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**Re: Notice of Minor Title V Permit Modification  
District Facility # S-1246  
Project # 1122703**

Dear Mr. Reza:

Enclosed is the District's analysis of your application for minor Title V permit modification for the facility identified above. You proposed a Title V minor permit modification to incorporate recently issued S-1246-177-8, '339-1, '346-2 and '371-0 into the Title V operating permit. The ATCs are for the following modifications:

- Install a new crude oil storage tank up to 5,000 bbl at the Southwestern Tank Farm and connect the vapor control system to the Fairfield Water Plant VCS listed on permit S-1246-339.
- Modify the equipment description on S-1246-339 to describe the vapor control system that is an existing part of this permit unit (lowest numbered tank in battery with a vapor compressor sending collected gas to the collection system listed on '-296) and connect vapor control to proposed tank listed on permit '-371.
- Increase the number of wells on the TEOR operation listed on permit S-1246-177 from 17 to 75 and authorize sending collected gas to the steam generator listed on '-346.
- Authorize the steam generator listed on permit S-1246-346 to burn produced gas from the well vent collection system listed on permit S-1246-177.

Enclosed is the engineering evaluation with the following attachments: proposed modified Title V permit, recently issued S-1246-177-8, '339-1, '346-2 and '371-0, emission increases, application, and previous Title V permit. This project will be subject to a 45-day EPA commenting period prior to the District taking final action.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500.

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Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

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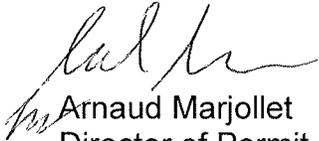


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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arnaud Marjollet', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Arnaud Marjollet  
Director of Permit Services

Enclosures

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



# TITLE V APPLICATION REVIEW

Minor Modification  
Project #: S-1122703

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Facility Number: S-1246  
Facility Name: Berry Petroleum Company  
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Responsible Official: Robert Boston  
Title: Manager of EHS

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## I. PROPOSAL

Berry Petroleum Company (Berry) is proposing a Title V minor permit modification to incorporate the recently issued ATCs S-1246-177-8, '339-1, '346-2 and '371-0 into the Title V operating permit. The ATCs are for the following modifications:

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- Increase the number of wells on the TEOR operation listed on permit S-1246-177 from 17 to 75 and authorize sending collected gas to the steam generator listed on '-346.
- Authorize the steam generator listed on permit S-1246-346 to burn produced gas from the well vent collection system listed on permit S-1246-177.

## II. FACILITY LOCATION

The equipment is located at various specified locations within Berry's Heavy Oil Western Stationary Source.

## III. EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

Proposed Title V Operating Permits:

- S-1246-177-11: THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY (TEOR) OPERATION WELL VENT VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM SERVING 75 WELLS INCLUDING GAS/LIQUID SEPARATORS, GAS COMPRESSOR, AIR-COOLED VAPOR CONDENSER, VESSELS, SULFUR SCRUBBER AND VAPOR PIPING TO STEAM GENERATOR '346
- S-1246-339-3: 5,000 BBL FIXED ROOF TANK WITH VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM CONSISTING OF VAPOR COMPRESSOR(S), HEAT EXCHANGER, KNOCK OUT DRUM(S), VARIOUS PUMPS AND PIPING, VENTED TO TEOR VAPOR CONTROL SKID INLET ON PERMIT S-1246-296, ALSO SERVING TANK '371 (SOUTHWESTERN LEASE TANK #1)
- S-1246-346-5: 85 MMBTU/HR PCL NATURAL GAS/TEOR/TVR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LE ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OXYGEN CONTROLLER, AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (MNJ 421)
- S-1246-371-1: 5,000 BBL CRUDE OIL TANK CONNECTED TO THE VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON S-1246-339

**IV. SCOPE OF EPA AND PUBLIC REVIEW**

This change to a Title V permit is considered to be a minor modification and, as such, requires no public review.

**V. APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS**

District Rule 2520, Federally Mandated Operating Permits (Adopted June 21, 2001)

**VI. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS**

The Changes to the original Permits to Operate are as follows

<b>S-1246-177</b>		
<b>Condition # on <del>Proposed</del> Permits Minor Modification PTOs</b>	<b>Condition is New, Revised, moved or Removed</b>	<b>Reason for Change from Current PTO</b>
3-5	Removed	Existing conditions that were for equipment that was previously removed.
3	New	DEL condition was added.
6	New	Rule 4401 condition was added

<b>S-1246-339</b>		
<b>Condition # on Proposed Permits Minor Modification PTOs</b>	<b>Condition is New, Revised, moved or Removed</b>	<b>Reason for Change from Current PTO</b>
Equipment Description	Revised	Listing of vapor control system (VCS) was changed from being listed on S-1246-296 to S-1246-339. Also, tank S-1246-371 added to VCS.

<b>S-1246-346</b>		
<b>Condition # on Proposed Permits Minor Modification PTOs</b>	<b>Condition is New, Revised, moved or Removed</b>	<b>Reason for Change from Current PTO</b>
1 and 2	Revised	Wording of authorized operating locations was revised
10 and 11	Revised	A fuel source was added

<b>S-1246-371</b>		
<b>Condition # on Proposed Permits Minor Modification PTOs</b>	<b>Condition is New, Revised, moved or Removed</b>	<b>Reason for Change from Current PTO</b>
1-7	New	New PTO

## VII. COMPLIANCE

In accordance with Rule 2520, 3.20, these modifications:

1. Do not violate requirements of any applicable federally enforceable local or federal requirement;
2. Do not relax monitoring, reporting, or recordkeeping requirements in the permit and are not significant changes in existing monitoring permit terms or conditions;
3. Do not require or change a case-by-case determination of an emission limitation or other standard, or a source-specific determination for temporary sources of ambient impacts, or a visibility or increment analysis;
4. Do not seek to establish or change a permit term or condition for which there is no corresponding underlying applicable requirement and that the source has assumed to avoid an applicable requirement to which

the source would otherwise be subject. Such terms and conditions include;

- a. A federally enforceable emission cap assumed to avoid classification as a modification under any provisions of Title I of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
  - b. An alternative emissions limit approved pursuant to regulations promulgated under section 112(i)(5) of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
5. Are not Title I modifications as defined in District Rule 2520 or modifications as defined in section 111 or 112 of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
  6. Do not seek to consolidate overlapping applicable requirements.

In accordance with Rule 2520, the application meets the procedural requirements of section 11.4 by including;

1. A description of the change, the emissions resulting from the change, and any new applicable requirements that will apply if the change occurs;
2. The source's suggested draft permit; and
3. Certification by a responsible official that the proposed modification meets the criteria for use of minor permit modification procedures and a request that such procedures be used.

# ATTACHMENT A

Proposed Modified Title V Operating Permit  
S-1246-177-11, '339-3, '346-5 and '371-1



# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1246-177-11

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 03/31/2016

**SECTION:** 24 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

## **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY (TEOR) OPERATION WELL VENT VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM SERVING 75 WELLS INCLUDING GAS/LIQUID SEPARATORS, GAS COMPRESSOR, AIR-COOLED VAPOR CONDENSER, VESSELS, SULFUR SCRUBBER AND VAPOR PIPING TO STEAM GENERATOR '346

## **PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS**

1. The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1000 feet of an air injection well used for in-situ combustion. [District Rule 4407, 2.0, 3.4, and 3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081(as amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Fugitive VOC emissions rate for the TEOR operation, calculated using CAPCOA California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities, Table IV-2c, Oil and Gas Production Screening Value Ranges Emission Factors (Feb 1999) and the total number of components in gas/light liquid service, shall not exceed 62.1 lb-VOC/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Gas and liquid leaks are as defined in Section 3.20 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. During the time any steam-enhanced crude oil production well is undergoing service or repair while the well is not producing, it shall be exempt from the emission control requirements of District Rule 4401, 5.0. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. The inspection requirements of Section 5.4.1 through Section 5.4.7 of Rule 4401 shall not apply to components exclusively handling gas/vapor or liquid with a VOC content of ten percent by weight (10%) or less, as determined by the test methods in Section 6.3.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. An operator shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless the operator complies with either of the following requirements: 1) The steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, the well vent may be temporarily opened during periods of attended service or repair of the well provided such activity is done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere, or the steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is open and the well vent is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of an open-ended line or a valve located at the end of the line that is not sealed with a blind flange, plug, cap, or a second closed valve that is not closed at all times, except during attended operations as defined by Section 5.2.2.1 of Rule 4401 requiring process fluid flow through the open-ended lines, a component with a major liquid leak, or a component with a gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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9. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of any combination of components with minor liquid leaks, minor gas leaks, or a gas leaks greater than 10,000 ppmv up to 50,000 ppmv that totals more than number of leaks allowed by Table 2 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. An operator shall not use any component with a leak as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or that is found to be in violation of the provisions of Section 5.2.2 of Rule 4401. However, components that were found leaking may be used provided such leaking components have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or awaiting re-inspection after being repaired within the applicable time frame specified in Section 5.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during sampling or adding of process material through the hatch, or during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, provided such activities are done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. An operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.7 of Rule 4401 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, an operator shall inspect all other components pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3 of Rule 4401 at least once every year. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. An operator shall visually inspect all pipes at least once every year. Any visual inspection of pipes that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected within 24 hours after detecting the leak. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. In addition to the inspections required by Section 5.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service as follows: An operator shall audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service at least once each calendar week. Any audio-visual inspection of an accessible operating pump, compressor, and PRD performed by an operator that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected not later than 24 hours after conducting the audio-visual inspection. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. In addition to the inspections required by Sections 5.4.1, 5.4.2 and 5.4.3 of Rule 4401, operator shall perform the following: initially inspect a PRD that releases to the atmosphere as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the discovery of the release, re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection, inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service. Except for PRDs subject to the requirements of Section 5.4.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect a component that has been repaired or replaced not later than 15 calendar days after the component was repaired or replaced. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. An operator shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. District inspection in no way fulfills any of the mandatory inspection requirements that are placed upon operators and cannot be used or counted as an inspection required of an operator. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. An operator shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to a leaking component upon detection of the leak and shall include the following information on the tag: date and time of leak detection, date and time of leak measurement, for a gaseous leak, the leak concentration in ppmv, for a liquid leak, whether it is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak, whether the component is an essential component, an unsafe-to monitor component, or a critical component. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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20. An operator shall keep the tag affixed to the component until an operator has met all of the following conditions: repaired or replaced the leaking component, re-inspected the component using the test method in Section 6.3.3, and the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. An operator shall minimize a component leak in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of the leak. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.5.7 of Rule 4401, if an operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, an operator shall comply with at least one of the following requirements as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401: Repair or replace the leaking component; or vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. The repair period in calendar days shall not exceed 14 days for minor gas leaks, 5 days for major gas leaks less than or equal to 50,000 ppmv, 2 days for gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv, 3 days for minor liquid leaks, 2 days for major liquid leaks. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. The leak rate measured after leak minimization has been performed shall be the leak rate used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component that cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, and if the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standard of this rule, the operator shall repair or replace the essential component or critical component to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. An operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep source test records which demonstrate compliance with the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. Operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep an inspection log maintained pursuant to Section 6.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. Records of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration shall be maintained. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. An operator shall maintain copies at the facility of the training records of the training program operated pursuant to Section 6.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. An operator that discovers that a PRD has released shall record the date that the release was discovered, and the identity and location of the PRD that released. An operator shall submit such information recorded during the calendar year to the APCO no later than 60 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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34. An operator shall source test annually all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents to determine the control efficiency of the device(s) used for destruction or removal of VOC. Compliance testing shall be performed annually by source testers certified by ARB. Testing shall be performed during June, July, August, or September of each year if the system's control efficiency is dependent upon ambient air temperature. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. If approved by the APCO, a VOC collection and control system is not subject to Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by the system are controlled by a device meeting one of the following requirements: 1) An internal combustion engine subject to District Rule 4702 (Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2); 2) A combustion device subject to District Rule 4320 (Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater than 5.0 MMBtu/hr); District Rule 4307 (Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters - 2.0 MMBtu/hr to 5.0 MMBtu/hr); or District Rule 4308 (Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters - 0.075 MMBtu/hr to 2.0 MMBtu/hr); or 3) A unit subject to District Rule 4311 (Flares). [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. VOC content shall be analyzed by using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Analysis of halogenated exempt compounds shall be performed by using ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. Leak inspection, other than audio-visual, and measurements of gaseous leak concentrations shall be conducted according to EPA Method 21 using an appropriate portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Method 21 or the manufacturer's instruction, as appropriate, not more than 30 days prior to its use. The operator shall record the calibration date of the instrument. Where safety is a concern, such as measuring leaks from compressor seals or pump seals when the shaft is rotating, a person shall measure leaks by placing the instrument probe inlet at a distance of one (1) centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. The VOC content by weight percent (wt.%) shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91 or the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169 or E260 for liquids. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. Operator shall maintain an inspection log in which an operator records, at a minimum, all of the following information for each inspection performed: The total number of components inspected, total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type, location, type, and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found, date of leak detection and the method of leak detection. For gaseous leaks, the leak concentration in ppmv, and for liquid leaks record whether the leak is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak. the date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components, identify and location of essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, methods used to minimize the leak from essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, the date of re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmv after the component is repaired or is replaced, the inspector's name, business mailing address, and business telephone number, date and signature of the facility operator responsible for the inspection and repair program certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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41. Operator shall establish and implement an employee training program for inspecting and repairing components and recordkeeping procedures, as necessary. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. In accordance with the approved Operator Management Plan (OMP), permittee shall meet all applicable operating, leak standards, inspection and re-inspection, leak repair, record keeping, and notification requirements of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. By January 30 of each year, permittee shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to the existing, approved OMP. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. All records of required monitoring data and support information shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with SJVUAPCD Rule 4401 (Amended January 15, 1998), formerly District Rule 465.1, excluding sections 5.1 and 5.2 for control systems which have been waived from complying with the requirement of section 6.2.1. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. {1769} The crude oil production wells associated with this unit do not have production enhanced by in-situ combustion. Therefore, the requirements of SJVUAPCD Rule 4407 (Adopted May 19, 1994) do not apply to this permit unit. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

These terms and conditions are part of the Facility-wide Permit to Operate.

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1246-339-3

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 03/31/2016

**SECTION:** SE2 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

## **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

5,000 BBL FIXED ROOF TANK WITH VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM CONSISTING OF VAPOR COMPRESSOR(S), HEAT EXCHANGER, KNOCK OUT DRUM(S), VARIOUS PUMPS AND PIPING, VENTED TO TEOR VAPOR CONTROL SKID INLET ON PERMIT S-1246-296, ALSO SERVING TANK '371 (SOUTHWESTERN LEASE TANK #1)

## **PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS**

1. The overall efficiency of the tank vapor collection and control system shall be maintained at no less than 99%. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. VOC emissions from the components associated with the tank vapor recovery system shall not exceed 2.4 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Fugitive VOC emissions rate shall be, calculated using CAPCOA California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities Table IV-2c, Oil and Gas Production Screening Value Ranges Emission Factors (Feb 1999), from the total number of components from this tank. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor recovery system consisting of a closed vent system that collects all VOCs from the storage tank, and a VOC control device. The vapor recovery system shall be APCO-approved and maintained in leak-free condition. The VOC control device shall be either of the following: a vapor return or condensation system that connects to a gas pipeline distribution system, or an approved VOC destruction device that reduces the inlet VOC emissions by at least 95% by weight as determined by the test method specified in Section 6.4.7. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. All piping, valves, and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a leak-free condition. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. A leak-free condition is defined as a condition without a gas leak. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv, above background, as measured by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. A reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv above background is a violation of this permit and Rule 4623 and shall be reported as a deviation. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a leak-free cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv, above background, as measured by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21 with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. Operator shall also visually or ultrasonically inspect as appropriate, the external shells and roofs of uninsulated tanks for structural integrity annually. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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10. If any of the tank components are found to be leaking, operator shall immediately affix a tag and maintain records of gas leak detection readings, date/time leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. The permittee shall comply with the following requirements to repair leaking components that have a gas leak >10,000 ppmv (measured in accordance with EPA Method 21 by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane): a. Eliminate the leak within 8 hours after detection; or b. If the leak can not be eliminated, then minimize the leak to the lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection by using best maintenance practices; and c. Eliminate the leak within 48 hours after minimization and within 56 hours of detection. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. If a component type for a given tank or tank system is found to leak during an annual inspection, then conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If a component type is found to have no leak after four consecutive quarterly inspections, then revert to annual inspections. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Methods used to minimize and repair leaks. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. All records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070]

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

PERMIT UNIT: S-1246-346-5

EXPIRATION DATE: 03/31/2016

SECTION: SE24 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

## EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

85 MMBTU/HR PCL NATURAL GAS/TEOR/TVR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LE ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OXYGEN CONTROLLER, AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (MNJ 421)

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. This unit is approved to be operated at the following location: 35° 15' 21.95" N, -119° 34' 54.65" E in SW Section 2, Township 31S, Range 22E. [District Rule 4102]
2. This unit is approved to be operated at the following location: 35° 12' 38.78" N, -119° 33' 41.30" E in SE Section 24, Township 31S, Range 22E. [District Rule 4102]
3. 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
4. This steam generator shall be equipped with variable frequency drive electric motors on the air blower and the water pump. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]
5. A totalizing mass or volumetric fuel flow meter to measure the amount of gas combusted in the unit shall be installed, utilized, and maintained. [40 CFR 60.48c(g)(1)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. This unit shall be equipped with horizontal convection section with at least 235 square feet of bare tube surface area (or thermodynamically equivalent number of square feet of finned tube) per MMBtu/hr of heat input and variable frequency drive high efficiency electrical motors driving the blower and water pump. Documentation showing this unit is so equipped shall be retained on site. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]
7. {1898} The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap (flapper ok), roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
8. 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
9. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rules 4201 and 4301] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. This unit shall only be fired on PUC-quality natural gas, ethane-rich natural gas, TEOR gas, tank vapor recovery (TVR) gas, or a combination thereof. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Natural gas and/or TEOR and TVR gas combusted in this unit shall have a sulfur content no greater than 1.5 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4301, 4320 and 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. This unit shall be fired on natural gas, TEOR gas, and/or TVR gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 gr of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 scf. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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13. Emissions rates from unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0085 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.0076 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 35 ppmv CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0026 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.0055 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4301, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Source testing to measure fuel combustion NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Source testing to measure 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
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. 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
17. 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
18. 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
19. 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
20. 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, 5.5.5, 4306, 5.5.5, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. 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 (O<sub>2</sub>) - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100; stack gas velocities - EPA Method 2; Stack gas moisture content - EPA Method 4; SO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100; fuel gas sulfur as H<sub>2</sub>S content - EPA Method 11 or 15; and fuel hhv (MMBtu) - ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 1081, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. 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
23. 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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24. All NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> 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
25. 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 1070, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. If unit is fired on non-certified gas then 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, double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory or draeger tubes. Should the applicant decide to use different methodology, the methodology must be approved by the District prior to its use. [District Rule 1070, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. 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 Rule 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Permittee shall submit notification to the District of the date of construction 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)(1)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. 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
30. Permittee shall record the fuel gas sulfur content and higher heating value and the daily amount of each fuel combusted. [District Rule 1070 and 40 CFR 60.48c(g)(1)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. 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

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1246-371-1

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 03/31/2016

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

5,000 BBL CRUDE OIL TANK CONNECTED TO THE VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON S-1246-339

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

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1. Fugitive VOC emissions rate, calculated using CAPCOA California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities, Table IV-2c, Oil and Gas Production Screening Value Ranges Emission Factors (Feb 1999) and the total number of components in gas/light liquid service, shall not exceed 0.4 lb-VOC/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor recovery system consisting of a closed vent system that collects all VOCs from the storage tank, and a VOC control device. The vapor recovery system shall be APCO-approved and maintained in leak-free condition. The VOC control device shall be either of the following: a vapor return or condensation system that connects to a gas pipeline distribution system, or an approved VOC destruction device that reduces the inlet VOC emissions by at least 95% by weight as determined by the test method specified in Section 6.4.7. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a leak-free cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. All piping, valves, and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a leak-free condition. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. A leak-free condition is defined as a condition without a gas leak. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv, above background, as measured by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. A reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv above background is a violation of this permit and Rule 4623 and shall be reported as a deviation. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Permittee shall maintain with the permit an accurate fugitive component count and the resulting emissions calculated pursuant to CAPCOA California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities, Table IV-2c, Oil and Gas Production Screening Value Ranges Emission Factors (Feb 1999). [District Rules 2201 and 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. All records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070]

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# ATTACHMENT B

Authorities to Construct S-1246-177-8, '296-28,  
'339-1, '346-2 and '371-0





# AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1246-177-8

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 07/11/2012

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:** APD ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
5201 TRUXTON AVE  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY, CA

**SECTION:** 24 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION SERVING 17 WELLS, INCLUDING PRODUCTION WELL VENT VAPOR COLLECTION PIPING NETWORK, 3 GAS/LIQUID SEPARATORS, 1 GAS COMPRESSOR, 1 AIR-COOLED VAPOR CONDENSER AND PROVISIONS FOR INCINERATING VAPOR IN STEAM GENERATOR: REVISE EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION TO READ "...RECOVERY (TEOR) OPERATION WELL VENT VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM SERVING 75 WELLS INCLUDING GAS/LIQUID SEPARATORS, GAS COMPRESSOR, AIR-COOLED VAPOR CONDENSER, VESSELS, SULFUR SCRUBBER AND VAPOR PIPING TO STEAM GENERATOR '346", INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WELLS FROM 17 TO 75 AND ALLOW SENDING PRODUCED GAS TO SG '346

## CONDITIONS

1. The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Permit to Operate S-1246-163 shall be cancelled upon implementation of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1000 feet of an air injection well used for in-situ combustion. [District Rule 4407, 2.0, 3.4, and 3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081(as amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081] 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. Fugitive VOC emissions rate for the TEOR operation, calculated using CAPCOA California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities, Table IV-2c, Oil and Gas Production Screening Value Ranges Emission Factors (Feb 1999) and the total number of components in gas/light liquid service, shall not exceed 62.1 lb-VOC/day. [District Rule 2201]
6. Gas and liquid leaks are as defined in Section 3.20 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. During the time any steam-enhanced crude oil production well is undergoing service or repair while the well is not producing, it shall be exempt from the emission control requirements of District Rule 4401, 5.0. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. The inspection requirements of Section 5.4.1 through Section 5.4.7 of Rule 4401 shall not apply to components exclusively handling gas/vapor or liquid with a VOC content of ten percent by weight (10%) or less, as determined by the test methods in Section 6.3.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401]
9. An operator shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless the operator complies with either of the following requirements: 1) The steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, the well vent may be temporarily opened during periods of attended service or repair of the well provided such activity is done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere, or the steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is open and the well vent is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of an open-ended line or a valve located at the end of the line that is not sealed with a blind flange, plug, cap, or a second closed valve that is not closed at all times, except during attended operations as defined by Section 5.2.2.1 of Rule 4401 requiring process fluid flow through the open-ended lines, a component with a major liquid leak, or a component with a gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of any combination of components with minor liquid leaks, minor gas leaks, or a gas leaks greater than 10,000 ppmv up to 50,000 ppmv that totals more than number of leaks allowed by Table 2 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. An operator shall not use any component with a leak as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or that is found to be in violation of the provisions of Section 5.2.2 of Rule 4401. However, components that were found leaking may be used provided such leaking components have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or awaiting re-inspection after being repaired within the applicable time frame specified in Section 5.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during sampling or adding of process material through the hatch, or during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, provided such activities are done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. An operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.7 of Rule 4401 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, an operator shall inspect all other components pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3 of Rule 4401 at least once every year. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. An operator shall visually inspect all pipes at least once every year. Any visual inspection of pipes that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected within 24 hours after detecting the leak. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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17. In addition to the inspections required by Section 5.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service as follows: An operator shall audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service at least once each calendar week. Any audio-visual inspection of an accessible operating pump, compressor, and PRD performed by an operator that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected not later than 24 hours after conducting the audio-visual inspection. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. In addition to the inspections required by Sections 5.4.1, 5.4.2 and 5.4.3 of Rule 4401, operator shall perform the following: initially inspect a PRD that releases to the atmosphere as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the discovery of the release, re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection, inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service. Except for PRDs subject to the requirements of Section 5.4.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect a component that has been repaired or replaced not later than 15 calendar days after the component was repaired or replaced. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. An operator shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. District inspection in no way fulfills any of the mandatory inspection requirements that are placed upon operators and cannot be used or counted as an inspection required of an operator. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. An operator shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to a leaking component upon detection of the leak and shall include the following information on the tag: date and time of leak detection, date and time of leak measurement, for a gaseous leak, the leak concentration in ppmv, for a liquid leak, whether it is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak, whether the component is an essential component, an unsafe-to monitor component, or a critical component. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. An operator shall keep the tag affixed to the component until an operator has met all of the following conditions: repaired or replaced the leaking component, re-inspected the component using the test method in Section 6.3.3, and the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. An operator shall minimize a component leak in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of the leak. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.5.7 of Rule 4401, if an operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, an operator shall comply with at least one of the following requirements as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401: Repair or replace the leaking component; or vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. The repair period in calendar days shall not exceed 14 days for minor gas leaks, 5 days for major gas leaks less than or equal to 50,000 ppmv, 2 days for gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv, 3 days for minor liquid leaks, 2 days for major liquid leaks. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. The leak rate measured after leak minimization has been performed shall be the leak rate used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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28. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component that cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, and if the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standard of this rule, the operator shall repair or replace the essential component or critical component to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. An operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep source test records which demonstrate compliance with the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. Operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep an inspection log maintained pursuant to Section 6.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. Records of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration shall be maintained. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. An operator shall maintain copies at the facility of the training records of the training program operated pursuant to Section 6.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. An operator that discovers that a PRD has released shall record the date that the release was discovered, and the identity and location of the PRD that released. An operator shall submit such information recorded during the calendar year to the APCO no later than 60 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. An operator shall source test annually all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents to determine the control efficiency of the device(s) used for destruction or removal of VOC. Compliance testing shall be performed annually by source testers certified by ARB. Testing shall be performed during June, July, August, or September of each year if the system's control efficiency is dependent upon ambient air temperature. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. If approved by the APCO, a VOC collection and control system is not subject to Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by the system are controlled by a device meeting one of the following requirements: 1) An internal combustion engine subject to District Rule 4702 (Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2); 2) A combustion device subject to District Rule 4320 (Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater than 5.0 MMBtu/hr); District Rule 4307 (Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters - 2.0 MMBtu/hr to 5.0 MMBtu/hr); or District Rule 4308 (Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters - 0.075 MMBtu/hr to 2.0 MMBtu/hr); or 3) A unit subject to District Rule 4311 (Flares). [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. VOC content shall be analyzed by using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Analysis of halogenated exempt compounds shall be performed by using ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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40. Leak inspection, other than audio-visual, and measurements of gaseous leak concentrations shall be conducted according to EPA Method 21 using an appropriate portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Method 21 or the manufacturer's instruction, as appropriate, not more than 30 days prior to its use. The operator shall record the calibration date of the instrument. Where safety is a concern, such as measuring leaks from compressor seals or pump seals when the shaft is rotating, a person shall measure leaks by placing the instrument probe inlet at a distance of one (1) centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. The VOC content by weight percent (wt.%) shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91 or the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169 or E260 for liquids. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. Operator shall maintain an inspection log in which an operator records, at a minimum, all of the following information for each inspection performed: The total number of components inspected, total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type, location, type, and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found, date of leak detection and the method of leak detection. For gaseous leaks, the leak concentration in ppmv, and for liquid leaks record whether the leak is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak. the date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components, identify and location of essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, methods used to minimize the leak from essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, the date of re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmv after the component is repaired or is replaced, the inspector's name, business mailing address, and business telephone number, date and signature of the facility operator responsible for the inspection and repair program certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Operator shall establish and implement an employee training program for inspecting and repairing components and recordkeeping procedures, as necessary. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. In accordance with the approved Operator Management Plan (OMP), permittee shall meet all applicable operating, leak standards, inspection and re-inspection, leak repair, record keeping, and notification requirements of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. By January 30 of each year, permittee shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to the existing, approved OMP. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. All records of required monitoring data and support information shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4401]
47. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with SJVUAPCD Rule 4401 (Amended January 15, 1998), formerly District Rule 465.1, excluding sections 5.1 and 5.2 for control systems which have been waived from complying with the requirement of section 6.2.1. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. The crude oil production wells associated with this unit do not have production enhanced by in-situ combustion. Therefore, the requirements of SJVUAPCD Rule 4407 (Adopted May 19, 1994) do not apply to this permit unit. 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-1246-339-1

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 07/11/2012

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:** APD ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
5201 TRUXTON AVE  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY, CA

**SECTION:** SE2 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 5,000 BBL FIXED ROOF TANK WITH OPTIONAL COMPRESSOR SERVED BY VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON S-1246-296 (SOUTHWESTERN LEASE TANK #1): CONNECT TANK '371 TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON THIS PERMIT AND CHANGE "...WITH OPTIONAL COMPRESSOR SERVED BY VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON S-1246-296.." TO "...WITH VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM CONSISTING OF VAPOR COMPRESSOR(S), HEAT EXCHANGER, KNOCK OUT DRUM(S), VARIOUS PUMPS AND PIPING, VENTED TO TEOR VAPOR CONTROL SKID INLET ON PERMIT S-1246-296, ALSO SERVING TANK '371.."

## CONDITIONS

1. The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. The overall efficiency of the tank vapor collection and control system shall be maintained at no less than 99%. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. VOC emissions from the components associated with the tank vapor recovery system shall not exceed 2.4 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Fugitive VOC emissions rate shall be, calculated using CAPCOA California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities Table IV-2c, Oil and Gas Production Screening Value Ranges Emission Factors (Feb 1999), from the total number of components from this tank. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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5. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor recovery system consisting of a closed vent system that collects all VOCs from the storage tank, and a VOC control device. The vapor recovery system shall be APCO-approved and maintained in leak-free condition. The VOC control device shall be either of the following: a vapor return or condensation system that connects to a gas pipeline distribution system, or an approved VOC destruction device that reduces the inlet VOC emissions by at least 95% by weight as determined by the test method specified in Section 6.4.7. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. All piping, valves, and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a leak-free condition. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. A leak-free condition is defined as a condition without a gas leak. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv, above background, as measured by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. A reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv above background is a violation of this permit and Rule 4623 and shall be reported as a deviation. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a leak-free cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv, above background, as measured by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21 with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. Operator shall also visually or ultrasonically inspect as appropriate, the external shells and roofs of uninsulated tanks for structural integrity annually. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. If any of the tank components are found to be leaking, operator shall immediately affix a tag and maintain records of gas leak detection readings, date/time leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. The permittee shall comply with the following requirements to repair leaking components that have a gas leak >10,000 ppmv (measured in accordance with EPA Method 21 by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane): a. Eliminate the leak within 8 hours after detection; or b. If the leak can not be eliminated, then minimize the leak to the lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection by using best maintenance practices; and c. Eliminate the leak within 48 hours after minimization and within 56 hours of detection. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. If a component type for a given tank or tank system is found to leak during an annual inspection, then conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If a component type is found to have no leak after four consecutive quarterly inspections, then revert to annual inspections. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Methods used to minimize and repair leaks. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. All records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070]





## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1246-346-2

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 07/11/2012

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:** APD ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
5201 TRUXTON AVE  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY, CA

**SECTION:** SE24 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 85 MMBTU/HR PCL NATURAL GAS/TEOR/TVR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LE ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OXYGEN CONTROLLER, AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (MNJ 421): ALLOW TO BURN PRODUCED GAS FROM TEOR '-177

### CONDITIONS

1. The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Authority to Construct (ATC) S-1246-346-1 shall be implemented prior to or concurrently with this ATC. [District Rule 2201]
3. This unit is approved to be operated at the following location: 35° 15' 21.95" N, -119° 34' 54.65" E in SW Section 2, Township 31S, Range 22E. [District Rule 4102]
4. This unit is approved to be operated at the following location: 35° 12' 38.78" N, -119° 33' 41.30" E in SE Section 24, Township 31S, Range 22E. [District Rule 4102]
5. 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]
6. This steam generator shall be equipped with variable frequency drive electric motors on the air blower and the water pump. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]

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7. A totalizing mass or volumetric fuel flow meter to measure the amount of gas combusted in the unit shall be installed, utilized, and maintained. [40 CFR 60.48c(g)(1)]
8. This unit shall be equipped with horizontal convection section with at least 235 square feet of bare tube surface area (or thermodynamically equivalent number of square feet of finned tube) per MMBtu/hr of heat input and variable frequency drive high efficiency electrical motors driving the blower and water pump. Documentation showing this unit is so equipped shall be retained on site. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177; California Environmental Quality Act]
9. The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap (flapper ok), roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
10. 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]
11. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rules 4201 and 4301]
12. This unit shall only be fired on PUC-quality natural gas, ethane-rich natural gas, TEOR gas, tank vapor recovery (TVR) gas, or a combination thereof. [District Rule 2201]
13. Natural gas and/or TEOR and TVR gas combusted in this unit shall have a sulfur content no greater than 1.5 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4301, 4320 and 4801]
14. This unit shall be fired on natural gas, TEOR gas, and/or TVR gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 gr of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 scf. [District Rule 2201]
15. Emissions rates from unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0085 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.0076 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 35 ppmv CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0026 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.0055 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4301, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
16. Source testing to measure fuel combustion NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
17. Source testing to measure 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]
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. 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]
19. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
20. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
21. 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]
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, 5.5.5, 4306, 5.5.5, and 4320]

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23. 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 (O<sub>2</sub>) - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100; stack gas velocities - EPA Method 2; Stack gas moisture content - EPA Method 4; SO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100; fuel gas sulfur as H<sub>2</sub>S content - EPA Method 11 or 15; and fuel hhv (MMBtu) - ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 1081, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351]
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]
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]
26. All NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> 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]
27. 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 1070, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
28. If unit is fired on non-certified gas then 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, double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory or draeger tubes. Should the applicant decide to use different methodology, the methodology must be approved by the District prior to its use. [District Rule 1070, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
29. 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 Rule 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
30. Permittee shall submit notification to the District of the date of construction 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)(1)]
31. 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]
32. Permittee shall record the fuel gas sulfur content and higher heating value and the daily amount of each fuel combusted. [District Rule 1070 and 40 CFR 60.48c(g)(1)]
33. 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





## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1246-371-0

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 07/11/2012

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:** APD ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
5201 TRUXTON AVE  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY, CA

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

UP TO 5,000 BBL CRUDE OIL TANK CONNECTED TO THE VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON S-1246-339 (INSPECTOR TO VERIFY CAPACITY AT START-UP INSPECTION)

### CONDITIONS

1. The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Permit to Operate S-1246-163 shall be cancelled upon implementation of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201]
3. Fugitive VOC emissions rate, calculated using CAPCOA California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities, Table IV-2c, Oil and Gas Production Screening Value Ranges Emission Factors (Feb 1999) and the total number of components in gas/light liquid service, shall not exceed 0.4 lb-VOC/day. [District Rule 2201]
4. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor recovery system consisting of a closed vent system that collects all VOCs from the storage tank, and a VOC control device. The vapor recovery system shall be APCO-approved and maintained in leak-free condition. The VOC control device shall be either of the following: a vapor return or condensation system that connects to a gas pipeline distribution system, or an approved VOC destruction device that reduces the inlet VOC emissions by at least 95% by weight as determined by the test method specified in Section 6.4.7. [District Rule 4623]
5. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a leak-free cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. [District Rule 4623]

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6. All piping, valves, and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a leak-free condition. [District Rule 4623]
7. A leak-free condition is defined as a condition without a gas leak. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv, above background, as measured by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. A reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv above background is a violation of this permit and Rule 4623 and shall be reported as a deviation. [District Rule 4623]
8. Permittee shall maintain with the permit an accurate fugitive component count and the resulting emissions calculated pursuant to CAPCOA California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities, Table IV-2c, Oil and Gas Production Screening Value Ranges Emission Factors (Feb 1999). [District Rules 2201 and 1070]
9. All records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070]



# ATTACHMENT C

Current Permits to Operate

S-1246-177-7, '296-22, '339-1, '346-2 and  
'371-0



# ATTACHMENT D

## Emissions Increases

	SSIPE (lb/yr)				
	NOx	VOC	CO	SOx	PM10
S-1246-177	0	14,015	0	0	0
S-1246-339	0	0	0	0	0
S-1246-346	0	0	0	0	0
S-1246-371	0	159	0	0	0

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1246-177-7

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 03/31/2016

**SECTION:** 24 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION SERVING 17 WELLS, INCLUDING PRODUCTION WELL VENT VAPOR COLLECTION PIPING NETWORK, 3 GAS/LIQUID SEPARATORS, 1 GAS COMPRESSOR, 1 AIR-COOLED VAPOR CONDENSER AND PROVISIONS FOR INCINERATING VAPOR IN STEAM GENERATOR

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

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1. The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1000 feet of an air injection well used for in-situ combustion. [District Rule 4407, 2.0, 3.4, and 3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081(as amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Final vapor condenser shall utilize exhaust gas temperature indicator. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Mist eliminator shall be maintained in optimum operating condition. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. If flare or incinerator is utilized it shall be of smokeless design utilizing steam atomization. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Gas and liquid leaks are as defined in Section 3.20 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 3.20] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. During the time any steam-enhanced crude oil production well is undergoing service or repair while the well is not producing, it shall be exempt from the emission control requirements of District Rule 4401, 5.0. [District Rule 4401, 4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. An operator shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless the operator complies with either of the following requirements: 1) The steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, the well vent may be temporarily opened during periods of attended service or repair of the well provided such activity is done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere, or the steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is open and the well vent is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.1.1 and 5.1.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of an open-ended line or a valve located at the end of the line that is not sealed with a blind flange, plug, cap, or a second closed valve that is not closed at all times, except during attended operations as defined by Section 5.2.2.1 of Rule 4401 requiring process fluid flow through the open-ended lines, a component with a major liquid leak, or a component with a gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv. [District Rule 4401, 5.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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10. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of any combination of components with minor liquid leaks, minor gas leaks, or a gas leaks greater than 10,000 ppmv up to 50,000 ppmv that totals more than number of leaks allowed by Table 2 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. An operator shall not use any component with a leak as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or that is found to be in violation of the provisions of Section 5.2.2 of Rule 4401. However, components that were found leaking may be used provided such leaking components have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or awaiting re-inspection after being repaired within the applicable time frame specified in Section 5.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during sampling or adding of process material through the hatch, or during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, provided such activities are done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. An operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.7 of Rule 4401 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, an operator shall inspect all other components pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3 of Rule 4401 at least once every year. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. An operator shall visually inspect all pipes at least once every year. Any visual inspection of pipes that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected within 24 hours after detecting the leak. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. In addition to the inspections required by Section 5.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service as follows: An operator shall audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service at least once each calendar week. Any audio-visual inspection of an accessible operating pump, compressor, and PRD performed by an operator that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected not later than 24 hours after conducting the audio-visual inspection. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. In addition to the inspections required by Sections 5.4.1, 5.4.2 and 5.4.3 of Rule 4401, operator shall perform the following: initially inspect a PRD that releases to the atmosphere as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the discovery of the release, re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection, inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service. Except for PRDs subject to the requirements of Section 5.4.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect a component that has been repaired or replaced not later than 15 calendar days after the component was repaired or replaced. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. An operator shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. District inspection in no way fulfills any of the mandatory inspection requirements that are placed upon operators and cannot be used or counted as an inspection required of an operator. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. An operator shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to a leaking component upon detection of the leak and shall include the following information on the tag: date and time of leak detection, date and time of leak measurement, for a gaseous leak, the leak concentration in ppmv, for a liquid leak, whether it is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak, whether the component is an essential component, an unsafe-to monitor component, or a critical component. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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21. An operator shall keep the tag affixed to the component until an operator has met all of the following conditions: repaired or replaced the leaking component, re-inspected the component using the test method in Section 6.3.3, and the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. An operator shall minimize a component leak in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of the leak. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.5.7 of Rule 4401, if an operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, an operator shall comply with at least one of the following requirements as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401: Repair or replace the leaking component; or vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. The repair period in calendar days shall not exceed 14 days for minor gas leaks, 5 days for major gas leaks less than or equal to 50,000 ppmv, 2 days for gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv, 3 days for minor liquid leaks, 2 days for major liquid leaks. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. The leak rate measured after leak minimization has been performed shall be the leak rate used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component that cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, and if the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standard of this rule, the operator shall repair or replace the essential component or critical component to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. An operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep source test records which demonstrate compliance with the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. Operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep an inspection log maintained pursuant to Section 6.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. Records of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration shall be maintained. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. An operator shall maintain copies at the facility of the training records of the training program operated pursuant to Section 6.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401 6.1.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. An operator that discovers that a PRD has released shall record the date that the release was discovered, and the identity and location of the PRD that released. An operator shall submit such information recorded during the calendar year to the APCO no later than 60 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 4401 6.1.10] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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35. An operator shall source test annually all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents to determine the control efficiency of the device(s) used for destruction or removal of VOC. Compliance testing shall be performed annually by source testers certified by ARB. Testing shall be performed during June, July, August, or September of each year if the system's control efficiency is dependent upon ambient air temperature. [District Rule 4401 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. If approved by the APCO, a VOC collection and control system is not subject to Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by the system are controlled by a device meeting one of the following requirements: 1) An internal combustion engine subject to District Rule 4702 (Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2); 2) A combustion device subject to District Rule 4320 (Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater than 5.0 MMBtu/hr); District Rule 4307 (Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters - 2.0 MMBtu/hr to 5.0 MMBtu/hr); or District Rule 4308 (Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters - 0.075 MMBtu/hr to 2.0 MMBtu/hr); or 3) A unit subject to District Rule 4311 (Flares). [District Rule 4401, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 4401 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. VOC content shall be analyzed by using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Analysis of halogenated exempt compounds shall be performed by using ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Leak inspection, other than audio-visual, and measurements of gaseous leak concentrations shall be conducted according to EPA Method 21 using an appropriate portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Method 21 or the manufacturer's instruction, as appropriate, not more than 30 days prior to its use. The operator shall record the calibration date of the instrument. Where safety is a concern, such as measuring leaks from compressor seals or pump seals when the shaft is rotating, a person shall measure leaks by placing the instrument probe inlet at a distance of one (1) centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401 6.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. The VOC content by weight percent (wt.%) shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91 or the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169 or E260 for liquids. [District Rule 4401 6.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. Operator shall maintain an inspection log in which an operator records, at a minimum, all of the following information for each inspection performed: The total number of components inspected, total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type, location, type, and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found, date of leak detection and the method of leak detection. For gaseous leaks, the leak concentration in ppmv, and for liquid leaks record whether the leak is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak. the date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components, identify and location of essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, methods used to minimize the leak from essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, the date of re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmv after the component is repaired or is replaced, the inspector's name, business mailing address, and business telephone number, date and signature of the facility operator responsible for the inspection and repair program certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. [District Rule 4401 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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42. Operator shall establish and implement an employee training program for inspecting and repairing components and recordkeeping procedures, as necessary. [District Rule 4401, 6.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. In accordance with the approved Operator Management Plan (OMP), permittee shall meet all applicable operating, leak standards, inspection and re-inspection, leak repair, record keeping, and notification requirements of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. By January 30 of each year, permittee shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to the existing, approved OMP. [District Rule 4401, 6.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with SJVUAPCD Rule 4401 (Amended January 15, 1998), formerly District Rule 465.1, excluding sections 5.1 and 5.2 for control systems which have been waived from complying with the requirement of section 6.2.1. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. The crude oil production wells associated with this unit do not have production enhanced by in-situ combustion. Therefore, the requirements of SJVUAPCD Rule 4407 (Adopted May 19, 1994) do not apply to this permit unit. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1246-339-2

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 03/31/2016

**SECTION:** SE2 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

5,000 BBL FIXED ROOF TANK WITH OPTIONAL COMPRESSOR SERVED BY VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON S-1246-296 (SOUTHWESTERN LEASE TANK #1)

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

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1. The overall efficiency of the tank vapor collection and control system shall be maintained at no less than 99%. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. VOC emissions from the components associated with the tank vapor recovery system shall not exceed 2.4 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Fugitive VOC emissions rate shall be, calculated using CAPCOA California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities Table IV-2c, Oil and Gas Production Screening Value Ranges Emission Factors (Feb 1999), from the total number of components from this tank. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor recovery system consisting of a closed vent system that collects all VOCs from the storage tank, and a VOC control device. The vapor recovery system shall be APCO-approved and maintained in gas-tight condition. The VOC control device shall be either of the following: a vapor return or condensation system that connects to a gas pipeline distribution system, or an approved VOC destruction device that reduces the inlet VOC emissions by at least 95% by weight as determined by the test method specified in Section 6.4.7. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. All piping, valves, and fittings shall be constructed and maintained in a leak-free condition. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. A leak-free condition is defined as a condition without a gas leak. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv, above background, as measured by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. A reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv above background is a violation of this permit and Rule 4623 and shall be reported as a deviation. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a leak-free cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. A gas leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 ppmv, above background, as measured by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Test Method 21. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. All piping, fittings, and valves on this tank shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21 with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. Operator shall also visually or ultrasonically inspect as appropriate, the external shells and roofs of uninsulated tanks for structural integrity annually. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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10. If any of the tank components are found to be leaking, operator shall immediately affix a tag and maintain records of gas leak detection readings, date/time leak was discovered, and date/time the component was repaired to a leak-free condition. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. The permittee shall comply with the following requirements to repair leaking components that have a gas leak >10,000 ppmv (measured in accordance with EPA Method 21 by a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument that is calibrated with methane): a. Eliminate the leak within 8 hours after detection; or b. If the leak can not be eliminated, then minimize the leak to the lowest possible level within 8 hours after detection by using best maintenance practices; and c. Eliminate the leak within 48 hours after minimization and within 56 hours of detection. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. If a component type for a given tank or tank system is found to leak during an annual inspection, then conduct quarterly inspections of that component type on the tank or tank system for four consecutive quarters. If a component type is found to have no leak after four consecutive quarterly inspections, then revert to annual inspections. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Methods used to minimize and repair leaks. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. All records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

PERMIT UNIT: S-1246-346-3

EXPIRATION DATE: 03/31/2016

SECTION: SE24 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

## EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

85 MMBTU/HR PCL NATURAL GAS/TEOR/TVR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LE ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OXYGEN CONTROLLER, AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

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1. This unit is approved to be operated at the following locations: 35° 15' 21.95" N 119° 34' 54.65" W and 35° 12' 38.78" N, -119° 33' 41.30" W in SE Section 24, Township 31S, Range 22E. [District Rule 4102]
2. 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
3. This unit shall be equipped with horizontal convection section with at least 235 square feet of bare tube surface area (or thermodynamically equivalent number of square feet of finned tube) per MMBtu/hr of heat input and variable frequency drive high efficiency electrical motors driving the blower and water pump. Documentation showing this unit is so equipped shall be retained on site. [California Environmental Quality Act]
4. A totalizing mass or volumetric fuel flow meter to measure the amount of gas combusted in the unit shall be utilized, and maintained. [40 CFR 60.48c(g)(1)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap (flapper ok), roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
6. This unit shall only be fired on PUC-quality natural gas, ethane-rich natural gas, TEOR gas, tank vapor recovery (TVR) gas, or a combination thereof. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Natural gas and/or TEOR and TVR gas combusted in this unit shall have a sulfur content no greater than 1.5 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. This unit shall be fired on natural gas, TEOR gas, and/or TVR gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 gr of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 scf. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. 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
10. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Emissions rates from unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmv NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0085 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 0.0076 lb-PM10/MMBtu, 35 ppmv CO @ 3% O2 or 0.026 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.0055 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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12. Source testing to measure 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
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. 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
14. 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
15. 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
16. 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
17. 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, 5.5.5, 4306, 5.5.5, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. 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 (O<sub>2</sub>) - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100; stack gas velocities - EPA Method 2; Stack gas moisture content - EPA Method 4; SO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 6C or 8 or ARB Method 100; fuel gas sulfur as H<sub>2</sub>S content - EPA Method 11 or 15; and fuel hhv (MMBtu) - ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rule 1081, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. 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 4306. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] 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. 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
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, 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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22. All NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> 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. 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 1070, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. If unit is fired on non-certified gas then 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, double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans, performed in the laboratory or draeger tubes. Should the applicant decide to use different methodology, the methodology must be approved by the District prior to its use. [District Rule 1070, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. 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 Rule 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. 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
27. Permittee shall record the fuel gas sulfur content and higher heating value and the daily amount of each fuel combusted. [District Rule 1070 and 40 CFR 60.48c(g)(1)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. 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

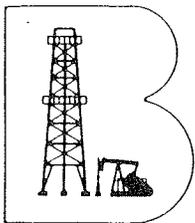
These terms and conditions are part of the Facility-wide Permit to Operate.



# ATTACHMENT E

## Application





# Berry Petroleum Company

5201 Truxtun Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93309-0421

(661) 616-3900  
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July 11, 2012

Mr. Leonard Scandura  
San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD  
34946 Flyover Court  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

**RE: Title V Modification – Two TEOR operations, two tanks, and a steam generator**

Dear Mr. Scandura:

Berry Petroleum Company (BPC) is implementing five Authorities to Construct (ATCs) for a TEOR operation and five steam generators S-1246-177-8, '-296-28, '-339-1, '-346-2, and '-371-0 at BPC's Midway Sunset Oilfield, Kern County Heavy Oil Western Stationary Source. Additionally, BPC would like to cancel permit to operate S-1246-163. Enclosed for your review please find the following:

- Application for Title V Modification (TVFORM-008)
- Title V Compliance Certification (TVFORM-009)
- Copy of the first page for the referenced ATCs

If you should have any questions or require additional information please contact me at (661) 616-3807 or by e-mail at [jjl@bry.com](mailto:jjl@bry.com).

Sincerely,

John Ludwick  
Regulatory Compliance Specialist

Enclosures

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

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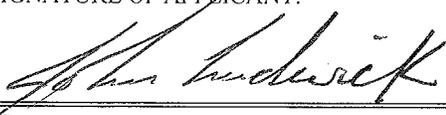
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## Permit Application For:

ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT     MINOR MODIFICATION     SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION

1. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO: <b>Berry Petroleum Company (BPC)</b>	
2. MAILING ADDRESS: STREET/P.O. BOX: <b>5201 Truxtun Ave., Suite 100</b>	
CITY: <b>Bakersfield</b>	STATE: <b>CA</b> 9-DIGIT ZIP CODE: <b>93309</b>
3. LOCATION WHERE THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE OPERATED: STREET: <b>Various location in HOW</b> CITY: _____ _____ ¼ SECTION      TOWNSHIP      RANGE _____	
4. GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS: <b>Oil and gas production</b>	
5. DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATION FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE (include Permit #'s if known, and use additional sheets if necessary) <b>Implement five Authorities to Construct for two TEOR operations, two tanks, and a steam generator S-1246-177-8, '-296-28, '-339-1, '-346-2, and '-371-0.</b>  THIS MINOR MOD IS IN S 1122703	
6. TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT: <b>John Ludwick</b>	TITLE OF APPLICANT: <b>Regulatory Compliance Specialist</b>
7. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: 	DATE: <b>7/11/2012</b> PHONE: (661) 616-3807 FAX: (661) 616-3892 EMAIL: jjl@bry.com

For APCD Use Only: **NO \$**

DATE STAMP	FILING FEE RECEIVED: \$ _____ CHECK#: _____
	DATE PAID: _____
	PROJECT NO: <b>5-1122703</b> FACILITY ID: <b>S-1246</b>

*Title V - Minor Mod*

**San Joaquin Valley  
Unified Air Pollution Control District**

**TITLE V MODIFICATION - COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION FORM**

**I. TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION (Check appropriate box)**

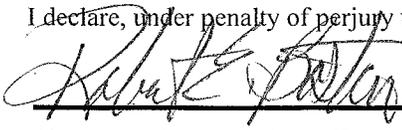
- SIGNIFICANT PERMIT MODIFICATION                       ADMINISTRATIVE  
 MINOR PERMIT MODIFICATION                                       AMENDMENT

COMPANY NAME: <b>Berry Petroleum Company (BPC)</b>	FACILITY ID: <b>S-1246</b>
1. Type of Organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Utility	
2. Owner's Name: <b>Berry Petroleum Company (BPC)</b>	
3. Agent to the Owner: <b>Tim Crawford</b>	

**II. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION (Read each statement carefully and initial all circles for confirmation):**

- Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the equipment identified in this application will continue to comply with the applicable federal requirement(s).
- Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the equipment identified in this application will comply with applicable federal requirement(s) that will become effective during the permit term, on a timely basis.
- Corrected information will be provided to the District when I become aware that incorrect or incomplete information has been submitted.
- Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, information and statements in the submitted application package, including all accompanying reports, and required certifications are true accurate and complete.

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that the forgoing is correct and true:

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Responsible Official

7/11/2012  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Robert Boston**

Name of Responsible Official (please print)

**Manager of EHS**

Title of Responsible Official (please print)



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-1246-177-8

ISSUANCE DATE: 07/11/2012

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY  
MAILING ADDRESS: ATTN: EH&S MANAGER  
5201 TRUXTUN AVENUE SUITE 100  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309-0422

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: 24 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

### EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION SERVING 17 WELLS, INCLUDING PRODUCTION WELL VENT VAPOR COLLECTION PIPING NETWORK, 3 GAS/LIQUID SEPARATORS, 1 GAS COMPRESSOR, 1 AIR-COOLED VAPOR CONDENSER AND PROVISIONS FOR INCINERATING VAPOR IN STEAM GENERATOR: REVISE EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION TO READ "...RECOVERY (TEOR) OPERATION WELL VENT VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM SERVING 75 WELLS INCLUDING GAS/LIQUID SEPARATORS, GAS COMPRESSOR, AIR-COOLED VAPOR CONDENSER, VESSELS, SULFUR SCRUBBER AND VAPOR PIPING TO STEAM GENERATOR '346", INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WELLS FROM 17 TO 75 AND ALLOW SENDING PRODUCED GAS TO SG '346

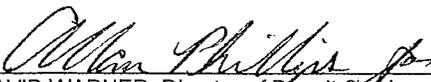
## CONDITIONS

1. The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Permit to Operate S-1246-163 shall be cancelled upon implementation of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1000 feet of an air injection well used for in-situ combustion. [District Rule 4407, 2.0, 3.4, and 3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081(as amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

  
DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services  
S-1246-177-8 : Jul 11 2012 11:45AM - RICKARDK : Joint Inspection NOT Required



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1246-296-28

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 07/11/2012

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** ATTN: EH&S MANAGER  
5201 TRUXTUN AVENUE SUITE 100  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309-0422

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY, CA

**SECTION:** 02 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY (TEOR) OPERATION WELL VENT VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM SERVING 1200 WELLS INCLUDING GAS/LIQUID SEPARATORS, HEAT EXCHANGERS, COMPRESSORS, INLET SEPARATOR VESSELS, CONDENSATE PUMPS, SULFUR SCRUBBER, VAPOR PIPING FROM TANKS '337 AND '339 AND VAPOR PIPING TO STEAM GENERATORS S-1246-3, '-24, '-46, '-119, '-292, '-293, '-342, '-343, '-344, '-345, '-346, '-355, '-356, '-357, '-358, AND '-359 AND/OR DOGGR APPROVED GAS DISPOSAL WELLS (NMWSS): INCREASE NUMBER OF WELLS FROM 1200 TO 1350 AND INSTALL ADDITIONAL VAPOR RECOVERY COMPRESSORS

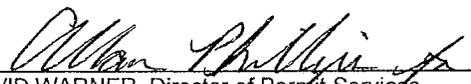
## CONDITIONS

1. The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Permit to Operate S-1246-163 shall be cancelled upon implementation of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. TEOR operation is authorized to operate at the following locations: Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12 T31S, R22E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Well vent vapor from this TEOR operation shall only be incinerated in approved steam generators or disposed of in DOGGR approved gas disposal wells. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

  
DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services  
S-1246-296-28; Jul 11 2012 11:45AM - RICKARDK : Joint Inspection NOT Required



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1246-339-1

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 07/11/2012

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** ATTN: EH&S MANAGER  
5201 TRUXTUN AVENUE SUITE 100  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309-0422

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY, CA

**SECTION:** SE2 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 5,000 BBL FIXED ROOF TANK WITH OPTIONAL COMPRESSOR SERVED BY VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON S-1246-296 (SOUTHWESTERN LEASE TANK #1); CONNECT TANK '371 TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON THIS PERMIT AND CHANGE "...WITH OPTIONAL COMPRESSOR SERVED BY VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM LISTED ON S-1246-296.." TO "...WITH VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM CONSISTING OF VAPOR COMPRESSOR(S), HEAT EXCHANGER, KNOCK OUT DRUM(S), VARIOUS PUMPS AND PIPING, VENTED TO TEOR VAPOR CONTROL SKID INLET ON PERMIT S-1246-296, ALSO SERVING TANK '371.."

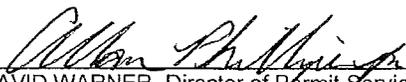
## CONDITIONS

1. The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. The overall efficiency of the tank vapor collection and control system shall be maintained at no less than 99%. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. VOC emissions from the components associated with the tank vapor recovery system shall not exceed 2.4 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Fugitive VOC emissions rate shall be, calculated using CAPCOA California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities Table IV-2c, Oil and Gas Production Screening Value Ranges Emission Factors (Feb 1999), from the total number of components from this tank. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

  
DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services  
S-1246-339-1 : Jul 11 2012 11:45AM - RICKARDK : Joint Inspection NOT Required



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1246-346-2

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 07/11/2012

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** ATTN: EH&S MANAGER  
5201 TRUXTUN AVENUE SUITE 100  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309-0422

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY, CA

**SECTION:** SE24 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 85 MMBTU/HR PCL NATURAL GAS/TEOR/TVR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LE ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OXYGEN CONTROLLER, AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (MNJ 421); ALLOW TO BURN PRODUCED GAS FROM TEOR '177

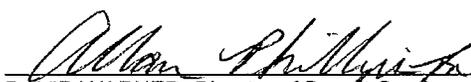
### CONDITIONS

1. The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Authority to Construct (ATC) S-1246-346-1 shall be implemented prior to or concurrently with this ATC. [District Rule 2201]
3. This unit is approved to be operated at the following location: 35° 15' 21.95" N, -119° 34' 54.65" E in SW Section 2, Township 31S, Range 22E. [District Rule 4102]
4. This unit is approved to be operated at the following location: 35° 12' 38.78" N, -119° 33' 41.30" E in SE Section 24, Township 31S, Range 22E. [District Rule 4102]
5. 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]
6. This steam generator shall be equipped with variable frequency drive electric motors on the air blower and the water pump. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services  
S-1246-346-2, Jul 11 2012 11:45AM - RICKARDK : Joint Inspection NDT Required



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1246-371-0

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 07/11/2012

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** ATTN: EH&S MANAGER  
5201 TRUXTUN AVENUE SUITE 100  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309-0422

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY, CA

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**  
UP TO 5,000 BBL CRUDE OIL TANK CONNECTED TO THE VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON S-1246-339  
(INSPECTOR TO VERIFY CAPACITY AT START-UP INSPECTION)

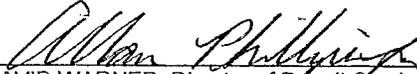
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2. Permit to Operate S-1246-163 shall be cancelled upon implementation of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201]
3. Fugitive VOC emissions rate, calculated using CAPCOA California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities, Table IV-2c, Oil and Gas Production Screening Value Ranges Emission Factors (Feb 1999) and the total number of components in gas/light liquid service, shall not exceed 0.4 lb-VOC/day. [District Rule 2201]
4. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor recovery system consisting of a closed vent system that collects all VOCs from the storage tank, and a VOC control device. The vapor recovery system shall be APCO-approved and maintained in leak-free condition. The VOC control device shall be either of the following: a vapor return or condensation system that connects to a gas pipeline distribution system, or an approved VOC destruction device that reduces the inlet VOC emissions by at least 95% by weight as determined by the test method specified in Section 6.4.7. [District Rule 4623]
5. Any tank gauging or sampling device on a tank vented to the vapor recovery system shall be equipped with a leak-free cover which shall be closed at all times except during gauging or sampling. [District Rule 4623]

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