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Gerardo C. Rios, Chief  
Permits Office  
Air Division  
U.S. EPA - Region IX  
75 Hawthorne St.  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Re: Notice of Final Decision - ATC / Certificate of Conformity**  
**Facility # S-1372**  
**Project # S-1094140**

Dear Mr. Rios:

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

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Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

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Sincerely,

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David Warner  
Director of Permit Services

Enclosures

c: Jerry Sandhu, Permit Services



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Mike Tollstrup, Chief  
Project Assessment Branch  
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Sacramento, CA 95812-2815

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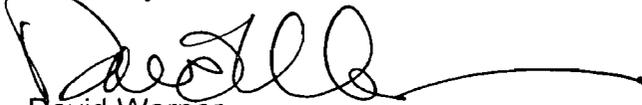
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Mr. Kenneth R. Bork  
Plains Exploration & Production Company  
1200 Discovery Dr, Suite 500  
Bakersfield, CA 93309

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Project # S-1094140**

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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 30 days.

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Bakersfield Californian

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FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY  
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The application review for Project #S-1094140, is available for public inspection at [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm) and the District office at the address below. **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 E. GETTYSBURG AVE, FRESNO, CA 93726-0244.**



# AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1372-2-25

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/24/2010

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PLAINS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:** ATTN: KENNETH BORK  
1200 DISCOVERY DRIVE, SUITE 500  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
CA

**SECTION:** 6 **TOWNSHIP:** 30S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 32.0 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR #5 (DIS #44826-70) WITH FGR AND O2 CONTROLLER (GAMBLE LEASE); LOWER NOX EMISSIONS TO 7 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND REDUCE SOX EMISSIONS BY 95% BY WEIGHT FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

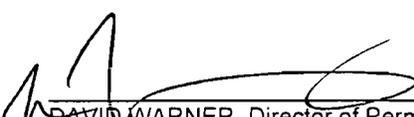
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5. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101] Federally Enforceable Through 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.

Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

  
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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services  
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6. The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. This equipment is approved to be operated at the following locations: Sec. 06, T30S/R22E, Sec.'s 23 & 24, T31S/R22E; and Sec. 10, T31S/R22E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Vapors from TEOR operation, permit # S-1372-100 may be incinerated in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Except during start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.008 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.939 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.014 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 111 ppmvd CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.081 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.006 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. During start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.018 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.939 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.014 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 111 ppmvd CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.081 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.006 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Duration of startup and shutdown shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence and, combined, shall not exceed 4 hours per day. During startup or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. The operator shall maintain daily records of the duration of startup and shutdown periods. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Daily records of start-up and shutdown durations and number of occurrences of each shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Flare S-1372-100 shall only be used to incinerate TEOR vapors when one or more of steam generators S-1372-1, '2 or '4 are not in operation. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Total sulfur oxide (SO<sub>x</sub> as SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 1,075.2 lb/day from steam generators S-1372-1, '2, '4, '127, '317, and flare '100. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Sulfur content of TEOR gas and fuel gas shall be demonstrated quarterly by detection tube sampling or other District approved methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. All vapor recovery gas burned in this device shall first be treated by the sulfur removal system listed on S-1372-100 so that at least 95% by weight of the sulfur is removed. [District Rule 4320]
17. Compliance with the 95% by weight sulfur removal efficiency shall be conducted within 60 days of startup and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rule 4320]
18. The SO<sub>x</sub> emission control system efficiency shall be determined using the following equation: Percent Control Efficiency =  $[(\text{CSO}_2, \text{inlet} - \text{CSO}_2, \text{outlet}) / \text{CSO}_2, \text{inlet}] \times 100$ , where "CSO<sub>2</sub>, inlet" is equal to the concentration of SO<sub>x</sub> (expressed as SO<sub>2</sub>) at the inlet side of the SO<sub>x</sub> emission control system (in lb/dscf) and "CSO<sub>2</sub>, outlet" is equal to the concentration of SO<sub>x</sub> (expressed as SO<sub>2</sub>) at the outlet side of the SO<sub>x</sub> emission control system (in lb/dscf). [District Rule 4320]
19. Exhaust stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. In-stack O<sub>2</sub> monitors are acceptable for O<sub>2</sub> measurement. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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21. If either the NO<sub>x</sub> or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, 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 (amended December 17, 1992), the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted prior to initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis, or EPA Method 19 on a heat input basis. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. Stack gas oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. Stack gas velocities shall be determined using EPA Method 2. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate, no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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33. 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. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. 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
37. The portable analyzer shall be calibrated prior to each use with a two-point calibration method (zero and span). Calibration shall be performed with certified calibration gases. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. Permittee shall maintain records of volume of fuel gas burned and TEOR gas incinerated, fuel gas and TEOR gas sulfur content, and such records shall be retained on site for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and 2520, 3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf, calculated to 12% CO<sub>2</sub>, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rules 4201, 3.1 and 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO<sub>2</sub>. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or by testing the sulfur content of each fuel and determining the maximum hourly emissions of sulfur compounds by multiplying the sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by source testing in combination with fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and District Rule 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the fuel testing frequency shall be quarterly. If a quarterly fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. When complying with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3246, D 4084, or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2; 4305, 6.2; 4306, 6.2; and 4320, 6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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46. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4801 and Kern County Rule 407] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. Sulfur compound emissions shall not exceed 0.11 lb of sulfur per million BTU of heat input, averaged over 3 - one hour periods. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; multiplying the reported sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by a combination of source testing for sulfur compounds and fuel analysis. Compliance may be demonstrated for this unit individually, or by showing that the total emissions of sulfur compounds from all steam generators located at the stationary source with ATC or PTO issued prior to September 12, 1979 does not exceed the emissions that would result if each unit was operating in compliance with the specified limit. Units allowed to utilize the averaging option are: S-1372-1, -2, -4, -5, -13, -16, -17, -18, -19, -20, -24, and -26. [Kern County Rule 424 and District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4406] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. Nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 140 lb/hr, calculated as NO<sub>2</sub>. [District Rules 4301, 5.2.2 and 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. 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 Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. 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 Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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54. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1372-4-21

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/24/2010

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PLAINS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:** ATTN: KENNETH BORK  
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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
CA

**SECTION:** 06 **TOWNSHIP:** 30S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 25.2 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR #4 (DIS #44784-67) WITH NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME 4211-25-LE LOW-NOX BURNER WITH FGR AND O2 CONTROLLER (GAMBLE LEASE): LOWER NOX EMISSIONS TO 7 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND REDUCE SOX EMISSIONS BY 95% BY WEIGHT FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

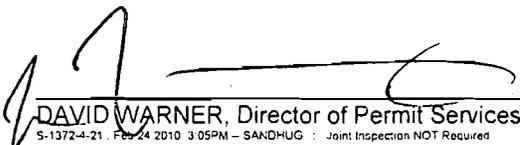
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4. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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6. Vapors from TEOR operation, permit # S-1372-100 may be incinerated in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Sulfur content of TEOR gas and fuel gas shall be demonstrated quarterly by detection tube sampling or other District approved methods. [District Rule 1081 and District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. No emission reduction credit shall be granted for this steam generator while it is part of the approved 4405 alternate emission limit plan. [District Rule 4405] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Except during start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.008 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 0.088 lb-SOx/MMBtu, 0.014 lb-PM10/MMBtu, 50 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0364 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.006 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. During start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 0.088 lb-SOx/MMBtu, 0.014 lb-PM10/MMBtu, 50 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0364 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.006 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Duration of startup and shutdown shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence and, combined, shall not exceed 4 hours per day. During startup or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. The operator shall maintain daily records of the duration of startup and shutdown periods. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Daily records of start-up and shutdown durations and number of occurrences of each shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Flare S-1372-100 shall only be used to incinerate TEOR vapors when one or more of steam generators S-1372-1, '2 or '4 are not in operation. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Total sulfur oxide (SOx as SO2) emissions shall not exceed 1075.0 lb/day from steam generators S-1372-1, '2, '4, '127, '317 and flare '100. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. All vapor recovery gas burned in this device shall first be treated by the sulfur removal system listed on S-1372-100 so that at least 95% by weight of the sulfur is removed. [District Rules 2201, 4301, 4320, 4406, and 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Compliance with the 95% by weight sulfur removal efficiency shall be conducted within 60 days of startup and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rule 4320]
17. The SOx emission control system efficiency shall be determined using the following equation: Percent Control Efficiency =  $[(CSO_2, \text{inlet} - CSO_2, \text{outlet}) / CSO_2, \text{inlet}] \times 100$ , where "CSO2, inlet" is equal to the concentration of SOx (expressed as SO2) at the inlet side of the SOx emission control system (in lb/dscf) and "CSO2, outlet" is equal to the concentration of SOx (expressed as SO2) at the outlet side of the SOx emission control system (in lb/dscf). [District Rule 4320]
18. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. In-stack O2 monitors are acceptable for O2 measurement. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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19. If either the NO<sub>x</sub> or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, 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 (amended December 17, 1992), the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. 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 Rules 4305, 4306, 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted prior to initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. 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
27. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis, or EPA Method 19 on a heat input basis. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. Stack gas oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. Stack gas velocities shall be determined using EPA Method 2. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. The fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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32. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate, no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. 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. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. Exhaust stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. The portable analyzer shall be calibrated prior to each use with a two-point calibration method (zero and span). Calibration shall be performed with certified calibration gases. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. Permittee shall maintain records of volume of fuel gas burned and TEOR gas incinerated, fuel gas and TEOR gas sulfur content, and such records shall be retained on site for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070 and 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record the specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf, calculated to 12% CO<sub>2</sub>, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rules 4201, 3.1 and 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO<sub>2</sub>. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or by testing the sulfur content of each fuel and determining the maximum hourly emissions of sulfur compounds by multiplying the sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by source testing in combination with fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and District Rule 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the fuel testing frequency shall be quarterly. If a quarterly fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. When complying with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3246, D 4084, or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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44. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4801 and Kern County Rule 407] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. Sulfur compound emissions shall not exceed 0.11 lb of sulfur per million BTU of heat input, averaged over 3 - one hour periods. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; multiplying the reported sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by a combination of source testing for sulfur compounds and fuel analysis. Compliance may be demonstrated for this unit individually, or by showing that the total emissions of sulfur compounds from all steam generators located at the stationary source with ATC or PTO issued prior to September 12, 1979 do not exceed the emissions that would result if each unit was operating in compliance with the specified limit. Units allowed to utilize the averaging option are listed in PTO S-1372-1. [Kern County Rule 424 and District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. Nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 140 lb/hr, calculated as NO<sub>2</sub>. [District Rules 4301, 5.2.2 and 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. 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 Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. 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 Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed in compliance with the following outdated SIP requirements: Kern County Rule 424. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351 (Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



# AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1372-8-29

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/24/2010

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PLAINS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:** ATTN: KENNETH BORK  
1200 DISCOVERY DRIVE, SUITE 500  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
CA

**SECTION:** NW16 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 32 MMBTU/HR J.F. NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR (#10 E&M, DIS# 44510-76) WITH NORTH AMERICAN LOW NOX BURNER, FGR, AND O2 CONTROLLER: LOWER NOX EMISSIONS TO 7 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND REDUCE SOX EMISSIONS BY 95% BY WEIGHT FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

## 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 NSR Rule] 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
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6. Approved locations for this equipment: Sec. 16, T31S/R22E (Bremer Lease) and SW/4 of Sec. 10, T31S/R22E (E&M Lease). [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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7. The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Except during start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.008 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.014 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 138 ppmvd CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.1 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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12. Total SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 1578.08 lb/day for the following steam generators: S-1372-8 (#10), S-1372-17 (#19); S-1372-18 (#28), S-1372-19 (#29), and S-1372-20 (#30). [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. When burning TEOR gas, steam generators S-1372-10, -14, -30, -31, -32, -33, -34, and -318 shall be fired exclusively on PUC-quality natural gas. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. When burning TEOR gas, sulfur compound (SO<sub>2</sub>) emission limit compliance shall be demonstrated by fuel gas sulfur analysis performed 60 days prior to permit anniversary date. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. When burning TEOR gas, compliance with casing gas sulfur compound emission limits shall be demonstrated by record keeping of TEOR gas flowrate and H<sub>2</sub>S concentration. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. All vapor recovery gas burned in this device shall first be treated by the sulfur removal system listed on S-1372-74 so that at least 95% by weight of the sulfur is removed. [District Rules 2201, 4301, 4320, 4406, and 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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33. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. 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. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. The portable analyzer shall be calibrated prior to each use with a two-point calibration method (zero and span). Calibration shall be performed with certified calibration gases. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record the specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. Permittee shall maintain records of volume of fuel gas burned and TEOR gas incinerated, fuel gas and TEOR gas sulfur content, and such records shall be retained on site for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf, calculated to 12% CO<sub>2</sub>, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rules 4201, 3.1 and 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO<sub>2</sub>. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or by testing the sulfur content of each fuel and determining the maximum hourly emissions of sulfur compounds by multiplying the sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by source testing in combination with fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and District Rule 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the fuel testing frequency shall be quarterly. If a quarterly fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. When complying with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3246, D 4084, or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 6.2.1; 4306, 6.2.1; 4320, 6.2.1; and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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45. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4801 and Kern County Rule 407] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. Sulfur compound emissions shall not exceed 0.11 lb of sulfur per million BTU of heat input, averaged over 3 - one hour periods. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; multiplying the reported sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by a combination of source testing for sulfur compounds and fuel analysis. [Kern County Rule 424 and District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. Nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 140 lb/hr, calculated as NO<sub>2</sub>. [District Rules 4301, 5.2.2 and 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. 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 Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. 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 Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351 (Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



# AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1372-20-26

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/24/2010

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PLAINS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:** ATTN: KENNETH BORK  
1200 DISCOVERY DRIVE, SUITE 500  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
CA

**SECTION:** 16 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR (#30 DIS# 45005-80) EQUIPPED WITH A NORTH AMERICAN, MODEL MAGNA-FLAME G-LE, LOW NOX BURNER, A FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION SYSTEM AND AN O2 CONTROLLER: LOWER NOX EMISSIONS TO 7 PPMV @ 3% O2 FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

## 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 NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
4. 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. If continuous operation oxygen analyzer/controller is utilized, excess O2 shall be maintained between 0.5 and 4.0%. If not utilized, excess air shall be maintained at no less than 15%. [District NSR Rule] 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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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

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6. No less than 0.35 miles of roadway shall be paved and maintained in good repair. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Noncondensable vapors from TEOR operation, permit # S-1372-77, may be incinerated in this steam generator. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Steam generators S-1372-10, -14, -30, -31, -32, -33, -34, and -318 shall be fired exclusively on utility grade natural gas when this steam generator is gas-fired and incinerating TEOR vapors. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 140 lb/hr, calculated as NO<sub>2</sub>. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4301, 5.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf, calculated to 12% CO<sub>2</sub>, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rules 4201, 3.1 and 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Start-up is defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rules 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Except during start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.008 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.0637 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.064 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 50 ppmvd CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0364 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.006 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. During start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.018 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.0637 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.064 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 50 ppmvd CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0364 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.006 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Duration of startup and shutdown shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence and, combined, shall not exceed 4 hours per day. During startup or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. The operator shall maintain daily records of the duration of startup and shutdown periods. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Daily records of start-up and shutdown durations and number of occurrences of each shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Total SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 1578.08 lb/day for the following steam generators: S-1372-8 (#10), S-1372-17 (#19); S-1372-18 (#28), S-1372-19 (#29), and S-1372-20 (#30). [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4330. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted prior to initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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20. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081 (Last Amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> (ppmv) - EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NO<sub>x</sub> (lb/MMBtu) - EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, and fuel gas sulfur content - ASTM D3246 or double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 6.2, 4306, 6.2, and 4320, 6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. 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. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. 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
27. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. If the NO<sub>x</sub> or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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32. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO<sub>2</sub>. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or by testing the sulfur content of each fuel and determining the maximum hourly emissions of sulfur compounds by multiplying the sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by source testing in combination with fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and County Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kern, Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. Sulfur compound (SO<sub>2</sub>) emission limit compliance shall be demonstrated by fuel gas sulfur analysis performed 60 days prior to permit anniversary date. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. Compliance with casing gas sulfur compound emission limits shall be demonstrated by record keeping of TEOR gas flowrate and H<sub>2</sub>S concentration. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the fuel testing frequency shall be quarterly. If a quarterly fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. When complying with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3031, D 4084, D 3246, double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans, or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with the conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.2, 4306, 6.2 and 4351, 6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown per a period of five years and make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4306, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. Permittee shall maintain daily records of volume of natural gas burned and vapor recovery system gas incinerated. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. Permittee shall measure and record, at least monthly, the sulfur content and BTU content of the vapor recovery gas incinerated in this unit. [District Rule 4406, 4.0]
43. Permittee shall measure and record the natural gas sulfur content and BTU content at the time of NO<sub>x</sub> testing, except for natural gas purchased from a PUC regulated utility. [District Rule 4406, 4.0]
44. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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45. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351 (Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. Annual test results submitted to the District from unit(s) representing a group of units may be used to demonstrate compliance with NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits of this permit for that group, provided the selection of the representative unit(s) is approved by the APCO prior to testing. Should any of the representative units exceed the required NO<sub>x</sub> or CO emissions limits of this permit, each of the units in the group shall demonstrate compliance by emissions testing within 90 days of the failed test. (This requirement shall not supersede a more stringent NSR or PSD permit testing requirement.) [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. The following conditions must be met for representative unit(s) to be used to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits for a group of units: 1) all units are initially source tested and emissions from each unit in group are less than 90% of the permitted value and vary 25% or less from the average of all runs, 2) all units in group are similar in terms of rated heat input (rating not to exceed 100 MMBtu/hr), make and series, operation conditions, and control method, and 3) the group is owned by a single owner and located at a single stationary source. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. All units in a group for which representative units are source tested to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits of this permit shall have received the same maintenance and tune-up procedures as the representative unit(s). These tune-up procedures shall be completed according to District Rule 4304 (Adopted October 19, 1995) and tune-up test results shall show comparable results for each unit in the group. Records shall be maintained for the each unit of the group including all preventative and corrective maintenance work done. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. All units in a group for which representative units are source tested to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits of this permit shall be fired on the same fuel type during the entire compliance period. If a unit switches for any time to an alternate fuel type (e.g. from natural gas to oil) then that unit shall not be considered part of the group and shall be required to undergo a source test for all fuel types used, within one year of the switch. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. The number of representative units source tested to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits shall be at least 30% of the total number of units in the group. The units included in the 30% shall be rotated, so that in 3 years, all units in the entire group will have been tested at least once. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. 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 Rules 1070, 2520, 9.4.2, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1372-29-28

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/24/2010

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PLAINS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

ATTN: KENNETH BORK  
1200 DISCOVERY DRIVE, SUITE 500  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

**LOCATION:**

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
CA

**SECTION:** SE10 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 30.0 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR #23 (DIS #45223-80) WITH NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME G-LE LOW NOX BURNER, FGR, AND O2 CONTROLLER: LOWER NOX EMISSIONS TO 7 PPMV @ 3% O2 FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

## 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 NSR Rule] 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. Authority to Construct (ATC) S-1372-29-23 shall be implemented prior to or concurrently with this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
5. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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7. No less than 0.179 miles of roadway shall be paved and maintained in good repair. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. This equipment is approved to be operated at the following locations: Section 8, T30S/R22E; and SE/4 Section 10, T31S/R22E. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Sulfur content of natural gas shall not exceed 0.35 gr S/100 dscf. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Permittee shall measure and record the natural gas sulfur content and BTU content at the time of NOx testing, except for natural gas purchased from a PUC regulated utility. [District Rule 4406, 4.0]
12. If continuous operation oxygen analyzer/controller is utilized, excess O2 shall be maintained between 0.5 and 4.0%. If not utilized, excess air shall be maintained at no less than 15%. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. No emission reduction credit shall be granted for this steam generator until it is removed from the approved 4405 alternate emission limit plan. [District Rule 4405] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Except during start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.008 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 0.00285 lb-SOx/MMBtu, 0.007 lb-PM10/MMBtu, 50 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0364 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. During start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 0.00285 lb-SOx/MMBtu, 0.007 lb-PM10/MMBtu, 50 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0364 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Duration of startup and shutdown shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence and, combined, shall not exceed 4 hours per day. During startup or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. The operator shall maintain daily records of the duration of startup and shutdown periods. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Start-up is defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rules 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2 and County Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kern, Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. Sulfur compound (SO2) emission limit compliance shall be demonstrated by fuel gas sulfur analysis performed 60 days prior to permit anniversary date. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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21. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted prior to start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 6.3.1; 4306, 6.3.1, 4320, 6.3.1, and 4351, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. 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
26. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the fuel testing frequency shall be quarterly. If a quarterly fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> (ppmv) - EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NO<sub>x</sub> (lb/MMBtu) - EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, and fuel gas sulfur content - ASTM D3246 or double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 6.2, 4306, 6.2, and 4320, 6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3031, D 4084, D 3246, double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans, or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with the conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2; 4305, 6.2; 4306, 6.2; 4320, 6.2; and 4351, 6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. 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. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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34. If the NO<sub>x</sub> and/or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. 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 Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. Daily records of start-up and shutdown durations and number of occurrences of each shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Permittee shall maintain daily records of volume of natural gas burned. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. 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 Rules 1070, 4305, 6.1, 4306, 6.1, and 4320, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. Annual test results submitted to the District from unit(s) representing a group of units may be used to demonstrate compliance with NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits of this permit for that group, provided the selection of the representative unit(s) is approved by the APCO prior to testing. Should any of the representative units exceed the required NO<sub>x</sub> or CO emissions limits of this permit, each of the units in the group shall demonstrate compliance by emissions testing within 90 days of the failed test. (This requirement shall not supersede a more stringent NSR or PSD permit testing requirement.) [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2; 4305, 6.3.2; 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. The following conditions must be met for representative unit(s) to be used to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits for a group of units: 1) all units are initially source tested and emissions from each unit in group are less than 90% of the permitted value and vary 25% or less from the average of all runs, 2) all units in group are similar in terms of rated heat input (rating not to exceed 100 MMBtu/hr), make and series, operation conditions, and control method, and 3) the group is owned by a single owner and located at a single stationary source. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2; 4305, 6.3.2; 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. All units in a group for which representative units are source tested to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits of this permit shall have received the same maintenance and tune-up procedures as the representative unit(s). These tune-up procedures shall be completed according to District Rule 4304 (Adopted October 19, 1995) and tune-up test results shall show comparable results for each unit in the group. Records shall be maintained for the each unit of the group including all preventative and corrective maintenance work done. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2; 4305, 6.3.2; 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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44. All units in a group for which representative units are source tested to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits of this permit shall be fired on the same fuel type during the entire compliance period. If a unit switches for any time to an alternate fuel type (e.g. from natural gas to oil) then that unit shall not be considered part of the group and shall be required to undergo a source test for all fuel types used, within one year of the switch. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2; 4305, 6.3.2; 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. The number of representative units source tested to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits shall be at least 30% of the total number of units in the group. The units included in the 30% shall be rotated, so that in 3 years, all units in the entire group will have been tested at least once. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2; 4305, 6.3.2; 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1372-34-25

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/24/2010

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PLAINS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:** ATTN: KENNETH BORK  
1200 DISCOVERY DRIVE, SUITE 500  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
CA

**SECTION:** NW16 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/CASING GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR (#37; DIS# 45237-82) WITH O2 CONTROLLER, LOW NOX BURNER, AND FGR APPROVED TO OPERATE AT VARIOUS SPECIFIED LOCATIONS: LOWER NOX EMISSIONS TO 7 PPMV @ 3% O2 FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### 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 NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
4. 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. No less than 0.5 miles of roadway shall be paved and maintained in good repair. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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6. This permit unit is authorized to operate at the following locations: NW/4 Section 16, T31S, R22E (Bremer Fee Lease), NW/4 Section 23, T31S, R22E (Dome Fee Lease) and NE/4, Section 8, T30S, R22E. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. When located at NW/4 Section 23, T31S, R22E and NE/4, Section 8, T30S, R22E this unit shall be fired on PUC quality natural gas only. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. When located at NW/4 Section 16, T31S, R22E, compliance with gas fired sulfur compound (SO<sub>2</sub>) emission limit shall be determined by fuel gas sulfur analysis performed 60 days prior to permit anniversary date. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. When located at NW/4 Section 16, T31S, R22E, compliance with SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) emission limits shall be demonstrated by record keeping of casing gas flowrate and H<sub>2</sub>S concentration and multiplying H<sub>2</sub>S lb/day x 1.88 to get SO<sub>2</sub> lb/day from stack after incineration. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Permittee shall measure and record, at least monthly, the sulfur content and BTU content of the casing gas incinerated in this unit. [District Rule 4406, 4.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Permittee shall measure and record the natural gas sulfur content and BTU content at the time of NO<sub>x</sub> testing, except for natural gas purchased from a PUC regulated utility. [District Rule 4406, 4.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. If continuous operation oxygen analyzer/controller is utilized, excess O<sub>2</sub> shall be maintained between 0.5 and 4.0%. If not utilized, excess air shall be maintained at no less than 15%. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Steam generators S-1372-10, -14, -30, -31, -32, -33, -34, and -318 shall be fired exclusively on utility grade natural gas when steam generators S-1372-8, -17, -18, -19, and -20 are incinerating TEOR vapors. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Except during start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.008 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.0653 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.014 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 50 ppmvd CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0364 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. During start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.018 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.0653 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.014 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 50 ppmvd CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0364 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Start-up is defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rules 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Duration of startup and shutdown shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence and, combined, shall not exceed 4 hours per day. During startup or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. The operator shall maintain daily records of the duration of startup and shutdown periods. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2 and County Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kern, Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf, calculated to 12% CO<sub>2</sub>, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rules 4201, 3.1 and 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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20. Sulfur compound (SO<sub>2</sub>) emission limit compliance shall be demonstrated by fuel gas sulfur analysis performed 60 days prior to permit anniversary date. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. When complying with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted prior to initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 6.3.1, 4306, 6.3.1, 4320, 6.3.1, and 4351, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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27. 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
28. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. Source test results from an individual unit that is identical to this unit, in terms of rated capacity, operational conditions, fuel used, and control method, as approved by the APCO, will satisfy the NO<sub>x</sub> and CO source testing requirement. [District Rule 4305] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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32. Compliance with casing gas sulfur compound emission limits shall be demonstrated by record keeping of casing gas flowrate and H<sub>2</sub>S concentration. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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34. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3031, D 4084, D 3246, double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans, or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with the conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2; 4305, 6.2; 4306, 6.2; 4320, 6.2; and 4351, 6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. 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. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. If the NO<sub>x</sub> or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. 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 Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. Daily records of start-up and shutdown durations and number of occurrences of each shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Permittee shall maintain daily records of volume of natural gas burned and vapor recovery system gas incinerated. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. 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 Rules 1070, 4305, 6.1, and 4306, 6.1, and 4320, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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46. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. Annual test results submitted to the District from unit(s) representing a group of units may be used to demonstrate compliance with NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits of this permit for that group, provided the selection of the representative unit(s) is approved by the APCO prior to testing. Should any of the representative units exceed the required NO<sub>x</sub> or CO emissions limits of this permit, each of the units in the group shall demonstrate compliance by emissions testing within 90 days of the failed test. (This requirement shall not supersede a more stringent NSR or PSD permit testing requirement.) [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. The following conditions must be met for representative unit(s) to be used to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits for a group of units: 1) all units are initially source tested and emissions from each unit in group are less than 90% of the permitted value and vary 25% or less from the average of all runs, 2) all units in group are similar in terms of rated heat input (rating not to exceed 100 MMBtu/hr), make and series, operation conditions, and control method, and 3) the group is owned by a single owner and located at a single stationary source. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. All units in a group for which representative units are source tested to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits of this permit shall have received the same maintenance and tune-up procedures as the representative unit(s). These tune-up procedures shall be completed according to District Rule 4304 (Adopted October 19, 1995) and tune-up test results shall show comparable results for each unit in the group. Records shall be maintained for the each unit of the group including all preventative and corrective maintenance work done. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. All units in a group for which representative units are source tested to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits of this permit shall be fired on the same fuel type during the entire compliance period. If a unit switches for any time to an alternate fuel type (e.g. from natural gas to oil) then that unit shall not be considered part of the group and shall be required to undergo a source test for all fuel types used, within one year of the switch. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. The number of representative units source tested to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits shall be at least 30% of the total number of units in the group. The units included in the 30% shall be rotated, so that in 3 years, all units in the entire group will have been tested at least once. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, 4320, 6.3.2, and 4351, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1372-113-14

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/24/2010

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PLAINS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:** ATTN: KENNETH BORK  
1200 DISCOVERY DRIVE, SUITE 500  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
CA

**SECTION:** NW06 **TOWNSHIP:** 30S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR (#44) WITH NORTH AMERICAN GLE LOW NOX BURNER, O2 CONTROLLER, AND FGR: LOWER NOX EMISSIONS TO 7 PPMV @ 3% O2 FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### 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 NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
4. 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas flowmeter. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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7. Exhaust stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA test methods. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Except during start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.008 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.00285 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.005 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 50 ppmvd CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0364 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. During start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.018 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.00285 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.005 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 50 ppmvd CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0364 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Duration of startup and shutdown shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence and, combined, shall not exceed 4 hours per day. During startup or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. The operator shall maintain daily records of the duration of startup and shutdown periods. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Daily records of start-up and shutdown durations and number of occurrences of each shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted prior to initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 44305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. 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. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. If either the NO<sub>x</sub> or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, 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 the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis, or EPA Method 19 on a heat input basis. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306, 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Stack gas oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. 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
27. Permittee shall maintain records of volume of fuel gas burned and TEOR gas incinerated, fuel gas and TEOR gas sulfur content, and such records shall be retained on site for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. The portable analyzer shall be calibrated prior to each use with a two-point calibration method (zero and span). Calibration shall be performed with certified calibration gases. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf, calculated to 12% CO<sub>2</sub>, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rules 4201, 3.1 and 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO<sub>2</sub>. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or by testing the sulfur content of each fuel and determining the maximum hourly emissions of sulfur compounds by multiplying the sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by source testing in combination with fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the fuel testing frequency shall be quarterly. If a quarterly fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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32. When complying with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3031, D 4084, D 3246 or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 6.2.1; and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2 and 407 (Kern)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. Sulfur compound emissions shall not exceed 0.11 lb of sulfur per million BTU of heat input, averaged over 3 - one hour periods. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; multiplying the reported sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by a combination of source testing for sulfur compounds and fuel analysis. [Kern County Rule 424 and District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. Nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 140 lb/hr, calculated as NO<sub>2</sub>. [District Rules 4301, 5.2.2 and 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. 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 Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. 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 Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



# AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1372-127-21

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/24/2010

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PLAINS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:** ATTN: KENNETH BORK  
1200 DISCOVERY DRIVE, SUITE 500  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
CA

**SECTION:** 06 **TOWNSHIP:** 30S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR #43 EQUIPPED WITH A NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA-FLAME G-LE LOW NOX BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION SYSTEM, O2 CONTROLLER, AND EXHAUST GAS SOX SCRUBBER W/ESP SHARED WITH S-1372-317 (MCKITTRICK FRONT LEASE): LOWER NOX EMISSIONS TO 12 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND REDUCE SOX EMISSIONS BY 95% BY WEIGHT FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

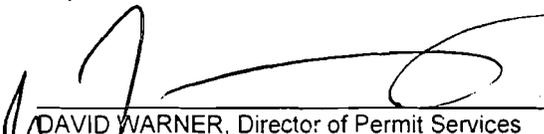
## CONDITIONS

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 NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
4. 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf, calculated to 12% CO2, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rules 4201, 3.1 and 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

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6. If continuous operation oxygen analyzer/controller is utilized, excess O<sub>2</sub> shall be maintained between 0.5 and 4.0%. If not utilized, excess air shall be maintained at no less than 15%. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. A non-resettable, totalizing mass or volumetric fuel flow meter to measure the amount of gas combusted in the unit shall be installed, utilized and maintained for each fuel line. [District Rules 2201 and 4320]
8. Exhaust from unit shall be directed only to SO<sub>2</sub> scrubber/wet ESP authorized herein except when burning PUC quality natural gas exclusively. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Scrubber/wet ESP shall be in operation when combusting TEOR gas. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Vapors from TEOR operation, permit # S-1372-100 may be incinerated in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Except during start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 12 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.014 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.324 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.008 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 50 ppmvd CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0364 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. During start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.018 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.324 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.008 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 50 ppmvd CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0364 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Start-up is defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rule 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Duration of startup and shutdown shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence and, combined, shall not exceed 4 hours per day. During startup or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. The operator shall maintain daily records of the duration of startup and shutdown periods [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Daily records of start-up and shutdown durations and number of occurrences of each shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Total sulfur oxide (SO<sub>x</sub> as SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 1,075.2 lb/day from steam generators S-1372-1, '2, '4, '127, '317, and flare '100. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. PM<sub>10</sub> emissions from this unit shall not exceed 4,161 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. All vapor recovery gas burned in this device shall first be treated by the scrubber/wet ESP so at least 95% by weight of the sulfur is removed. [District Rules 2201, 4301, 4320, 4406, and 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Compliance with the 95% by weight sulfur removal efficiency shall be conducted within 60 days of startup and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rule 4320]
20. The SO<sub>x</sub> emission control system efficiency shall be determined using the following equation: Percent Control Efficiency =  $[(\text{CSO}_2, \text{inlet} - \text{CSO}_2, \text{outlet}) / \text{CSO}_2, \text{inlet}] \times 100$ , where "CSO<sub>2</sub>, inlet" is equal to the concentration of SO<sub>x</sub> (expressed as SO<sub>2</sub>) at the inlet side of the SO<sub>x</sub> emission control system (in lb/dscf) and "CSO<sub>2</sub>, outlet" is equal to the concentration of SO<sub>x</sub> (expressed as SO<sub>2</sub>) at the outlet side of the SO<sub>x</sub> emission control system (in lb/dscf). [District Rule 4320]

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21. The total gas fired in this unit, on a monthly average, shall be less than 50% PUC quality natural gas, by volume. PUC quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than one-fourth (0.25) grain of hydrogen sulfide per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet and no more than five (5) grains of total sulfur per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet. PUC quality natural gas also means high methane gas of at least 80% methane by volume. [District Rule 4320]
22. The permittee shall maintain monthly records of the volume of PUC quality natural gas and the total gas fired in this unit. Permittee shall keep monthly records of the percentage by volume of PUC quality gas fired and indicate if the volume of PUC quality gas fired is less than 50%. [District Rule 4320]
23. Scrubber/wet ESP control efficiency shall not be less than 95% by weight sulfur compounds. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Scrubber liquor pH shall be maintained within the range demonstrated to achieve compliance with SO<sub>2</sub> emissions limit and control efficiency performance, and shall be continuously monitored. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Scrubber mist eliminator shall be properly cleaned and maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. Scrubber recirculation liquor liquid to gas ratio shall be maintained at no less than that demonstrated to achieve compliance during source testing. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. When any unit connected to scrubber/wet ESP is burning TEOR gas, scrubber/wet ESP shall be operating and permittee shall demonstrate compliance with PM<sub>10</sub> and sulfur oxide emissions limit by stack source testing within 60 days of initial scrubbing date and annually thereafter unless no TEOR gas has been burned since the last scrubber performance source test. Sulfur removal efficiency of scrubber/wet ESP shall be demonstrated during initial stack source test and calculated with subsequent tests. Ongoing compliance with sulfur oxide emissions limit shall be by calculation using the scrubber liquid pH, the demonstrated sulfur removal efficiency, and the fuel gas sulfur content. Fuel gas sulfur content shall be obtained by sample analysis at least quarterly. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. When unit is operated without scrubber/wet ESP, permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the sulfur oxide emissions limit by analysis of the fuel gas sulfur content within 60 days of initiating operation without scrubber. Analyses, as approved by the APCO, provided by the gas supplier may be used to satisfy this requirement. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. When complying with PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Methods 5 or 201A, 6, 6B, 8, or ARB 100. When operating unscrubbed, a grab sample analysis by double GC performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 may be used to calculate SO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every 36 months unless testing is required by scrubber operational mode change as noted above. Annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted prior to initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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33. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081 (Last Amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> (ppmv) - EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NO<sub>x</sub> (lb/MMBtu) - EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, and fuel gas sulfur content - ASTM D3246 or double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 6.2, 4306, 6.2, and 4320, 6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. Stack gas velocities shall be determined using EPA Method 2. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. 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. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. 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
41. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. If either the NO<sub>x</sub> or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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45. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO<sub>2</sub>. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas or by testing the sulfur content of the fuel and determining the maximum hourly emissions of sulfur compounds by multiplying the sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by source testing in combination with fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and County Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kern, Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. Sulfur compound (SO<sub>2</sub>) emission limit compliance shall be demonstrated by fuel gas sulfur analysis performed 60 days prior to permit anniversary date. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. Compliance with TEOR waste gas sulfur compound emission limits shall be demonstrated by record keeping of TEOR gas flowrate and H<sub>2</sub>S concentration. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the fuel testing frequency shall be quarterly. If a quarterly fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. When complying with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072-80, D 3031-81, D 4084-82, D 3246-81 or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with the conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.2, 4306, 6.2, and 4320, 6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
54. Permittee shall maintain daily records of volume of natural gas burned and TEOR waste gas incinerated. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
55. Permittee shall measure and record, at least monthly, the sulfur content and BTU content of the TEOR waste gas incinerated in this unit. [District Rule 4406, 4.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
56. Permittee shall measure and record the natural gas sulfur content and BTU content at the time of NO<sub>x</sub> testing, except for natural gas purchased from a PUC regulated utility. [District Rule 4406, 4.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
57. Nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 140 lb/hr, calculated as NO<sub>2</sub>. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4301, 5.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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58. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
59. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
60. The requirements of 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. The facility has stated this unit has not been reconstructed or modified after June 9, 1989. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
61. The requirements of SJVUAPCD Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
62. Annual test results submitted to the District from unit(s) representing a group of units may be used to demonstrate compliance with NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits of this permit for that group, provided the selection of the representative unit(s) is approved by the APCO prior to testing. Should any of the representative units exceed the required NO<sub>x</sub> or CO emissions limits of this permit, each of the units in the group shall demonstrate compliance by emissions testing within 90 days of the failed test. (This requirement shall not supersede a more stringent NSR or PSD permit testing requirement.) [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, and 4320, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
63. The following conditions must be met for representative unit(s) to be used to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits for a group of units: 1) all units are initially source tested and emissions from each unit in group are less than 90% of the permitted value and vary 25% or less from the average of all runs, 2) all units in group are similar in terms of rated heat input (rating not to exceed 100 MMBtu/hr), make and series, operation conditions, and control method, and 3) the group is owned by a single owner and located at a single stationary source. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, and 4320, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
64. All units in a group for which representative units are source tested to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits of this permit shall have received the same maintenance and tune-up procedures as the representative unit(s). These tune-up procedures shall be completed according to District Rule 4304 (Adopted October 19, 1995) and tune-up test results shall show comparable results for each unit in the group. Records shall be maintained for the each unit of the group including all preventative and corrective maintenance work done. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, and 4320, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
65. All units in a group for which representative units are source tested to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits of this permit shall be fired on the same fuel type during the entire compliance period. If a unit switches for any time to an alternate fuel type (e.g. from natural gas to oil) then that unit shall not be considered part of the group and shall be required to undergo a source test for all fuel types used, within one year of the switch. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, and 4320, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
66. The number of representative units source tested to demonstrate compliance for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits shall be at least 30% of the total number of units in the group. The units included in the 30% shall be rotated, so that in 3 years, all units in the entire group will have been tested at least once. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.3.2, 4306, 6.3.2, and 4320, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
67. 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 Rules 1070, 2520, 9.4.2, 4305, 6.1, 4306, 6.1, and 4320, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
68. Permittee shall submit an Authority to Construct (ATC) application on or before January 1, 2013 to either be in compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions Staged Enhanced Final Limit for oilfield steam generators firing on less than 50%, by volume, PUC quality gas, or to redesignate the unit for compliance with Section 5.1.2 of District Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320]



# AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1372-317-11

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/24/2010

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PLAINS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:** ATTN: KENNETH BORK  
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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
CA

**SECTION:** 06 **TOWNSHIP:** 30S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 67.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL/TEOR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR EQUIPPED WITH A NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA-FLAME G-LE LOW NOX BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION SYSTEM, AND EXHAUST GAS SOX SCRUBBER W/ESP SHARED WITH S-1372-127 (MCKITTRICK FRONT LEASE): LOWER NOX EMISSIONS TO 12 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND REDUCE SOX EMISSIONS BY 95% BY WEIGHT FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

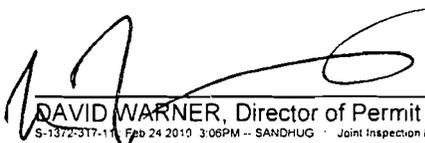
## CONDITIONS

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 NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
4. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. 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] 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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6. Unit shall be fired only on PUC quality natural gas or TEOR waste gas. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. A non-resettable, totalizing mass or volumetric fuel flow meter to measure the amount of gas combusted in the unit shall be installed, utilized and maintained for each fuel line. [District Rules 2201 and 4320]
8. Vapors from TEOR operation, permit # S-1372-100 may be incinerated in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Exhaust from unit shall be directed only to SO<sub>2</sub> scrubber/wet ESP listed on S-1372-127 except when burning PUC quality natural gas exclusively. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Scrubber/wet ESP listed on S-1372-127 shall be in operation when combusting TEOR gas. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. All wells producing from strata steamed by this unit shall be connected to a District-approved emissions control system, have District-approved closed casing vents or be District-approved uncontrolled cyclic wells. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. This steam generator shall be exclusively fired on PUC quality natural gas when steam generators S-1372-13, 16, and 24 are gas fired and incinerating TEOR waste gas. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Start-up is defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rule 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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19. All vapor recovery gas burned in this device shall first be treated by the scrubber/wet ESP so at least 95% by weight of the sulfur is removed. [District Rules 2201, 4301, 4320, 4406, and 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. Compliance with the 95% by weight sulfur removal efficiency shall be conducted within 60 days of startup and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rule 4320]
21. The SO<sub>x</sub> emission control system efficiency shall be determined using the following equation: Percent Control Efficiency =  $[(\text{CSO}_2, \text{inlet} - \text{CSO}_2, \text{outlet}) / \text{CSO}_2, \text{inlet}] \times 100$ , where "CSO<sub>2</sub>, inlet" is equal to the concentration of SO<sub>x</sub> (expressed as SO<sub>2</sub>) at the inlet side of the SO<sub>x</sub> emission control system (in lb/dscf) and "CSO<sub>2</sub>, outlet" is equal to the concentration of SO<sub>x</sub> (expressed as SO<sub>2</sub>) at the outlet side of the SO<sub>x</sub> emission control system (in lb/dscf). [District Rule 4320]

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22. The total gas fired in this unit, on a monthly average, shall be less than 50% PUC quality natural gas, by volume. PUC quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than one-fourth (0.25) grain of hydrogen sulfide per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet and no more than five (5) grains of total sulfur per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet. PUC quality natural gas also means high methane gas of at least 80% methane by volume. [District Rule 4320]
23. The permittee shall maintain monthly records of the volume of PUC quality natural gas and the total gas fired in this unit. Permittee shall keep monthly records of the percentage by volume of PUC quality gas fired and indicate if the volume of PUC quality gas fired is less than 50%. [District Rule 4320]
24. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. In-stack O<sub>2</sub> monitors are acceptable for O<sub>2</sub> measurement. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. If either the NO<sub>x</sub> or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, 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 (amended December 17, 1992), the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. 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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. When any unit connected to scrubber/wet ESP is burning TEOR gas, scrubber/wet ESP shall be operating and permittee shall demonstrate compliance with PM<sub>10</sub> and sulfur oxide emissions limit by stack source testing within 60 days of initial scrubbing date and annually thereafter unless no TEOR gas has been burned since the last scrubber performance source test. Sulfur removal efficiency of scrubber/wet ESP shall be demonstrated during initial stack source test and calculated with subsequent tests. Ongoing compliance with sulfur oxide emissions limit shall be by calculation using the scrubber liquid pH, the demonstrated sulfur removal efficiency, and the fuel gas sulfur content. Fuel gas sulfur content shall be obtained by sample analysis at least quarterly. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. When unit is operated without scrubber/wet ESP, permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the sulfur oxide emissions limit by analysis of the fuel gas sulfur content within 60 days of initiating operation without scrubber. Analyses, as approved by the APCO, provided by the gas supplier may be used to satisfy this requirement. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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30. When complying with PM10 and SOx emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Methods 5 or 201A, 6, 6B, 8, or ARB 100. When operating unscrubbed, a grab sample analysis by double GC performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 may be used to calculate SOx emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every 36 months unless testing is required by scrubber operational mode change as noted above. Annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted prior to initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. 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
36. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) - EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) - EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, stack gas moisture content - EPA Method 4, stack gas velocities - EPA Method 2. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. The fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. 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. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. The portable analyzer shall be calibrated prior to each use with a two-point calibration method (zero and span). Calibration shall be performed with certified calibration gases. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record the specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf, calculated to 12% CO2, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rules 4201, 3.1 and 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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44. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO<sub>2</sub>. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or by testing the sulfur content of each fuel and determining the maximum hourly emissions of sulfur compounds by multiplying the sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by source testing in combination with fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the fuel testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annually fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. When complying with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculate emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3246, D 4084, or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4801 and Kern County Rule 407] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. Sulfur compound emissions shall not exceed 0.11 lb of sulfur per million BTU of heat input, averaged over 3 - one hour periods. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; multiplying the reported sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by a combination of source testing for sulfur compounds and fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and Kern County Rule 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. Sulfur compound (SO<sub>2</sub>) emission limit compliance shall be demonstrated by fuel gas sulfur analysis performed 60 days prior to permit anniversary date. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. Compliance with casing gas sulfur compound emission limits shall be demonstrated by record keeping of TEOR gas flowrate and H<sub>2</sub>S concentration. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. Nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 140 lb/hr, calculated as NO<sub>2</sub>. [District Rules 4301, 5.2.2 and 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. Daily records of start-up and shutdown durations and number of occurrences of each shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
54. Permittee shall maintain daily records of volume of natural gas burned and TEOR waste gas incinerated. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
55. Permittee shall measure and record, at least monthly, the sulfur content and BTU content of the TEOR waste gas incinerated in this unit. [District Rule 4406, 4.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
56. Permittee shall measure and record the natural gas sulfur content and BTU content at the time of NO<sub>x</sub> testing, except for natural gas purchased from a PUC regulated utility. [District Rule 4406, 4.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

57. 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 Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
58. 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 Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
59. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
60. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
61. This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351 (Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
62. Permittee shall submit an Authority to Construct (ATC) application on or before January 1, 2013 to either be in compliance with the NOx emissions Staged Enhanced Final Limit for oilfield steam generators firing on less than 50%, by volume, PUC quality gas, or to redesignate the unit for compliance with Section 5.1.2 of District Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320]



# AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1372-394-2

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/24/2010

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PLAINS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:** ATTN: KENNETH BORK  
1200 DISCOVERY DRIVE, SUITE 500  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
CA

**SECTION:** 16 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 85 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR (SG #68) WITH NORTH AMERICAN GLE MODEL G ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, FGR, AND O2 CONTROLLER: LOWER NOX EMISSIONS TO 7 PPMV @ 3% O2 FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

## 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 NSR Rule] 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. Authority to Construct (ATC) S-1372-394-0 shall be implemented prior to or concurrently with this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. All equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition and shall be operated in a manner to minimize emissions of air contaminants into the atmosphere. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
6. 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] 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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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services  
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7. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. The unit shall only be fired on PUC-regulated natural gas. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. A non-resettable, totalizing mass or volumetric fuel flow meter to measure the amount of natural gas combusted in the unit shall be installed, utilized and maintained. [District Rules 2201, 4305, and 4306 and 40 CFR 60 Subpart Dc Section 60.48c (g)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Except during start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.008 lb-NOX/MMBtu, 0.00285 lb-SOX/MMBtu, 0.0076 lb-PM10/MMBtu, 30 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.022 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. During start-up and shutdown, emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 9 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOX/MMBtu, 0.00285 lb-SOX/MMBtu, 0.0076 lb-PM10/MMBtu, 30 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.022 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Duration of startup and shutdown shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence and, combined, shall not exceed 4 hours per day. During startup or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. The operator shall maintain daily records of the duration of startup and shutdown periods [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Permittee shall submit notification to the District of the date of construction, anticipated startup, and actual startup. Notifications shall be postmarked no later than 30 days after construction and 15 days after actual startup. The notifications shall include the design heat input and identification of fuels for this permit unit. [40 CFR 60.48c(a)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted prior to initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit while fired on natural gas shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. NOx emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis, or EPA Method 19 on a heat input basis. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Stack gas oxygen (O2) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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22. 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. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. 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
24. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. If either the NO<sub>x</sub> or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, 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 the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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27. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (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 Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Permittee shall record monthly fuel consumption. [District Rules 4001 and 40 CFR 60.48c(g)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. Daily records of start-up and shutdown durations and number of occurrences of each shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. 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 Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 40 CFR 60.48c(i)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit