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Matthew Frank
J R Simplot Company
P.O. Box 128
Helm, CA 93627

**Re: Notice of Minor Title V Permit Modification
District Facility # C-705
Project # C-1113247**

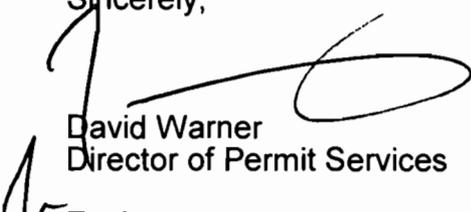
Dear Mr. Frank:

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 Authority to Construct C-705-3-7 into the Title V operating permit. The applicant proposes to replace the worn out catalyst in the NO₂ to N₂ butane-fired combustor with a new catalyst charge.

Enclosed is the engineering evaluation with the following attachments: proposed modified Title V permit, recently issued Authority to Construct C-705-3-7, 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.

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

Sincerely,



David Warner
Director of Permit Services

Enclosures

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

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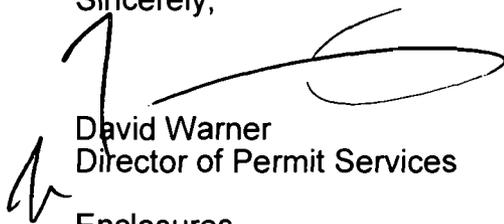
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TITLE V APPLICATION REVIEW

Minor Modification
Project #: C-1113247

Engineer: Stanley Tom
Date: June 22, 2012

Facility Number: C-705
Facility Name: J R Simplot Company
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 128
Helm, CA 93627

Contact Name: Matthew Frank
Phone: (559) 392-6902

Responsible Official: Matthew Frank
Title: Production Manager

I. PROPOSAL

J R Simplot Company is proposing a Title V minor permit modification to incorporate the recently issued ATC C-705-3-7 into the Title V operating permit. The modification in this project consists of replacing the worn out catalyst in the NO₂ to N₂ butane-fired combustor with a new catalyst charge.

The purpose of this evaluation is to identify all applicable requirements, determine if the facility will comply with the applicable requirements and to provide the legal and factual basis for the proposed revisions.

II. FACILITY LOCATION

12688 S Colorado Ave
Helm, CA

III. EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

C-705-3-8: NITRIC ACID PLANT CONSISTS OF: ONE AMMONIA VAPORIZER WITH SUPERHEATER, ONE NH₃ TO NO CONVERTER, ONE 50.3 MMBTU/HR WASTE HEAT BOILER, ONE TAIL GAS HEATER, ONE STEAM TURBINE, ONE AIR COMPRESSOR, ONE NO TO HNO₃ ABSORBER, ONE 6.87 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS FIRED CATALYST PREHEATER, ONE NO₂ TO N₂ BUTANE FIRED COMBUSTOR FOR EMISSIONS, AND ONE 17,000 GALLON TANK FOR COLLECTION OF WEAK ACID

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

C-705-3-8:

The modifications proposed in ATC C-705-3-7 did not require any changes to the conditions of the current Permit to Operate. Therefore, there are no changes to the conditions and the conditions of the current Permit to Operate and proposed Permit to Operate are the same.

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.

VIII. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Proposed Modified Title V Operating Permit No. C-705-3-8
- B. Authority to Construct No. C-705-3-7
- C. Emissions Increases
- D. Application
- E. Previous Title V Operating Permit No.'s C-705-3-4

ATTACHMENT A

Proposed Modified Title V Operating Permit No.
(C-705-3-8)

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

PERMIT UNIT: C-705-3-8

EXPIRATION DATE: 11/30/2014

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

NITRIC ACID PLANT CONSISTS OF: ONE AMMONIA VAPORIZER WITH SUPERHEATER, ONE NH₃ TO NO CONVERTER, ONE 50.3 MMBTU/HR WASTE HEAT BOILER, ONE TAIL GAS HEATER, ONE STEAM TURBINE, ONE AIR COMPRESSOR, ONE NO TO HNO₃ ABSORBER, ONE 6.87 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS FIRED CATALYST PREHEATER, ONE NO₂ TO N₂ BUTANE FIRED COMBUSTOR FOR EMISSIONS, AND ONE 17,000 GALLON TANK FOR COLLECTION OF WEAK ACID

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

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2. NO₂ emissions shall not exceed 180 ppm three-hour average as determined by continuous monitor and recording equipment certified to 40 CFR 60, Appendix B Performance Specification 2. [District NSR Rule, District Rule 1080, 40 CFR 60.72 (a), and 40 CFR 60.73] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. When the plant is operating, the monitors shall be inspected for zero drift and span drift per 40 CFR 60.13d. Reanalyze zero and span gases per 40 CFR 60.13d (July 1, 1977). [40 CFR 60.13 (d) and 60.73 (a)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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6. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Sulfur compound emissions shall not exceed 0.2% by volume, 2000 ppmv, on a dry basis averaged over 15 consecutive minutes. [County Rule 406 (Fresno) and District Rule 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Except during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction, any gases discharged from this unit shall not exhibit 10% opacity, or greater. [40 CFR 60.72 (a) and 40 CFR 60.11 (c)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. The owner or operator shall establish a conversion factor for the purpose of converting monitoring data into units of applicable standard (lb/ton of 100% HNO₃ produced). The conversion factor shall be obtained according to procedures and methods specified in 40 CFR 60.73 (b) and shall be reestablished during any performance test under 40 CFR 60.8 or any continuous emission monitoring system performance evaluation under 40 CFR 60.13 (c). [40 CFR 60.73 (b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. A violation of emission standards of this permit, as shown by the stack-monitoring system, shall be reported to the district within 96 hours. [District Rule 1080, 9.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

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ATTACHMENT B

**Authority to Construct No.
(C-705-3-7)**



AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: C-705-3-7

ISSUANCE DATE: 11/09/2011

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: J R SIMPLOT COMPANY

MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 128
HELM, CA 93627

LOCATION: 12688 S COLORADO AVE
HELM, CA 93627

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

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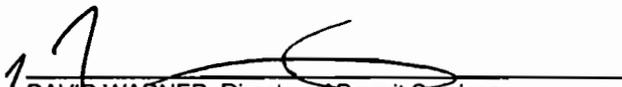
CONDITIONS

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CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU **MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (559) 230-5950 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


DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services
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ATTACHMENT C

Emissions Increases

	SSIPE (lb/yr)				
	NOx	VOC	CO	SOx	PM10
C-705-3-7	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

ATTACHMENT D

Application

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

www.valleyair.org

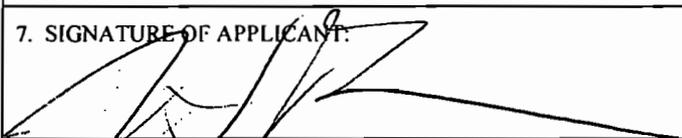
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Permit Application For:

**Permits Services
SJVAPCD**

ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT MINOR MODIFICATION SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION

1. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO: <u>JR SIMPLOT COMPANY</u>	
2. MAILING ADDRESS: STREET/P.O. BOX: <u>12688 S COLORADO AVE / PO BOX 128</u> CITY: <u>HELM</u> STATE: <u>CA</u> 9-DIGIT ZIP CODE: <u>93627</u>	
3. LOCATION WHERE THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE OPERATED: STREET: <u>12688 S COLORADO AVE</u> CITY: <u>HELM</u> 1/4 SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____	INSTALLATION DATE: <u>NOVEMBER 2011</u>
4. GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS: <u>NITROGEN FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING</u>	
5. DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATION FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE (include Permit #'s if known, and use additional sheets if necessary) <u>ATC C-705-3-7</u> <u>REPLACE CATALYST IN NO₂ TO N₂ BUTANE FIRED COMBUSTOR.</u>	
6. TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT: <u>MATTHEW FRANK</u>	TITLE OF APPLICANT: <u>PRODUCTION MANAGER</u>
7. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: 	DATE: <u>11/07/2011</u> PHONE: <u>(559) 392 6902</u> FAX: <u>(559) 866 1507</u> EMAIL: <u>matthew.frank@simplot.com</u>

For APCD Use Only:

DATE STAMP	FILING FEE RECEIVED: \$ _____ CHECK#: _____ DATE PAID: _____ PROJECT NO: <u>C-1113247</u> FACILITY ID: <u>C-705</u>
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**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

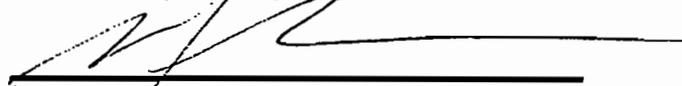
AMENDMENT

COMPANY NAME: <u>JR SIMPLOT COMPANY</u>	FACILITY ID: <u>C-705</u>
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: <u>JR SIMPLOT COMPANY</u>	
3. Agent to the Owner: <u>MATTHEW FRANK</u>	

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

11/07/2011

Date

MATTHEW FRANK

Name of Responsible Official (please print)

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Title of Responsible Official (please print)

ATTACHMENT E

Previous Title V Operating Permit No.
C-705-3-4

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

PERMIT UNIT: C-705-3-4

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