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Mr. Tim Reed
Kern County Waste Management Department
2700 M Street, Suite 500
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**Re: Final – Authority to Construct / Certificate of Conformity (Minor Modification)
District Facility # S-3232
Project # 1151111**

Dear Mr. Reed:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued an Authority to Construct (S-3232-1-5) with a Certificate of Conformity to Kern County Waste Management Department at 2951 Newmarkel Road, Edison, CA. The project authorizes a new landfill gas flare. Enclosed are the an Authority to Construct and a copy of the notice of final action to be published approximately three days from the date of this letter.

Notice of the District's preliminary decision to issue the Authority to Construct permit was published on June 1, 2015. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to CARB and US EPA Region IX on May 27, 2015. No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

Prior to operating with the modifications authorized by the Authority to Construct, you must submit an application to modify the Title V permit as an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520, Section 11.5. Application forms have been enclosed for your use. These forms may also be found on the District's website at www.valleyair.org.

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Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

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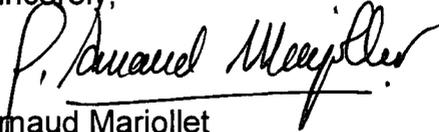
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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnaud Marjollet". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Arnaud Marjollet
Director of Permit Services

AM:re/cf

Enclosures

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



Facility # S-3232
BAKERSFIELD METROPOLITAN LANDFILL @BENA
2700 "M" ST, SUITE 500
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT (ATC)

QUICK START GUIDE

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

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

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

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AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-3232-1-5

ISSUANCE DATE: 07/17/2015

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: BAKERSFIELD METROPOLITAN LANDFILL @BENA

MAILING ADDRESS: 2700 "M" ST, SUITE 500
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

LOCATION: 2951 NEWMARKEL ROAD
EDISON, CA 93220

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL, 40.5 MILLION CUBIC METER CAPACITY (229 ACRES) INCLUDING LANDFILL GAS COLLECTIONS AND CONTROL SYSTEM, WITH VAPOR EXTRACTION WELLS; VAPOR COLLECTION PIPING, CONDENSATE TANK, BLOWERS, AND 30.0 MMBTU/HR ENCLOSED GROUND FLARE: ADD SECOND 30.0 MMBTU/HR FLARE, INCREASE ALLOWABLE SULFUR CONTENT TO 200 PPMV, INCREASE ALLOWABLE METHANE CONTENT TO 55%, AND INCREASE TOTAL COMBINED ALLOWABLE LFG THROUGHPUT TO 3,168,000 SCF/DAY AND 747,844,000 SCF/YR FOR THE FLARES

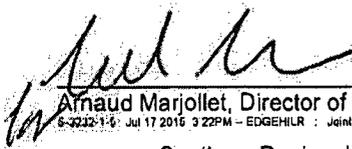
CONDITIONS

1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. The gas collection and control system shall comply with the operational standards of 40 CFR 60.753, the compliance provisions of 40 CFR 60.755, the monitoring provisions of 40 CFR 60.756, the reporting and record keeping requirements of 40 CFR 60.757 and 60.758, and the requirements of 40 CFR 60.759 (for active collection systems). [40 CFR 60.752 (b)(1)(ii)(A), 60.752(b)(2)(ii), 60.753, 60.755, 60.756, 60.757, 60.758, 60.759, 62.14353 and 62.14354(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. For PSD purposes, the NMOC emission rate shall be estimated and compared to the PSD major source and significance levels in 40 CFR 51.166 or 52.21, using AP-42 or EPA-approved procedures. [40 CFR 60.754(c)] 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



Arnaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services
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5. Each owner or operator shall keep for at least 5 years up-to-date, readily accessible, on-site records of the maximum design capacity, the current amount of solid waste in-place, and the year-by-year waste acceptance rate. Off-site records may be maintained if they are retrievable within 4 hours. [40 CFR 60.758(a) and District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. This operating permit may be cancelled with APCO approval when the landfill is closed, pursuant to the requirements of this permit, if the landfill is not otherwise subject to the requirements of either 40 CFR part 70 or part 71 and if either 1) it was never subject to the requirement for a control system under 40 CFR 60.752(b)(2); or 2) the owner or operator meets the conditions for control system removal specified in 40 CFR 60.752(b)(2)(v). [40 CFR 60.752(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. If the landfill is permanently closed, a closure notification shall be submitted to the APCO within 30 days of waste disposal cessation. A permanent closure must take place in accordance with 40 CFR 258.60. If a closure report has been submitted, no additional waste may be placed in the landfill without filing a notification of modification to the APCO, pursuant to 40 CFR 60.7(a)(4). [40 CFR 60.752(b)(1)(ii)(B), 60.757(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. The gas collection and control system shall be designed and operated to reduce NMOC of the collected gas by 98 weight percent or to an NMOC outlet concentration of less than 20 ppmv, dry basis as hexane at 3% O₂. The reduction efficiency or ppmv concentration shall be established no later than 180 days after the initial startup of the approved control system using the test methods specified in 60.754 (d). [40 CFR 60.752 (b)(2) (iii) (B)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. The flare shall be operated according to the manufacturer's specifications, a copy of which shall be maintained on site. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Flare shall be operated with a flame present at all times except when landfill gas line is shut off and condensate pan contains no liquids. The presence of a flame shall be monitored using a thermocouple or another equivalent device to detect the presence of a flame. [40 CFR 60.752 (b)(2) (iii) (B)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Gas line to flare shall be equipped with an operational volumetric flow rate indicator. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Collected condensate shall only be disposed of by injection into the flame of the flare, by evaporation from a pan within the flare stack, re-injection into lined landfill or offsite at an approved waste disposal facility. Except for that which qualifies as clean produced water as defined in Rule 1020, no condensate may be transferred into any leachate tank. [District NSR Rule, District Rule 1020, and 40 CFR 60.752 (b)(2) (iii) (B)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Landfill gas sulfur content shall not exceed 200 ppmv. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Landfill gas VOC content shall not exceed 1134 ppmv, measured as hexane. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Gas combusted in the flare shall be tested at least annually for sulfur content using suitable, hand-held, sampling tubes or other District-approved test methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Gas combusted in the flare shall be tested at least annually for VOC content, measured as hexane, by sample analysis by independent testing laboratory or other District-approved test methods. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. No more than 3,168,000 scf/day nor 747,844,000 scf/yr landfill gas shall be introduced to both flares combined. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Emissions shall not exceed the following: PM₁₀ - 0.017 lb/MMBtu, NO_x (as NO₂) - 0.048 lb/MMBtu and CO - 0.249 lb/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201]

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20. Permittee shall maintain accurate records of volume of gas flared per day and of the annual measurements of the landfill gas sulfur and VOC contents. [District NSR Rule and 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Sampling facilities for source testing shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of Rule 1081 (Source Sampling). [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. 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
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. Each owner or operator, required by 40 CFR 60.752(b)(2) of subpart WWW to install a collection and control system, shall comply with the requirements in 40 CFR 63.1960 through 63.1985 and with the general provisions specified in table 1 of 40 CFR 63 subpart AAAA. [40 CFR 63.1955(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. For approval of collection and control systems that include any alternatives to the operational standards, test methods, procedures, compliance measures, monitoring, recordkeeping or reporting provisions, owner or operator must follow the procedures in 40 CFR 60.752(b)(2). If alternatives have already been approved under 40 CFR part 60 subpart WWW, these alternatives can be used to comply with 40 CFR 63 subpart AAAA, except that all affected sources must comply with the startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM) requirements in subpart A of 40 CFR 63 as specified in Table 1 of 40 CFR 63 subpart AAAA and all affected sources must submit compliance reports every 6 months as specified in 40 CFR 63.1980(a) and (b), including information on all deviations that occurred during the 6-month reporting period. Deviations for continuous emission monitors or numerical continuous parameter monitors must be determined using a 3 hour monitoring block average. [40 CFR 63.1955(c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. Landfill collection and control system shall be operated such that landfill surface VOC emissions shall not exceed instantaneous surface emission limit of 500 ppmv as methane. [17 CCR 95464, 95468]
27. Instantaneous surface emissions readings over 200 ppmv as methane that can not be remediated within 10 days shall result in the landfill implementing integrated surface emission monitoring consistent with 17 CCR 95469. [17 CCR 95468, 95469]
28. Instantaneous surface emissions measurements shall be done quarterly. Any exceedances that can not be remediated will require modification to the landfill gas system (i.e. installation of a new well). If there are no exceedances after 4 consecutive quarterly measurements, in a closed or inactive area of the landfill, the area may be measured annually. [17 CCR 95469]
29. Instantaneous surface emissions measurements shall be done using a walking pattern with 100-foot spacing intervals. Any exceedances that can not be remediated within 10 days or any exceedances during compliance inspection will result in a return to 25-foot spacing intervals. If there are no exceedances after 4 consecutive quarterly measurements or during the three years prior to the adoption of the CARB landfill methane regulation being effective, the facility may increase the walking pattern to 100-foot spacing intervals. [17 CCR 95471]
30. Permittee shall keep records of all instantaneous surface readings of 200 ppmv or greater, including the location of the leak, leak concentration in ppmv, date and time of measurement, the action taken to repair the leak, date of repair, any required re-monitoring and the re-monitored concentration in ppmv, and wind speed during surface sampling; and the installation date and location of each well installed as part of a gas collection system expansion. [17 CCR 95470, 95468]
31. Permittee may comply with the CARB regulation for landfill methane control measures by using approved alternative compliance options. The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any alternative compliance options not specifically approved by this permit. Changes to the approved alternate compliance options must be made and approved in writing. Documentation of approved alternative compliance options shall be available for inspection upon request. [17 CCR 95468]

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32. Permittee shall submit the following reports as required in section 95470(b): Equipment removal report, Heat input capacity report, and Annual report. All reports must be accompanied by a certification of truth, accuracy, and completeness signed by a responsible official. [17 CCR 95470]