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**Re: Notice of Final Action - Minor Title V Permit Modification  
District Facility # S-1131  
Project # S-1104407**

Dear Mr. Rios:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has modified the Title V permit for Chevron USA Inc. by incorporating S-1131-262-7, '-716-20, '-995-11, '-996-11, '-1031-8, and '-1032-8. The Authorities to Construct allow produced fluids from six closed vent TEOR systems to be routed to front-line tanks that are vented to an approved vapor collection and control system achieving 99% control, or to gauge tanks as defined in Rule 4401.

Enclosed is the modified Title V permit. The application and proposal were sent to US EPA Region IX on February 10, 2011. During the commenting period, one comment was received and addressed by the District. The applicant requested the correction of the equipment description of permit S-1131-995 to reflect that the thermally enhanced oil recovery operation serves 50 steam drive wells instead of the 35 wells. Since the operation had previously been approved and implemented to serve 50 wells but inadvertently the permit reverted back to 35, the equipment description has been corrected.

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

Sincerely,



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Director of Permit Services

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1131-262-8

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 02/28/2007

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

720 STEAM-ENHANCED CRUDE-OIL PRODUCTION WELLS WITH CLOSED CASING VENTS

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Well casing vents shall remain closed at all times except during periods of actual service or repair when wells are not producing. [District NSR Rule and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Fluids produced from these steam-enhanced wells with closed well casing vents shall be introduced only to front line production equipment vented to a District-approved vapor collection and control system that has a VOC destruction or removal efficiency of at least 99%, or to gauge tanks as defined by Rule 4401 Section 3.17. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Permittee shall maintain a current listing of all steam-enhanced wells in the central Kern County fields heavy oil production stationary source with closed casing vents that direct fluids to uncontrolled storage tanks and a current listing of all permit numbers of front-line equipment receiving produced fluids from the wells; shall update the list whenever a well or front-line equipment is added, replaced or deleted; and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Any increase to the maximum number of steam enhanced oil production wells with closed casing vents shall require prior authorization by Authority to Construct or APCO approval of application for transfer of ownership of Permit to Operate. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1,000 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
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. [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: The steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids (crude oil or mixture of crude oil and water) 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, 5.5.1 and 5.5.2] 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 5.8 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 5.6.2.1 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 5.6.2] 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 5.8 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 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.6.2] 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 5.6.2 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 5.9 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.7.1] 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 5.7.2] 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 5.7.3] 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 5.8.1] 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.8.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. In addition to the inspections required by Section 5.8.1 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.8.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. In addition to the inspections required by Sections 5.8.1, 5.8.2 and 5.8.3 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 5.8.4.1 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 5.8.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. An operator shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401 5.8.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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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 5.8.6] 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 5.9.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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 5.9.2.3 of Rule 4401, or the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401 5.9.2] 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 5.9.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.9.7 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 4 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 5.9.4] 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 5.9.4] 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.9.5] 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.9.6] 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 5.9.7] 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. The results of source tests conducted pursuant to Section 4.6.2 of Rule 4401 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the source test. [District Rule 4401 6.1.4] 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 6.1.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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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 6.1.6] 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 6.1.7] 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 6.1.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. Operator shall submit to the APCO not later than June 14, 2007 a list of all gauge tanks, as defined in Section 3.17. The list shall contain the size, identification number, the location of each gauge tank and specify whether the gauge tank is upstream of all front line production equipment. [District Rule 4401 6.1.9] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. The results of gauge tank TVP testing conducted pursuant to Section 6.2.5 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the testing. [District Rule 4401 6.1.10] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. 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 6.1.11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. 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
39. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection and control system are incinerated in fuel burning equipment, an internal combustion engine or in a smokeless flare. [District Rule 4401 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 for a vapor control system which does not have a VOC destruction device. [District Rule 4401 6.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. An operator seeking approval pursuant to Section 6.2.2 or Section 6.2.3 shall submit a written request and supporting information to the APCO. The District shall evaluate the request and if approved by the APCO, the District shall provide EPA and ARB with a copy of the evaluation and shall request EPA and ARB approval. The District evaluation and the APCO request shall be deemed approved unless EPA or ARB objects to such approval in writing within 45 days of the receipt of the APCO request. [District Rule 4401 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.17 of Rule 4401: Conduct an initial TVP testing of the produced fluid in each gauge tank not later than June 14, 2007. Thereafter, an operator shall conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.10 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 6.2.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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43. 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
44. 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
45. 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
46. 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 6.3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. 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
48. Permittee shall establish and implement an employee training program for inspecting and repairing components and recordkeeping procedures, as necessary. Permittee shall maintain at the facility the copies of the training records of the training program. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.7 & 6.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. 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
50. 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, 5.7.3 and 6.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

PERMIT UNIT: S-1131-716-21

EXPIRATION DATE: 02/28/2007

## EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

TEOR OPERATION WITH 6280 STEAM ENHANCED OIL PRODUCTION WELLS WITH CLOSED CASING VENTS PRODUCING TO TANKS WITH VAPOR CONTROL

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Operation shall include no more than 6,280 steam enhanced crude oil production wells with closed casing vents. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Permittee shall maintain a current listing of all steam-enhanced wells in the central Kern County fields heavy oil production stationary source with closed casing vents that direct fluids to uncontrolled storage tanks and a current listing of all permit numbers of front-line equipment receiving produced fluids from the wells; shall update the list whenever a well or front-line equipment is added, replaced or deleted; and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Well casing vents shall remain closed at all times except during periods of actual service or repair when wells are not producing. [District NSR Rule and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Fluids produced from these steam-enhanced wells with closed well casing vents shall be introduced only to front line production equipment vented to a District-approved vapor collection and control system that has a VOC destruction or removal efficiency of at least 99%, or to gauge tanks as defined by Rule 4401 Section 3.17. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Any increase to the maximum number of steam enhanced oil production wells with closed casing vents shall require prior authorization by an Authority to Construct. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Steam-enhanced production wells with closed well casing vents shall each have a visible identification number. Field personnel shall be provided with written instructions concerning proper operation and maintenance of the closed casing vent wells. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Total number of well casing and casing vent leaks from steam-enhanced oil production wells in this TEOR operation shall not exceed one leak detected for each 20 wells tested, with a minimum of 362 wells tested. A leak is defined as a reading in excess of 10,000 ppm when measured with a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane in accordance with EPA Method 21. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Components to be screened shall be identified and categorized according to the following equipment types: connectors, flanges, open-ended lines (sample connections, drains, bleed valves, etc.), pump seals, valves with visible actuators, and other (pressure relief devices, compressor seals, polished rods stuffing boxes, meters, etc.). Components shall be further identified and categorized according to the following types of service: gas/vapor, liquid with an API gravity of 20 degrees or more, and liquid with an API gravity less than 20 degrees. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Number of fugitive components serving well casing and casing vents shall not exceed: 55,998 valves; 151 pump seals; 1,508,592 connectors; 110,634 flanges; 6,566 open-ended lines (sample connections, drains, bleed valves, etc.); and 6,280 other (pressure relief devices, compressor seals, polished rods stuffing boxes, meters, etc.). [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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10. Component screening shall be performed using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane in accordance with EPA Reference Method 21. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Portable hydrocarbon detection instrument shall be operated and calibrated in accordance with recommendations in CAPCOA/CARB's California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities (February, 1999): detection instrument shall be calibrated with methane; instrument flow rate range shall be maintained at 0.7 to 1.2 liters per minute; 5 second response time to maximum reading shall be achieved; instrument probe outside diameter of 3/16 inch; and background screening distance shall be no less than 25 centimeters. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Flanges shall be monitored with portable hydrocarbon detection instrument along the entire circumference of the flange-gasket interface. Threaded connections, tubing fittings, and other types of non-permanent joints shall be monitored along the entire circumference of joint interface. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Valves shall be monitored with portable hydrocarbon detection instrument where the stem comes through the packing gland, and at any attached or connected body flange(s), bonnet flange(s), or plug(s). [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. All other components such as diaphragms, dump arms, instruments, meters, polished rods stuffing boxes shall be monitored at all points of possible emissions. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1,000 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
16. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081(as amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081 and County Rules 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), and 110 (Madera)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. The source shall perform leak inspections at least annually, using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with EPA Method 21. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4401, 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: County Rules 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), and 110 (Madera). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with SJVUAPCD Rule 4401 (Amended December 17, 1992), 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
20. 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
21. 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
22. 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. [District Rule 4401, 4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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23. An operator shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless the operator complies with either of the following requirements: The steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids (crude oil or mixture of crude oil and water) 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, 5.5.1 and 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.8 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 5.6.2.1 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 5.6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.8 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 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. 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 5.6.2 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 5.9 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.7.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. 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 5.7.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. 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 5.7.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. 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 5.8.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.8.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. In addition to the inspections required by Section 5.8.1 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.8.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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32. In addition to the inspections required by Sections 5.8.1, 5.8.2 and 5.8.3 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 5.8.4.1 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 5.8.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. An operator shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401 5.8.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. 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 5.8.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. 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 5.9.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. 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 5.9.2.3 of Rule 4401, or the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401 5.9.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. 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 5.9.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.9.7 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 4 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 5.9.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. 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 5.9.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.9.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.9.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. 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 5.9.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. 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

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44. 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
45. The results of source tests conducted pursuant to Section 4.6.2 of Rule 4401 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the source test. [District Rule 4401 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. 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 6.1.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. 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 6.1.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. 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 6.1.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401 6.1.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. Operator shall submit to the APCO not later than June 14, 2007 a list of all gauge tanks, as defined in Section 3.17. The list shall contain the size, identification number, the location of each gauge tank and specify whether the gauge tank is upstream of all front line production equipment. [District Rule 4401 6.1.9] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. The results of gauge tank TVP testing conducted pursuant to Section 6.2.5 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the testing. [District Rule 4401 6.1.10] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. 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 6.1.11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. 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
54. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection and control system are incinerated in fuel burning equipment, an internal combustion engine or in a smokeless flare. [District Rule 4401 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
55. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 for a vapor control system which does not have a VOC destruction device. [District Rule 4401 6.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
56. An operator seeking approval pursuant to Section 6.2.2 or Section 6.2.3 shall submit a written request and supporting information to the APCO. The District shall evaluate the request and if approved by the APCO, the District shall provide EPA and ARB with a copy of the evaluation and shall request EPA and ARB approval. The District evaluation and the APCO request shall be deemed approved unless EPA or ARB objects to such approval in writing within 45 days of the receipt of the APCO request. [District Rule 4401 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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57. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.17 of Rule 4401: Conduct an initial TVP testing of the produced fluid in each gauge tank not later than June 14, 2007. Thereafter, an operator shall conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.10 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 6.2.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
58. 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
59. 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
60. 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
61. 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 6.3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
62. 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
63. Permittee shall establish and implement an employee training program for inspecting and repairing components and recordkeeping procedures, as necessary. Permittee shall maintain at the facility the copies of the training records of the training program. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.7 & 6.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
64. 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

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65. 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, 5.7.3 and 6.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1131-995-12

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 02/28/2007

**SECTION:** 03 **TOWNSHIP:** 29S **RANGE:** 28E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION SERVING 50 STEAM DRIVE WELLS WITH CLOSED CASING VENTS

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Well casing vents shall remain closed at all times except during periods of actual service or repair when wells are not producing. [District NSR Rule and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Fluids produced from these steam-enhanced wells with closed well casing vents shall be introduced only to front line production equipment vented to a District-approved vapor collection and control system that has a VOC destruction or removal efficiency of at least 99%, or to gauge tanks as defined by Rule 4401 Section 3.17. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Permittee shall maintain a current listing of all steam-enhanced wells in the central Kern County fields heavy oil production stationary source with closed casing vents that direct fluids to uncontrolled storage tanks and a current listing of all permit numbers of front-line equipment receiving produced fluids from the wells; shall update the list whenever a well or front-line equipment is added, replaced or deleted; and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Any increase to the maximum number of steam enhanced oil production wells with closed casing vents shall require prior authorization by Authority to Construct or APCO approval of application for transfer of ownership of Permit to Operate. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1,000 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
6. Permittee shall maintain with the permit accurate fugitive component counts and resulting emissions according to Table 2-4 (Oil and Gas Production Operations Average Emission Factors) of USEPA's protocol for Equipment Emission Estimates - EPA -453/R-95-017. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. VOC emission rate shall not exceed 52.6 lb/day. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. 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
9. 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. [District Rule 4401, 4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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10. An operator shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless the operator complies with either of the following requirements: The steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids (crude oil or mixture of crude oil and water) 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, 5.5.1 and 5.5.2] 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 5.8 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 5.6.2.1 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 5.6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.8 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 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. 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 5.6.2 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 5.9 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.7.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. 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 5.7.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. 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 5.7.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. 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 5.8.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.8.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. In addition to the inspections required by Section 5.8.1 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.8.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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19. In addition to the inspections required by Sections 5.8.1, 5.8.2 and 5.8.3 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 5.8.4.1 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 5.8.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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23. 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 5.9.2.3 of Rule 4401, or the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401 5.9.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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25. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.9.7 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 4 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 5.9.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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44. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.17 of Rule 4401: Conduct an initial TVP testing of the produced fluid in each gauge tank not later than June 14, 2007. Thereafter, an operator shall conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.10 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 6.2.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. 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
46. 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
47. 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
48. 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 6.3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. 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
50. Permittee shall establish and implement an employee training program for inspecting and repairing components and recordkeeping procedures, as necessary. Permittee shall maintain at the facility the copies of the training records of the training program. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.7 & 6.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. 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

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52. 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, 5.7.3 and 6.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. Formerly permit number S-1109-110-1.

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

PERMIT UNIT: S-1131-996-12

EXPIRATION DATE: 02/28/2007

SECTION: 02 TOWNSHIP: 29S RANGE: 28E

## EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION SERVING 25 STEAM DRIVE WELLS - CLOSED WELL CASING VENTS, ROUTE PRODUCTION TO VAPOR CONTROLLED TANKS AND EXEMPT EQUIPMENT (KCL 2)

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Well casing vents shall remain closed at all times except during periods of actual service or repair when wells are not producing. [District NSR Rule and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Fluids produced from these steam-enhanced wells with closed well casing vents shall be introduced only to front line production equipment vented to a District-approved vapor collection and control system that has a VOC destruction or removal efficiency of at least 99%, or to gauge tanks as defined by Rule 4401 Section 3.17. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Permittee shall maintain a current listing of all steam-enhanced wells in the central Kern County fields heavy oil production stationary source with closed casing vents that direct fluids to uncontrolled storage tanks and a current listing of all permit numbers of front-line equipment receiving produced fluids from the wells; shall update the list whenever a well or front-line equipment is added, replaced or deleted; and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Any increase to the maximum number of steam enhanced oil production wells with closed casing vents shall require prior authorization by Authority to Construct or APCO approval of application for transfer of ownership of Permit to Operate. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. The source shall perform leak inspections at least annually, using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with EPA Method 21. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4401, 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Permittee shall maintain with the permit accurate fugitive component counts and resulting emissions according to Table 2-4 (Oil and Gas Production Operations Average Emission Factors) of USEPA's protocol for Equipment Emission Estimates - EPA -453/R-95-017. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. VOC emission rate shall not exceed 37.6 lb/day. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1,000 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
9. Implementation of the proposed abandonment of the well casing collection system shall conform to a District-approved well vent abandonment plan. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. 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
11. 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. [District Rule 4401, 4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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12. An operator shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless the operator complies with either of the following requirements: The steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids (crude oil or mixture of crude oil and water) 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, 5.5.1 and 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.8 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 5.6.2.1 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 5.6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.8 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 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. 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 5.6.2 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 5.9 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.7.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. 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 5.7.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. 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 5.7.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. 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 5.8.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.8.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. In addition to the inspections required by Section 5.8.1 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.8.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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21. In addition to the inspections required by Sections 5.8.1, 5.8.2 and 5.8.3 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 5.8.4.1 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 5.8.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. An operator shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401 5.8.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. 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 5.8.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. 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 5.9.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. 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 5.9.2.3 of Rule 4401, or the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401 5.9.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. 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 5.9.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.9.7 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 4 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 5.9.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. 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 5.9.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.9.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.9.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. 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 5.9.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. 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

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33. 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
34. The results of source tests conducted pursuant to Section 4.6.2 of Rule 4401 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the source test. [District Rule 4401 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. 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 6.1.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. 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 6.1.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. 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 6.1.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401 6.1.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Operator shall submit to the APCO not later than June 14, 2007 a list of all gauge tanks, as defined in Section 3.17. The list shall contain the size, identification number, the location of each gauge tank and specify whether the gauge tank is upstream of all front line production equipment. [District Rule 4401 6.1.9] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. The results of gauge tank TVP testing conducted pursuant to Section 6.2.5 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the testing. [District Rule 4401 6.1.10] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. 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 6.1.11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. 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
43. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection and control system are incinerated in fuel burning equipment, an internal combustion engine or in a smokeless flare. [District Rule 4401 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 for a vapor control system which does not have a VOC destruction device. [District Rule 4401 6.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. An operator seeking approval pursuant to Section 6.2.2 or Section 6.2.3 shall submit a written request and supporting information to the APCO. The District shall evaluate the request and if approved by the APCO, the District shall provide EPA and ARB with a copy of the evaluation and shall request EPA and ARB approval. The District evaluation and the APCO request shall be deemed approved unless EPA or ARB objects to such approval in writing within 45 days of the receipt of the APCO request. [District Rule 4401 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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46. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.17 of Rule 4401: Conduct an initial TVP testing of the produced fluid in each gauge tank not later than June 14, 2007. Thereafter, an operator shall conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.10 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 6.2.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. 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
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52. Permittee shall establish and implement an employee training program for inspecting and repairing components and recordkeeping procedures, as necessary. Permittee shall maintain at the facility the copies of the training records of the training program. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.7 & 6.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. 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

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55. Formerly permit number S-1109-111-0.

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1131-1031-9

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 02/28/2007

**SECTION:** 09 **TOWNSHIP:** 29S **RANGE:** 28E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

TEOR OPERATION WITH 30 STEAM-ENHANCED OIL PRODUCTION WELLS WITH CLOSED WELL CASING VENTS - CHINA LEASE

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Well casing vents shall remain closed at all times except during periods of actual service or repair when wells are not producing. [District NSR Rule and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Fluids produced from these steam-enhanced wells with closed well casing vents shall be introduced only to front line production equipment vented to a District-approved vapor collection and control system that has a VOC destruction or removal efficiency of at least 99%, or to gauge tanks as defined by Rule 4401 Section 3.17. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Permittee shall maintain a current listing of all steam-enhanced wells in the central Kern County fields heavy oil production stationary source with closed casing vents that direct fluids to uncontrolled storage tanks and a current listing of all permit numbers of front-line equipment receiving produced fluids from the wells; shall update the list whenever a well or front-line equipment is added, replaced or deleted; and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Any increase to the maximum number of steam enhanced oil production wells with closed casing vents shall require prior authorization by Authority to Construct or APCO approval of application for transfer of ownership of Permit to Operate. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Volatile organic compound (VOC) emission rate shall not exceed 66.0 lb/day. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Permittee shall maintain, for a period of at least five years, accurate records of well casing fugitive components and well casing vent piping fugitive component counts and leak screening values, and calculate fugitive emissions using District-approved emission factors. Permittee shall make records of component counts, screening values, and calculations readily available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1,000 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
8. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081(as amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081 and Kern County Rule 108.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. The source shall perform leak inspections at least annually, using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with EPA Method 21. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4401, 6.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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10. Portable hydrocarbon detection instrument shall be operated and calibrated in accordance with recommendations in CAPCOA/CARB's California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities (February, 1999): detection instrument shall be calibrated with methane; instrument flow rate range shall be maintained at 0.7 to 1.2 liters per minute; 5 second response time to maximum reading shall be achieved; instrument probe outside diameter of 3/16 inch; and background screening distance shall be no less than 25 centimeters. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Flanges shall be monitored with portable hydrocarbon detection instrument along the entire circumference of the flange-gasket interface. Threaded connections, tubing fittings, and other types of non-permanent joints shall be monitored along the entire circumference of joint interface. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Valves shall be monitored with portable hydrocarbon detection instrument where the stem comes through the packing gland, and at any attached or connected body flange(s), bonnet flange(s), or plug(s). [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: County Rules 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), and 110 (Madera). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. 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
15. 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
16. 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. [District Rule 4401, 4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. An operator shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless the operator complies with either of the following requirements: The steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids (crude oil or mixture of crude oil and water) 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, 5.5.1 and 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.8 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 5.6.2.1 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 5.6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.8 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 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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24. 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.8.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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30. 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 5.9.2.3 of Rule 4401, or the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401 5.9.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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32. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.9.7 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 4 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 5.9.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. 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 5.9.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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35. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.9.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. 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 5.9.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. 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
38. 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
39. The results of source tests conducted pursuant to Section 4.6.2 of Rule 4401 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the source test. [District Rule 4401 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. 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 6.1.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. 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 6.1.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. 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 6.1.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401 6.1.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. Operator shall submit to the APCO not later than June 14, 2007 a list of all gauge tanks, as defined in Section 3.17. The list shall contain the size, identification number, the location of each gauge tank and specify whether the gauge tank is upstream of all front line production equipment. [District Rule 4401 6.1.9] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. The results of gauge tank TVP testing conducted pursuant to Section 6.2.5 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the testing. [District Rule 4401 6.1.10] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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46. 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 6.1.11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. 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
48. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection and control system are incinerated in fuel burning equipment, an internal combustion engine or in a smokeless flare. [District Rule 4401 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 for a vapor control system which does not have a VOC destruction device. [District Rule 4401 6.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. An operator seeking approval pursuant to Section 6.2.2 or Section 6.2.3 shall submit a written request and supporting information to the APCO. The District shall evaluate the request and if approved by the APCO, the District shall provide EPA and ARB with a copy of the evaluation and shall request EPA and ARB approval. The District evaluation and the APCO request shall be deemed approved unless EPA or ARB objects to such approval in writing within 45 days of the receipt of the APCO request. [District Rule 4401 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.17 of Rule 4401: Conduct an initial TVP testing of the produced fluid in each gauge tank not later than June 14, 2007. Thereafter, an operator shall conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.10 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 6.2.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. 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
53. 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
54. 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

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55. 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 6.3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
56. 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
57. Permittee shall establish and implement an employee training program for inspecting and repairing components and recordkeeping procedures, as necessary. Permittee shall maintain at the facility the copies of the training records of the training program. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.7 & 6.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
58. 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
59. 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, 5.7.3 and 6.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
60. Formerly S-1109-335-4.

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1131-1032-9

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 02/28/2007

**SECTION:** 10 **TOWNSHIP:** 29S **RANGE:** 28E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

TEOR OPERATION WITH 30 STEAM-ENHANCED OIL PRODUCTION WELLS WITH CLOSED WELL CASING VENTS - RODGERS LEASE

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Well casing vents shall remain closed at all times except during periods of actual service or repair when wells are not producing. [District NSR Rule and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Fluids produced from these steam-enhanced wells with closed well casing vents shall be introduced only to front line production equipment vented to a District-approved vapor collection and control system that has a VOC destruction or removal efficiency of at least 99%, or to gauge tanks as defined by Rule 4401 Section 3.17. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Permittee shall maintain a current listing of all steam-enhanced wells in the central Kern County fields heavy oil production stationary source with closed casing vents that direct fluids to uncontrolled storage tanks and a current listing of all permit numbers of front-line equipment receiving produced fluids from the wells; shall update the list whenever a well or front-line equipment is added, replaced or deleted; and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Any increase to the maximum number of steam enhanced oil production wells with closed casing vents shall require prior authorization by Authority to Construct or APCO approval of application for transfer of ownership of Permit to Operate. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Volatile organic compound (VOC) emission rate shall not exceed 66.0 lb/day. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Permittee shall maintain, for a period of at least five years, accurate records of well casing fugitive components and well casing vent piping fugitive component counts and leak screening values, and calculate fugitive emissions using District-approved emission factors. Permittee shall make records of component counts, screening values, and calculations readily available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1,000 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
8. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081(as amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081 and Kern County Rule 108.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. The source shall perform leak inspections at least annually, using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with EPA Method 21. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4401, 6.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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10. Operator shall repair each leak within 15 calendar days of detection. The APCO may grant a 10 calendar day extension if the operator demonstrates that the necessary and sufficient actions have and are being taken to correct the leak. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Portable hydrocarbon detection instrument shall be operated and calibrated in accordance with recommendations in CAPCOA/CARB's California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities (February, 1999): detection instrument shall be calibrated with methane; instrument flow rate range shall be maintained at 0.7 to 1.2 liters per minute; 5 second response time to maximum reading shall be achieved; instrument probe outside diameter of 3/16 inch; and background screening distance shall be no less than 25 centimeters. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Flanges shall be monitored with portable hydrocarbon detection instrument along the entire circumference of the flange-gasket interface. Threaded connections, tubing fittings, and other types of non-permanent joints shall be monitored along the entire circumference of joint interface. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Valves shall be monitored with portable hydrocarbon detection instrument where the stem comes through the packing gland, and at any attached or connected body flange(s), bonnet flange(s), or plug(s). [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: County Rules 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), and 110 (Madera). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. 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
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35. 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 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.9.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.9.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. 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 5.9.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. 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
39. 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
40. The results of source tests conducted pursuant to Section 4.6.2 of Rule 4401 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the source test. [District Rule 4401 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. 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 6.1.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. 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 6.1.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. 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 6.1.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401 6.1.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. Operator shall submit to the APCO not later than June 14, 2007 a list of all gauge tanks, as defined in Section 3.17. The list shall contain the size, identification number, the location of each gauge tank and specify whether the gauge tank is upstream of all front line production equipment. [District Rule 4401 6.1.9] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. The results of gauge tank TVP testing conducted pursuant to Section 6.2.5 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the testing. [District Rule 4401 6.1.10] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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47. 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 6.1.11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. 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
49. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection and control system are incinerated in fuel burning equipment, an internal combustion engine or in a smokeless flare. [District Rule 4401 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 for a vapor control system which does not have a VOC destruction device. [District Rule 4401 6.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. An operator seeking approval pursuant to Section 6.2.2 or Section 6.2.3 shall submit a written request and supporting information to the APCO. The District shall evaluate the request and if approved by the APCO, the District shall provide EPA and ARB with a copy of the evaluation and shall request EPA and ARB approval. The District evaluation and the APCO request shall be deemed approved unless EPA or ARB objects to such approval in writing within 45 days of the receipt of the APCO request. [District Rule 4401 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.17 of Rule 4401: Conduct an initial TVP testing of the produced fluid in each gauge tank not later than June 14, 2007. Thereafter, an operator shall conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.10 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 6.2.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. 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
54. 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
55. 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

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56. 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 6.3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
57. 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
58. Permittee shall establish and implement an employee training program for inspecting and repairing components and recordkeeping procedures, as necessary. Permittee shall maintain at the facility the copies of the training records of the training program. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.7 & 6.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
59. 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
60. 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, 5.7.3 and 6.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
61. Formerly S-1109-336-3.

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