



San Joaquin Valley
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT



MAR 19 2013

Gerardo C. Rios, Chief
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U.S. EPA - Region IX
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Re: **Notice of Minor Title V Permit Modification**
District Facility # S-1128
Project # S-1123345

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed for you to review is an application for minor Title V permit modification for the facility identified above. Chevron U.S.A., Inc. is proposing a Title V minor permit modification to incorporate the recently issued S-1128-125-21 into the Title V operating permit. Chevron has proposed adding 100 wells to the well roster.

Enclosed is the engineering evaluation with the following attachments: proposed modified Title V permit, recently issued S-1128-125-21, emission increases, application, and previous Title V permit. Please submit your written comments on this project within the 45-day comment period that begins on the date you receive this letter.

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

Sincerely,

David Warner
Director of Permit Services

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MAR 19 2013

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**Re: Notice of Minor Title V Permit Modification
District Facility # S-1128
Project # S-1123345**

Dear Mr. Lundy:

Enclosed is the District's analysis of your application for minor Title V permit modification for the facility identified above. You proposed a Title V minor permit modification to incorporate recently issued S-1128-125-21 into the Title V operating permit. Chevron has proposed adding 100 wells to the well roster.

Enclosed is the engineering evaluation with the following attachments: proposed modified Title V permit, recently issued S-1128-125-21, emission increases, application, and previous Title V permit. This project will be subject to a 45-day EPA commenting period prior to the District taking final action.

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

Sincerely,



David Warner
Director of Permit Services

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TITLE V APPLICATION REVIEW

Minor Modification
Project #: S-1123345

Engineer: Kris Rickards
Date: March 13, 2013

Facility Number: S-1128
Facility Name: Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1392
Bakersfield, CA 93302

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Contact Name: Martin Lundy
Phone: 661-654-7142

Responsible Official: Robert Allen
Title: Operations Supervisor

I. PROPOSAL

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. is proposing a Title V minor permit modification to incorporate the recently issued S-1128-125-21 into the Title V operating permit. This ATC was issued to increase the well count from 153 to 253 wells.

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

II. FACILITY LOCATION

The TEOR operation is located at CUSA's Heavy Oil Western Stationary Source within Kern County, Section 2, Township 11N, Range 24W.

III. EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

S-1128-125-22: THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY (TEOR) OPERATION WELL VENT VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM SERVING 253 STEAM ENHANCED WELLS, INCLUDING HEAT EXCHANGERS, GAS/LIQUID SEPARATOR, VAPOR COMPRESSORS, AND VAPOR PIPING TO STEAM GENERATORS S-1128-15, S-1128-18, AND VAPOR PIPING TIED INTO VAPOR RECOVERY LINE FROM SYSTEM LISTED UNDER PERMIT S-1128-617

IV. SCOPE OF EPA AND PUBLIC REVIEW

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

V. APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS

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

VI. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

Chevron USA is proposing to increase the maximum well count on this permit by 100 wells and quantify fugitive emissions using screening factors. Modifications to the permit consist of the following:

Permit condition 7 was modified as follows to list the new daily emissions limit:

7. Maximum fugitive VOC emission rate from the well head casing vent vapor collection system shall not exceed ~~470.646.6~~ lb/day, as calculated according to District Policy SSP 2015 Procedures for Quantifying Fugitive VOC Emissions At Petroleum and SOCMF Facilities. [District Rule 2201]

Permit condition 5 was modified as follows to list the new daily emissions limit:

8. Permittee shall maintain with the permit an accurate fugitive component counts for well vent vapor control systems and resultant emissions calculated using emission factors from EPA Publication 453/R-95-017 Protocol for Equipment Leak Emission Estimates Table 2-4 Oil and Gas Production Operations Average Emission Factors (kg/hr/source) CAPCOA's "California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities," Table IV-2c(Feb 1999) Screening Range emission factors. [District Rule 2201]

VII. COMPLIANCE

In accordance with Rule 2520, 3.20, these modifications:

1. Do not violate requirements of any applicable federally enforceable local or federal requirement;
2. Do not relax monitoring, reporting, or recordkeeping requirements in the permit and are not significant changes in existing monitoring permit terms or conditions;
3. Do not require or change a case-by-case determination of an emission limitation or other standard, or a source-specific determination for temporary sources of ambient impacts, or a visibility or increment analysis;

4. Do not seek to establish or change a permit term or condition for which there is no corresponding underlying applicable requirement and that the source has assumed to avoid an applicable requirement to which the source would otherwise be subject. Such terms and conditions include;
 - a. A federally enforceable emission cap assumed to avoid classification as a modification under any provisions of Title I of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
 - b. An alternative emissions limit approved pursuant to regulations promulgated under section 112(i)(5) of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
5. Are not Title I modifications as defined in District Rule 2520 or modifications as defined in section 111 or 112 of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
6. Do not seek to consolidate overlapping applicable requirements.

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

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

VIII. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Proposed Modified Title V Operating Permit No. S-1128-125-22
- B. Authority to Construct No. S-1128-125-21
- C. Emissions Increases
- D. Application
- E. Previous Title V Operating Permit No. S-1128-125-16

ATTACHMENT A

Proposed Modified Title V Operating Permit No.
(S-1125-125-22)

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

PERMIT UNIT: S-1128-125-22

EXPIRATION DATE: 02/29/2016

SECTION: 02 **TOWNSHIP:** 11N **RANGE:** 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY (TEOR) OPERATION WELL VENT VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM SERVING 253 STEAM ENHANCED WELLS, INCLUDING HEAT EXCHANGERS, GAS/LIQUID SEPARATOR, VAPOR COMPRESSORS, AND VAPOR PIPING TO STEAM GENERATORS S-1128-15, S-1128-18, AND VAPOR PIPING TIED INTO VAPOR RECOVERY LINE FROM SYSTEM LISTED UNDER PERMIT S-1128-617

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. {1294} The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1000 feet of an air injection well used for in-situ combustion. [District Rule 4407, 2.0, 3.4, and 3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081(as amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. VOC content of hydrocarbons in gas processed shall not exceed 37% by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Permit holder shall maintain updated well roster readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Water/VOC condensate from all vapor recovery systems shall be pumped to condensate collection tank or field gathering system. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Vapors shall not be vented to the atmosphere if VOC combustion source is inoperative. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Maximum fugitive VOC emission rate from the well head casing vent vapor collection system shall not exceed 46.6 lb/day, as calculated according to District Policy SSP 2015 Procedures for Quantifying Fugitive VOC Emissions At Petroleum and SOCOMI Facilities. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Permittee shall maintain with the permit accurate fugitive component counts for well vent vapor control systems and resulting emissions calculated using CAPCOA's "California Implementation Guidelines for Estimating Mass Emissions of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Leaks at Petroleum Facilities," Table IV-2c(Feb 1999) Screening Range emission factors. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Fugitive VOC limit listed above does not include components handling produced fluids with an API gravity less than 30 degrees, or components in water/oil service (condensate) with a water content equal to or greater than 50% by weight, or components handling fluid streams with a VOC content of 10% or less by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Except for when casing vents or downstream valves are closed; noncondensable gas shall be piped to one or more of the following steam generators for incineration: S-1128-15; S-1128-18 or to tanks equipped with an operating vapor control system. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

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

11. A gas leak is defined as the detection of a concentration of total organic compounds, above background (measured in accordance with EPA Method 21) that exceeds the following values: 1) A major gas leak is a detection of greater than 10,000 ppmv as methane; and 2) A minor gas leak is a detection of 400 to 10,000 ppmv as methane for pressure relief devices (PRDs) and 2,000 to 10,000 for components other than PRDs. [District Rule 4401, 3.20] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. A liquid leak is defined as the dripping of VOC-containing liquid. A major liquid leak is a visible mist or a continuous flow of liquid that is not seal lubricant. A minor liquid leak is a liquid leak that is not a major liquid leak and drips liquid at a rate of more than three drops per minute, except for seal lubricant. [District Rule 4401, 3.20] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. During the time any steam-enhanced crude oil production well is undergoing service or repair while the well is not producing, it shall be exempt from the emission control requirements of District Rule 4401, 5.0. [District Rule 4401, 4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Permittee shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless they comply with one of the following requirements: 1) Permittee shall keep the steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids (crude oil or mixture of crude oil and water) shall be connected to a VOC collection and control system. 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 2) Permittee shall install and maintain an APCO-approved VOC collection and control system that is not open to the atmosphere and that is composed of hard-piping, ductwork connections and, if necessary, flow inducing devices that transport gas or vapor from a piece or pieces of equipment to an APCO-approved control device that has a VOC destruction or removal efficiency of at least 99%, or that transports gases or vapors back to a process system. [District Rules 2201 and 4401, 5.5.1, and 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. During District compliance inspection, the following conditions shall be used to determination of a violation: 1) 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 requiring process fluid flow through the open-ended lines. Attended operations include draining or degassing operations, connection of temporary process equipment, sampling of process streams, emergency venting, and other normal operational needs, provided such operations are done as expeditiously as possible and with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere; 2) Existence of a component with a major liquid leak; 3) Existence of a component with a gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv; or 4) Existence of a component leak consisting of a minor liquid or gas leak, or a gas leak greater than 10,000 ppmv up to 50,000 ppmv, in excess of the allowable number of leaks specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. The permittee shall not use any components that leak in excess of the applicable leak standards as specified in this permit. Components that have been found leaking in excess of the applicable leak standards of this rule may be used provided such leaking components have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or are awaiting re-inspection after being repaired, within the applicable time period specified in this permit. [District Rule 4401, 5.7.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Permittee shall keep all hatches 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
18. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, permittee 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 Rule 4401 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, 5.8.1 & 5.8.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

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19. Permittee shall inspect audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and pressure relief devices (PRDs) in service at least once each calendar week. [District Rule 4401, 5.8.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. 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 Rule 4401 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
21. Permittee shall 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. Permittee shall re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection. [District Rule 4401, 5.8.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Permittee shall inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service. [District Rule 4401, 5.8.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Except for PRDs, permittee 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, 5.8.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Permittee shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401, 5.8.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Permittee shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to a leaking component upon detection of the leak. The following information shall be included on the tag: 1) the date and time of leak detection; 2) the date and time of leak measurement; 3) leak concentration in ppmv for a gaseous leak; 4) description of whether it is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak; and 5) 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
26. Permittee shall keep the tag affixed to the component until all of the following conditions have been met: 1) the leaking component has been repaired or replaced, and 2) the component has been re-inspected using the test methods described in this permit; and 3) the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.9.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Permittee 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
28. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components, if the operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits, the 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: 1) repair or replace the leaking component; 2) vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system; or 3) remove the leaking component from operation. [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 used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401 and the time of initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.9.5, and 5.9.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. 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
31. All records of required monitoring data and support information required by this permit shall be retained for a period of at least five years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, and 4401, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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32. Permittee shall maintain monitoring 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
33. Unless waived by the District, permittee shall maintain source test records which show that the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system have been satisfied. [District Rule 4401, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. Records shall be maintained of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components. The records shall include a copy of the current calibration gas certification from the vendor of the calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, the concentration of calibration gas, the instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, the instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, the calibration gas expiration date, and the calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. Permittee shall maintain a copy of the latest APCO-approved Operator Management Plan (OMP) at the facility and make it available to the APCO, ARB, and US EPA upon request. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. Annual control efficiency compliance tests shall be performed by source testers certified by the California Air Resource Board (CARB) on all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steam-enhanced crude oil production wells. 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. The APCO may waive these source testing requirements if the vapor control system does not exhaust to atmosphere, or if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by the vapor collection and control system are incinerated in fuel burning equipment, an internal combustion engine, or in a smokeless flare. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.1 & 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. VOC content shall be determined using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Halogenated exempt compounds shall be determined by ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Permittee shall perform leak inspections at least annually, using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with USEPA Method 21. 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 centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. 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

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

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41. Permittee shall maintain an inspection log in which, at a minimum, all of the following information shall be recorded for each inspection performed: 1) The total number of components inspected, and the total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type; 2) The location, type, and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found; 3) The date of leak detection and the method of leak detection; 4) 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; 5) The date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components; 6) The 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; 7) The 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; 8) The date of re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmv after the component is repaired or is replaced; 9) The inspector's name, business mailing address, and business telephone number; and 10) The 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, 6.1.5 & 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. 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
43. In accordance with the approved OMP, permittee shall meet all applicable operating, leak standards, inspection and re-inspection, leak repair, record keeping, and notification requirements of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. By January 30 of each year, permittee shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to the existing, approved OMP. [District Rule 4401, 5.7.3, and 6.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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

ATTACHMENT B

Authority to Construct No.
(S-1128-125-21)

AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-1128-125-21

ISSUANCE DATE: 12/28/2011

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC
MAILING ADDRESS: P O BOX 1392
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE
KERN COUNTY

SECTION: 02 TOWNSHIP: 11N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY (TEOR) OPERATION WELL VENT VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM SERVING 153 STEAM ENHANCED WELLS, INCLUDING HEAT EXCHANGERS, GAS/LIQUID SEPARATOR, VAPOR COMPRESSORS, AND VAPOR PIPING TO STEAM GENERATORS S-1128-15, S-1128-18, AND VAPOR PIPING TIED INTO VAPOR RECOVERY LINE FROM SYSTEM LISTED UNDER PERMIT S-1128-617:RAISE ALLOWABLE WELL COUNT TO 253 STEAM ENHANCED WELLS

CONDITIONS

1. The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct, permittee shall surrender VOC emission reduction credits for the following quantity of emissions: 1st quarter - 1,422 lb, 2nd quarter - 1,422 lb, 3rd quarter - 1,422 lb, and fourth quarter - 1,422 lb. The offset amounts listed above include the applicable offset ratio specified in Table 4-2 of Rule 2201 (as amended 4/21/11). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. ERC Certificate Number S-3402-1 (or a certificate split from this certificate) shall be used to supply the required offsets, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this Authority to Construct shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. VOC content of hydrocarbons in gas processed shall not exceed 37% by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

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

Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

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5. Permit holder shall maintain updated well roster readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Water/VOC condensate from all vapor recovery systems shall be pumped to condensate collection tank or field gathering system. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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8. Maximum fugitive VOC emission rate from the well head casing vent vapor collection system shall not exceed 46.6 lb/day, as calculated according to District Policy SSP 2015 Procedures for Quantifying Fugitive VOC Emissions At Petroleum and SOGMI Facilities. [District Rule 2201]
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11. Except for when casing vents or downstream valves are closed; noncondensable gas shall be piped to one or more of the following steam generators for incineration: S-1128-15; S-1128-18 or to tanks equipped with an operating vapor control system. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1000 feet of an air injection well used for in-situ combustion. [District Rule 4407, 2.0, 3.4, and 3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Well casing vents or downstream valves may be closed if wells are producing to tanks equipped with an operating vapor control system or if the wells are idle [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Total uncontrolled VOC emissions from all well vents shall be reduced by at least 99%. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. 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]
16. The inspection requirements of Section 5.4.1 through Section 5.4.7 of Rule 4401 shall not apply to components exclusively handling gas/vapor or liquid with a VOC content of ten percent by weight (10%) or less, as determined by the test methods in Section 6.3.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 4.7]
17. Gas and liquid leaks are as defined in Section 3.20 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 3.20]
18. 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, 5.1]
19. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of an open-ended line or a valve located at the end of the line that is not sealed with a blind flange, plug, cap, or a second closed valve that is not closed at all times, except during attended operations as defined by Section 5.2.2.1 of Rule 4401 requiring process fluid flow through the open-ended lines, a component with a major liquid leak, or a component with a gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv. [District Rule 4401, 5.2]

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20. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of any combination of components with minor liquid leaks, minor gas leaks, or a gas leaks greater than 10,000 ppmv up to 50,000 ppmv that totals more than number of leaks allowed by Table 2 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.2]
21. An operator shall not use any component with a leak as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or that is found to be in violation of the provisions of Section 5.2.2 of Rule 4401. However, components that were found leaking may be used provided such leaking components have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or awaiting re-inspection after being repaired within the applicable time frame specified in Section 5.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.3]
22. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during sampling or adding of process material through the hatch, or during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, provided such activities are done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401, 5.3]
23. An operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.7 of Rule 4401 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4401, 5.3]
24. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, an operator shall inspect all other components pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3 of Rule 4401 at least once every year. [District Rule 4401, 5.4]
25. An operator shall visually inspect all pipes at least once every year. Any visual inspection of pipes that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected within 24 hours after detecting the leak. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.4]
26. In addition to the inspections required by Section 5.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service as follows: An operator shall audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service at least once each calendar week. Any audio-visual inspection of an accessible operating pump, compressor, and PRD performed by an operator that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected not later than 24 hours after conducting the audio-visual inspection. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.4]
27. In addition to the inspections required by Sections 5.4.1, 5.4.2 and 5.4.3 of Rule 4401, operator shall perform the following: initially inspect a PRD that releases to the atmosphere as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the discovery of the release, re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection, inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service. Except for PRDs subject to the requirements of Section 5.4.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect a component that has been repaired or replaced not later than 15 calendar days after the component was repaired or replaced. [District Rule 4401, 5.4]
28. An operator shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401, 5.4]
29. District inspection in no way fulfills any of the mandatory inspection requirements that are placed upon operators and cannot be used or counted as an inspection required of an operator. [District Rule 4401, 5.4]
30. An operator shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to a leaking component upon detection of the leak and shall include the following information on the tag: date and time of leak detection, date and time of leak measurement, for a gaseous leak, the leak concentration in ppmv, for a liquid leak, whether it is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak, whether the component is an essential component, an unsafe-to monitor component, or a critical component. [District Rule 4401, 5.5]
31. An operator shall keep the tag affixed to the component until an operator has met all of the following conditions: repaired or replaced the leaking component, re-inspected the component using the test method in Section 6.3.3, and the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401 5.5]
32. An operator shall minimize a component leak in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of the leak. [District Rule 4401, 5.5]

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33. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.5.7 of Rule 4401, if an operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, an operator shall comply with at least one of the following requirements as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401: Repair or replace the leaking component; or vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401, 5.5]
34. The repair period in calendar days shall not exceed 14 days for minor gas leaks, 5 days for major gas leaks less than or equal to 50,000 ppmv, 2 days for gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv, 3 days for minor liquid leaks, 2 days for major liquid leaks. [District Rule 4401, 5.5]
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 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.5]
36. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.5]
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, 5.5]
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]
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]
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]
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]
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]
43. The results of gauge tank TVP testing conducted pursuant to Section 6.2.3 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the testing. [District Rule 4401, 6.1]
44. 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]
45. 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. A process system as defined in Section 3.30 of Rule 4401 is not subject to compliance source testing requirements. [District Rule 4401, 6.2]
46. 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 are controlled by an internal combustion engine subject to Rule 4702, a combustion device subject to Rule 4320, 4307 or 4308, a flare subject to Rule 4311. [District Rule 4401, 6.2]

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47. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401: 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 6.1.9 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.2]
48. 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]
49. 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]
50. 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]
51. 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]
52. The source shall perform annual leak inspections on at least 20% of the components in the well vent vapor control system using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with USEPA Method 21. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. 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]
54. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401, 6.1 and 6.5]
55. Operator shall keep a list of all gauge tanks, as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. 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 and 6.6]
56. By January 30 of each year, an operator shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to an existing Operator Management Plan. [District Rule 4401, 6.7]
57. 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

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58. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed in 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
59. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed in compliance with SJVUAPCD Rule 4401 (Amended January 15, 1998), 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
60. 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
61. The operator shall maintain all records for a period of five years and make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 2520, 9.5.2 and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

ATTACHMENT C

Emissions Increases

	SSIPE (lb/yr)				
	NOx	VOC	CO	SOx	PM10
S-1128-125	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

ATTACHMENT D

Application

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

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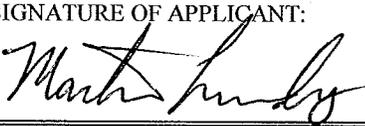
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Southern Region

Permit Application For:

[] ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT [X] MINOR MODIFICATION [] SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION

1. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO: Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (CUSA)	
2. MAILING ADDRESS: STREET/P.O. BOX: PO Box 1392	
CITY: Bakersfield	STATE: CA 9-DIGIT ZIP CODE: 93302
3. LOCATION WHERE THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE OPERATED: STREET: Heavy Oil Western Source – Midway Sunset Field CITY: _____	INSTALLATION DATE: _____
_____ ¼ SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 11N RANGE 24W	
4. GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS: Oil and gas production	
5. DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATION FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE (include Permit #'s if known, and use additional sheets if necessary) Implement ATC No. S-1128-125-21. Include this in District project S-1054424.	
6. TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT: Jason Donchin	TITLE OF APPLICANT: HES Manager
7. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: 	DATE: 8/20/2012
	PHONE: (661) 654-7142 FAX: (661) 654-7004 EMAIL: martin.lundy@chevron.com

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

DATE STAMP	FILING FEE RECEIVED: \$ _____ CHECK#: _____ DATE PAID: _____ PROJECT NO: S-1123345 FACILITY ID: S-1128
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Title V - Minor Mod

ATTACHMENT E

Previous Title V Operating Permit No.
(S-1128-125-16)

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

PERMIT UNIT: S-1128-125-16

EXPIRATION DATE: 02/29/2016

SECTION: 02 **TOWNSHIP:** 11N **RANGE:** 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY (TEOR) OPERATION WELL VENT VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM SERVING 113 STEAM DRIVE WELLS, INCLUDING HEAT EXCHANGERS, GAS/LIQUID SEPARATOR, VAPOR COMPRESSORS, AND VAPOR PIPING TO STEAM GENERATORS S-1128-15, S-1128-18, AND VAPOR PIPING TIED INTO VAPOR RECOVERY LINE FROM SYSTEM LISTED UNDER PERMIT S-1128-617

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. The crude oil production from wells associated with this permit unit shall not lie within 1000 feet of an air injection well used for in-situ combustion. [District Rule 4407, 2.0, 3.4, and 3.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081(as amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. VOC content of hydrocarbons in gas processed shall not exceed 37% by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Permit holder shall maintain updated well roster readily available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Water/VOC condensate from all vapor recovery systems shall be pumped to condensate collection tank or field gathering system. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Vapors shall not be vented to the atmosphere if VOC combustion source is inoperative. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Maximum fugitive VOC emission rate from the well head casing vent vapor collection system shall not exceed 170.6 lb/day, as calculated according to District Policy SSP 2015 Procedures for Quantifying Fugitive VOC Emissions At Petroleum and SOCOMI Facilities. [District Rule 2201]
8. Permittee shall maintain an accurate fugitive component count and resultant emissions calculated using emission factors from EPA Publication 453/R-95-017 Protocol for Equipment Leak Emission Estimates Table 2-4 Oil and Gas Production Operations Average Emission Factors (kg/hr/source). [District Rule 2201]
9. Fugitive VOC limit listed above does not include components handling produced fluids with an API gravity less than 30 degrees, or components in water/oil service (condensate) with a water content equal to or greater than 50% by weight, or components handling fluid streams with a VOC content of 10% or less by weight. [District Rule 2201]
10. Except for when casing vents or downstream valves are closed; noncondensable gas shall be piped to one or more of the following steam generators for incineration: S-1128-15; S-1128-18 or to tanks equipped with an operating vapor control system. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. A gas leak is defined as the detection of a concentration of total organic compounds, above background (measured in accordance with EPA Method 21) that exceeds the following values: 1) A major gas leak is a detection of greater than 10,000 ppmv as methane; and 2) A minor gas leak is a detection of 400 to 10,000 ppmv as methane for pressure relief devices (PRDs) and 2,000 to 10,000 for components other than PRDs. [District Rule 4401, 3.20] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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12. A liquid leak is defined as the dripping of VOC-containing liquid. A major liquid leak is a visible mist or a continuous flow of liquid that is not seal lubricant. A minor liquid leak is a liquid leak that is not a major liquid leak and drips liquid at a rate of more than three drops per minute, except for seal lubricant. [District Rule 4401, 3.20] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. During the time any steam-enhanced crude oil production well is undergoing service or repair while the well is not producing, it shall be exempt from the emission control requirements of District Rule 4401, 5.0. [District Rule 4401, 4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Permittee shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless they comply with one of the following requirements: 1) Permittee shall keep the steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids (crude oil or mixture of crude oil and water) shall be connected to a VOC collection and control system. 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 2) Permittee shall install and maintain an APCO-approved VOC collection and control system that is not open to the atmosphere and that is composed of hard-piping, ductwork connections and, if necessary, flow inducing devices that transport gas or vapor from a piece or pieces of equipment to an APCO-approved control device that has a VOC destruction or removal efficiency of at least 99%, or that transports gases or vapors back to a process system. [District Rules 2201 and 4401, 5.5.1, and 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. During District compliance inspection, the following conditions shall be used to determination of a violation: 1) 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 requiring process fluid flow through the open-ended lines. Attended operations include draining or degassing operations, connection of temporary process equipment, sampling of process streams, emergency venting, and other normal operational needs, provided such operations are done as expeditiously as possible and with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere; 2) Existence of a component with a major liquid leak; 3) Existence of a component with a gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv; or 4) Existence of a component leak consisting of a minor liquid or gas leak, or a gas leak greater than 10,000 ppmv up to 50,000 ppmv, in excess of the allowable number of leaks specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. The permittee shall not use any components that leak in excess of the applicable leak standards as specified in this permit. Components that have been found leaking in excess of the applicable leak standards of this rule may be used provided such leaking components have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or are awaiting re-inspection after being repaired, within the applicable time period specified in this permit. [District Rule 4401, 5.7.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Permittee shall keep all hatches 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
18. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, permittee 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 Rule 4401 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, 5.8.1 & 5.8.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Permittee shall inspect audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and pressure relief devices (PRDs) in service at least once each calendar week. [District Rule 4401, 5.8.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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20. 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 Rule 4401 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
21. Permittee shall 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. Permittee shall re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection. [District Rule 4401, 5.8.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Permittee shall inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service. [District Rule 4401, 5.8.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Except for PRDs, permittee 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, 5.8.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Permittee shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401, 5.8.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Permittee shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to a leaking component upon detection of the leak. The following information shall be included on the tag: 1) the date and time of leak detection; 2) the date and time of leak measurement; 3) leak concentration in ppmv for a gaseous leak; 4) description of whether it is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak; and 5) 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
26. Permittee shall keep the tag affixed to the component until all of the following conditions have been met: 1) the leaking component has been repaired or replaced, and 2) the component has been re-inspected using the test methods described in this permit; and 3) the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.9.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Permittee 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
28. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components, if the operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits, the 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: 1) repair or replace the leaking component; 2) vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system; or 3) remove the leaking component from operation. [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 used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401 and the time of initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.9.5, and 5.9.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. 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
31. All records of required monitoring data and support information required by this permit shall be retained for a period of at least five years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, and 4401, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. Permittee shall maintain monitoring 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. Unless waived by the District, permittee shall maintain source test records which show that the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system have been satisfied. [District Rule 4401, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. Records shall be maintained of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components. The records shall include a copy of the current calibration gas certification from the vendor of the calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, the concentration of calibration gas, the instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, the instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, the calibration gas expiration date, and the calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. Permittee shall maintain a copy of the latest APCO-approved Operator Management Plan (OMP) at the facility and make it available to the APCO, ARB, and US EPA upon request. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. Annual control efficiency compliance tests shall be performed by source testers certified by the California Air Resource Board (CARB) on all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steam-enhanced crude oil production wells. 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. The APCO may waive these source testing requirements if the vapor control system does not exhaust to atmosphere, or if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by the vapor collection and control system are incinerated in fuel burning equipment, an internal combustion engine, or in a smokeless flare. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.1 & 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. VOC content shall be determined using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Halogenated exempt compounds shall be determined by ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Permittee shall perform leak inspections at least annually, using a portable hydrocarbon detection instrument in accordance with USEPA Method 21. 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 centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. 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

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41. Permittee shall maintain an inspection log in which, at a minimum, all of the following information shall be recorded for each inspection performed: 1) The total number of components inspected, and the total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type; 2) The location, type, and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found; 3) The date of leak detection and the method of leak detection; 4) 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; 5) The date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components; 6) The 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; 7) The 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; 8) The date of re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmv after the component is repaired or is replaced; 9) The inspector's name, business mailing address, and business telephone number; and 10) The 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, 6.1.5 & 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. 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
43. In accordance with the approved OMP, permittee shall meet all applicable operating, leak standards, inspection and re-inspection, leak repair, record keeping, and notification requirements of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. By January 30 of each year, permittee shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to the existing, approved OMP. [District Rule 4401, 5.7.3, and 6.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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