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George Snider CAPCO Taft 1, LLC 800 Blackgold Ct., Bldg D Taft. CA 93268

RE: Notice of Final Action - Authority to Construct

> Facility Number: S-8984 Project Number: S-1191895

Dear Mr. Snider:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued the Authority to Construct permit to CAPCO Taft 1, LLC for installing a full-time 691 bhp naural gas-fired IC engine, at 800 Blackgold Ct., Taft. Enclosed are the Authority to Construct permit and a copy of the notice of final action that has been posted on the District's website (www.valleyair.org).

Notice of the District's preliminary decision to issue the Authority to Construct permit was posted on August 23, 2019. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to CARB on August 23, 2019. 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.

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. Nick Peirce at (209) 557-6400.

Sincerely,

Arnaud Marjollet

Director of Permit Services

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Courtney Graham, CARB (w/ enclosure) via email





Facility # S-8984 CAPCO TAFT 1, LLC 800 BLACK GOLD CT TAFT, CA 93268

# **AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT (ATC)**

## QUICK START GUIDE

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

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

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

> Samir Sheikh Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

Northern Region 4800 Enterprise Way Madesto, CA 95356-8718 Tel: (209) 557-6400 FAX: (209) 557-6475

Central Region (Main Office) 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue Fresno, CA 93726-0244 Tel: (559) 230-6000 FAX: (559) 230-6061

Southern Region 34946 Flyover Court Bakersfield, CA 93308-9725 Tel: 561-392-5500 FAX: 561-392-5585





## **AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

PERMIT NO: S-8984-11-0

**ISSUANCE DATE: 09/24/2019** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CAPCO TAFT 1, LLC **MAILING ADDRESS:** 

800 BLACK GOLD CT

TAFT, CA 93268

LOCATION:

800 BLACK GOLD CT

TAFT, CA 93268

#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

691 BHP CATERPILLAR MODEL G3412 RICH-BURN NATURAL GAS-FIRED FULL-TIME IC ENGINE WITH NON-SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (NSCR) POWERING AN ELECTRICAL GENERATOR

### CONDITIONS

- No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
- Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201] 2.
- No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
- This engine shall be equipped with an operational non-selective catalyst installed on the exhaust stack. [District Rule 2201]
- The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap (flapper ok), roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 1070]
- This engine shall be equipped with an operational nonresettable elapsed time meter or other APCO approved alternative. [District Rule 4702]
- This engine shall be operated and maintained in proper operating condition per the manufacturer's requirements as specified on the Inspection and Monitoring (I&M) plan submitted to the District. [District Rule 4702]
- This engine shall only be fired on PUC-quality natural gas. [District Rule 2201]
- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 4.5 ppmvd NOx @ 15% O2 referenced as NO2, 13 ppmvd VOC @ 15% O2, 0.04 grams-PM10/bhp-hr PM10, and 2.00 grams-CO/bhp-hr. [District Rules 2201, 4701, and 47021

#### CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

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.

Samir Sheikh, Executive, Director / APCO

Arnaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services

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- 10. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx, CO, and VOC emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rule 4702]
- 11. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx, CO, and VOC emissions from this unit shall be conducted not less than once every 12 months. [District Rule 4702]
- 12. Emissions source testing shall be conducted with the engine operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. [District Rule 4702]
- 13. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit, the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. VOC emissions shall be reported as methane. VOC, NOx, and CO concentrations shall be reported in ppmv, corrected to 15% oxygen. [District Rule 4702]
- 14. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, and VOC (ppmv) EPA Method 18, 25A or 25B, or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 1081 and 4702]
- 15. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081]
- 16. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
- 17. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of O2 at least once every month and the stack concentration of NOx and O2 at least once every calendar quarter (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the engine is not in operation, i.e. the engine need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the engine unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rule 4701 and 4702]
- 18. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 15% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emission concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than eight (8) hours after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after eight (8) hours, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour, and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rule 4702]
- 19. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rule 4702]
- 20. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 15% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rule 4702]
- 21. The permittee shall maintain an engine operating log to demonstrate compliance. The engine operating log shall include, on a monthly basis, the following information: total hours of operation, type of fuel used, maintenance or modifications performed, monitoring data, compliance source test results, and any other information necessary to demonstrate compliance. [District Rule 4702]

- 22. The permittee shall update the I&M plan for this engine prior to any planned change in operation. The permittee must notify the District no later than seven days after changing the I&M plan and must submit an updated I&M plan to the APCO for approval no later than 14 days after the change. The date and time of the change to the I&M plan shall be recorded in the engine's operating log. For modifications, the revised I&M plan shall be submitted to and approved by the APCO prior to issuance of the Permit to Operate. The permittee may request a change to the I&M plan at any time. [District Rule 4702]
- 23. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702]