule 4642] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. Emissions from the flare shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.03 lb PM10/MMBtu, 0.01 lb SOx/MMBtu, 0.06 lb NOx/MMBtu, 0.13 lb CO/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Source testing to demonstrate VOC destruction efficiency or VOC emission concentration limits shall be conducted at least once every 12 months. [District Rule 2520, 9.32] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. For source testing purpose, the operator shall measure, in dry standard cubic feet, the volumetric flow rate of the collected landfill gas entering the flare and the volumetric flow rate of the flare effluent gases using carb method 2. [District Rule 4642] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. For source testing purpose, simultaneous grab samples shall be taken at the inlet to the flare and in the exhaust of the control device. The VOC concentrations of the samples shall be determined by using EPA Test Method 25 referenced as methane [District Rule 4642] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. The destruction efficiency of the flare shall be calculated using the following equation: Destruction Efficiency = [1 ((a x b) / (c x d))] x 100%, where a = measured concentration of VOC in the flare exhaust, b = exhaust flow of flare, c = measured concentration of VOC in the landfill gas entering the flare, and d = inlet flow of flare. [District Rule 4642] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Permittee shall record flare source test reports showing VOC destruction/treatment efficiency. [District Rule 4642] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Permittee shall maintain daily records of landfill gas flow rate to the flare. [District Rule 4642] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 13. Permittee shall maintain records of maintenance related to gas collection system and control device downtime, including individual well shutdown. [District Rule 4642] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Permittee shall maintain such records for a period of five years from the date of each entry and shall make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070 & District Rule 2520, 9,4,2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit