



San Joaquin Valley
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT



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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: Final - Authority to Construct / Certificate of Conformity (Minor Mod)
Project # S-1114075**

Dear Mr. Rios:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued an Authority to Construct (ATC S-377-52-0) with a Certificate of Conformity to Paramount Farms Inc. Paramount requested an Authority to Construct permit to install a pistachio shelling operation.

Enclosed are copies of the Authority to Construct. The application and proposal were sent to US EPA Region IX on October 31, 11. No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

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,

David Warner
Director of Permit Services

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Mr. Daniel Lee
Paramount Farms Inc
13646 Highway 33
Lost Hills, CA 93249

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Prior to operating with 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.

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AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-377-52-0

ISSUANCE DATE: 11/07/2011

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: PARAMOUNT FARMS
MAILING ADDRESS: ATTN: DANIEL LEE
13646 HIGHWAY 33
LOST HILLS, CA 93249-9719

LOCATION: 3.5 MILES NORTH OF HWY 46 ON HWY 33
LOST HILLS, CA

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

PISTACHIO SHELLING OPERATION WITH A BIN DUMPER(S), DESTONER(S), DETWIGGER(S), SIZERS/SCALPERS, SOFT SHELL CRACKERS, HARD SHELL CRACKERS, CLOSED LOOP AIR HANDLING SYSTEMS DISCHARGING THROUGH CYCLONE ASSEMBLYS SERVING CLASSIFICATION DECKS, 83,000 CFM FABRIC COLLECTOR SERVING ASPIRATORS, AND ASSOCIATED ELEVATORS, AND AUGERS; AND CONVEYORS

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. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. The baghouse shall be equipped with a pressure differential gauge to indicate the pressure drop across the bags. The gauge shall be maintained in good working condition at all times and shall be located in an easily accessible location. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. The differential pressure gauge reading range shall be established per manufacturer's recommendation at time of start up inspection. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

6. Visible emissions from baghouse shall not equal or exceed 5% opacity for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour. [District Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. The baghouse shall be maintained and operated according to manufacturer's specifications. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. The baghouse cleaning frequency and duration shall be adjusted to optimize the control efficiency. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Replacement bags numbering at least 10% of the total number of bags in the baghouse shall be maintained on the premises. [District Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Material removed from the dust collector(s) shall be disposed of in a manner preventing entrainment into the atmosphere. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. PM10 emissions shall not exceed 15.4 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.0009 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Differential operating pressure shall be monitored and recorded on each day that the baghouse operates. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Records of all maintenance of the baghouse, including all change outs of filter media, shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Daily and annual records of pistachio nuts processed shall be maintained, retained on-site for a period of at least five years and made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. ATC S-377-50-0 shall be implemented prior to or concurrent to this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



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Due Date
1/6/2012

Amount Due
\$ 1,808.50

ATCFEE S1114075
377 S97088 11/7/2011

Amount Enclosed

RETURN THIS TOP PORTION ONLY, WITH REMITTANCE TO:

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Thank You!



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SJVAPCD Tax ID: 77-0262563

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Facility ID	Invoice Date	Invoice Number
S377	11/7/2011	S97088

Invoice Type
Project: S1114075

PROJECT NUMBER: 1114075

APPLICATION FILING FEES	\$ 71.00
ENGINEERING TIME FEES	\$ 1,808.50
TOTAL FEES	\$ 1,879.50
LESS PREVIOUSLY PAID PROJECT FEES APPLIED TO THIS INVOICE	(\$ 71.00)
PROJECT FEES DUE (Enclosed is a detailed statement outlining the fees for each item.)	\$ 1,808.50

Late Payment (see Rule 3010, Section 11.0 Late Fees)	
Postmarked	Total Due
After 1/6/2012 through 1/16/2012	\$ 1,989.35
After 1/16/2012	\$ 2,712.75
After 2/5/2012	Permits To Operate MAY BE SUSPENDED

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Application Filing Fees

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S1114075	S-377-52-0	PISTACHIO SHELLING OPERATION WITH A BIN DUMPER(S), DESTONER(S), DETWIGGER(S), SIZERS/SCALPERS, SOFT SHELL CRACKERS, HARD SHELL CRACKERS, CLOSED LOOP AIR HANDLING SYSTEMS DISCHARGING THROUGH CYCLONE ASSEMBLYS SERVING CLASSIFICATION DECKS, 83,000 CFM FABRIC COLLECTOR SERVING ASPIRATORS, AND ASSOCIATED ELEVATORS, AND AUGERS, AND CONVEYORS	\$ 71.00
Total Application Filing Fees:			\$ 71.00

Engineering Time Fees

Project Nbr	Quantity	Rate	Description	Fee
S1114075	8.5 hours	\$ 147 00 /h	After-Hours Engineering Time(OverTime)	\$ 1,249.50
			Less Credit For Application Filing Fees	(\$ 71.00)
			After-Hours Engineering Time(OverTime) SubTotal	\$ 1,178.50
S1114075	6.3 hours	\$ 100.00 /h	Standard Engineering Time	\$ 630.00
Total Engineering Time Fees:				\$ 1,808.50