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Ms. Melinda Hicks Kern Oil & Refining Co. 7724 E Panama Ln Bakersfield, CA 93307

Final - Authorities to Construct / Certificates of Conformity (Significant Re:

Facility Number: S-37

Project Number: S-1182896

Dear Ms. Hicks:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued Authorities to Construct (ATCs) S-37-111-8, -166-0, -167-0 with Certificates of Conformity to Kern Oil & Refining Co. at 7724 E Panama Lane, Bakersfield. This project authorizes the conversion of one floating roof tank to a fixed roof tank and the installation of two new fixed roof tanks with all three tanks connected to a new vapor recovery system. Enclosed are the ATCs 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 ATCs was published on October 25, 2018. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to CARB and US EPA Region IX on October 22, 2018. No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

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

Prior to operating with the modifications authorized by the ATCs, 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 are found on the District's website at www.valleyair.org/permits/TVforms.

> Samir Sheikh Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

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

Sincerely, Amend Muyoller

Arnaud Marjollet Director of Permit Services

Enclosures

CC:

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AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-37-111-8 ISSUANCE DATE: 12/17/2018

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: KERN OIL & REFINING CO.

MAILING ADDRESS: 7724 E PANAMA LN

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93307-9210

LOCATION: PANAMA LN & WEEDPATCH HWY

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93307-9210

SECTION: 25 TOWNSHIP: 30E RANGE: 28E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 55,000 BBL ORGANIC LIQUID INTERNAL FLOATING ROOF TANK (#55000), WELDED CONSTRUCTION WITH MECHANICAL SHOE PRIMARY SEAL AND RIM-MOUNTED SECONDARY SEAL: CONVERT TO FIXED ROOF AND CONNECT TO VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON TANK S-37-166 (#12002)

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
- 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. 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 approved control devices having a destruction efficiency of at least 99% by weight as determined by EPA Test Method 21. [District Rules 2201 and 4623 and 40 CFR 60.112(a)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Samir Sheikh, Executive Director / APCO

Arnaud Marjollet, Director Permit Services s-37-111-8. Dec 17 2018 3-41PM - GARCIAJ : Joint Inspection NOT Required

- 4. A leak-free condition is defined as a condition without a gas 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 in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. A reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv above background is a violation of this permit and Rule 4623 and shall be reported as a deviation. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. All piping, valves, and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a leak-free condition. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. VOC fugitive emissions from the components in gas service on tank shall not exceed 1.1 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Except as otherwise provided in this permit, the operator shall ensure that the vapor recovery system is functional and is operating as designed at all times [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. 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 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. This tank shall be degassed before commencing interior cleaning by one of the following methods (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) 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) 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 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. 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 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. 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 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. This tank shall be in compliance with the applicable requirements of District Rule 4623 at all times during draining, degassing, and refilling the tank with an organic liquid having a TVP of 0.5 psia or greater. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. After a tank has been degassed pursuant to the requirements of this permit, vapor control requirements are not applicable until an organic liquid having a TVP of 0.5 psia or greater is placed, held, or stored in this tank. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. 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 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Steam cleaning shall only be allowed at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited, or during the months of December through March. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 17. If this tank was holding organic liquids with a TVP of 1.5 psia or greater, during sludge removal, the operator shall control emissions from the sludge receiving vessel by operating an APCO-approved vapor control device that reduces emissions of organic vapors by at least 95%. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. If this tank was holding organic liquids with a TVP of 1.5 psia or greater, permittee shall only transport removed sludge in closed, liquid leak-free containers. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. If this tank was holding organic liquids with a TVP of 1.5 psia or greater, permittee shall store removed sludge, until final disposal, in vapor leak-free containers, or in tanks complying with the vapor control requirements of District Rule 4623. Sludge that is to be used to manufacture roadmix, as defined in District Rule 2020, is not required to be stored in this manner. Roadmix manufacturing operations exempt pursuant to District Rule 2020 shall maintain documentation of their compliance with Rule 2020, and shall readily make said documentation available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 2020 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623, Table 3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623, Table 3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623, Table 3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623, Table 3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623, Table 3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623, Table 3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of District Rule 4623, even if covered under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District Rules 2201 and 4623, Table 3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. Permittee shall maintain accurate fugitive component counts and resulting emissions calculated using CAPCOA's "California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities," February 1999, Table IV-3a: CAPCOA-Revised 1995 EPA Correlation Equations and Factors for Refineries and Marketing Terminals. Permittee shall update such records when new components are approved and installed. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall keep accurate records of the dates of inspection and monitoring and the components inspected and monitored. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 29. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Permittee shall comply with NSPS Subpart QQQ when storing oily wastewater. Compliance with Subpart QQQ is achieved through compliance with NSPS Subpart K. [40 CFR 60.692-3(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to May 19, 1978. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart Ka and Kb do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-37-166-0 ISSUANCE DATE: 12/17/2018

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: KERN OIL & REFINING CO.

MAILING ADDRESS: 7724 E PANAMA LN

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93307-9210

LOCATION: PANAMA LN & WEEDPATCH HWY BAKERSFIELD, CA 93307-9210

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

12,000 BBL FIXED ROOF ORGANIC LIQUID STORAGE TANK (#12002) WITH VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM INCLUDING A COMPRESSOR SHARED WITH TANKS S-37-111, -167

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. Within 90 days of startup of the equipment authorized by this Authority to Construct, Permit to Operate S-37-95 shall be surrendered to the District and the associated equipment shall be removed or rendered inoperable. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. As part of its notification required by 40 CFR 60.7(a)(1) or 60.7(a)(2), the operator shall submit to the APCO for approval an operating plan as described in 40 CFR 60.113b(c) and shall operate the closed vent system and monitor the parameters of the system in accordance with the approved operating plan. The operator shall keep a record of the measured values of the parameters monitored in accordance with the approved operating plan. The operating plan shall be retained for the life of the control equipment. [40 CFR 60.113b(c), 60.115b(c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 5. 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 permit S-37-120 and combusted in approved fired equipment having a destruction efficiency of at least 99% by weight as determined by EPA Test Method 21. [District Rules 2201 and 4623 and 40 CFR 60.112b(a)(3)(ii)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. The closed vent system shall operate with no detectable emissions as indicated by an instrument reading of less than 500 ppm above background and visual inspections, as determined in 40 CFR 60.485(b). Emissions from the closed vent system in excess of this limit shall be considered a leak. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.112b(a)(3)(i)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. A leak-free condition is defined as a condition without a gas 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 in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. A reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv above background is a violation of this permit and Rule 4623 and shall be reported as a deviation. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Other fugitive components and tank appurtenances such as piping, valves and fittings not considered to be part of the vapor recovery system shall be maintained in a leak-free condition. [District Rules 2201 and 4623, 5.6.3] 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 Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. VOC fugitive emissions from the components in gas service on tank shall not exceed 0.3 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. VOC fugitive emissions from the components in gas service on tank vapor collection system shall not exceed 5.5 lb/day. [District Rule 2201]
- 12. Except as otherwise provided in this permit, the operator shall ensure that the vapor recovery system is functional and is operating as designed at all times [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 14. This tank shall be degassed before commencing interior cleaning by one of the following methods (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) 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) 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 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 17. This tank shall be in compliance with the applicable requirements of District Rule 4623 at all times during draining, degassing, and refilling the tank with an organic liquid having a TVP of 0.5 psia or greater. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 34. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. This unit is subject to Rule 4455 Leak Detection and Repair Conditions on the facility wide permit S-37-0. [District Rule 4455] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. This permit unit shall comply with applicable District Rule 4001 (NSPS, Subpart GGGa) requirements on facility wide permit S-37-0. [District Rule 4001] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit





AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-37-167-0 ISSUANCE DATE: 12/17/2018

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: KERN OIL & REFINING CO.

MAILING ADDRESS: 7724 E PANAMA LN

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93307-9210

LOCATION: PANAMA LN & WEEDPATCH HWY BAKERSFIELD, CA 93307-9210

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

12,000 BBL FIXED ROOF ORGANIC LIQUID STORAGE TANK (#12003 VENTED TO VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON TANK S-37-166 (#12002)

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- 4. 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 approved control devices having a destruction efficiency of at least 99% by weight as determined by EPA Test Method 21. [District Rules 2201 and 4623 and 40 CFR 60.112b(a)(3)(ii)] 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. A leak-free condition is defined as a condition without a gas 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 in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. A reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv above background is a violation of this permit and Rule 4623 and shall be reported as a deviation. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. All piping, valves, and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a leak-free condition. [District Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. VOC fugitive emissions from the components in gas service on tank shall not exceed 0.3 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Except as otherwise provided in this permit, the operator shall ensure that the vapor recovery system is functional and is operating as designed at all times [District Rule 2201] 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 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. This tank shall be degassed before commencing interior cleaning by one of the following methods (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) 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) 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 4623] 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 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. 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 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. This tank shall be in compliance with the applicable requirements of District Rule 4623 at all times during draining, degassing, and refilling the tank with an organic liquid having a TVP of 0.5 psia or greater. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. After a tank has been degassed pursuant to the requirements of this permit, vapor control requirements are not applicable until an organic liquid having a TVP of 0.5 psia or greater is placed, held, or stored in this tank. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. 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 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Steam cleaning shall only be allowed at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited, or during the months of December through March. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 18. If this tank was holding organic liquids with a TVP of 1.5 psia or greater, during sludge removal, the operator shall control emissions from the sludge receiving vessel by operating an APCO-approved vapor control device that reduces emissions of organic vapors by at least 95%. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. If this tank was holding organic liquids with a TVP of 1.5 psia or greater, permittee shall only transport removed sludge in closed, liquid leak-free containers. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. If this tank was holding organic liquids with a TVP of 1.5 psia or greater, permittee shall store removed sludge, until final disposal, in vapor leak-free containers, or in tanks complying with the vapor control requirements of District Rule 4623. Sludge that is to be used to manufacture roadmix, as defined in District Rule 2020, is not required to be stored in this manner. Roadmix manufacturing operations exempt pursuant to District Rule 2020 shall maintain documentation of their compliance with Rule 2020, and shall readily make said documentation available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 2020 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623, Table 3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623, Table 3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623, Table 3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623, Table 3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623, Table 3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623, Table 3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. Any component found to be leaking on two consecutive annual inspections is in violation of District Rule 4623, even if covered under the voluntary inspection and maintenance program. [District Rules 2201 and 4623, Table 3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. Permittee shall maintain accurate fugitive component counts and resulting emissions calculated using CAPCOA's "California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities," February 1999, Table IV-3a: CAPCOA-Revised 1995 EPA Correlation Equations and Factors for Refineries and Marketing Terminals. Permittee shall update such records when new components are approved and installed. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The permittee shall keep accurate records of the dates of inspection and monitoring and the components inspected and monitored. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. 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 Rules 2201 and 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit