



OCT 03 2019

Mr. Luis Rodriguez  
Chevron USA, Inc.  
PO Box 1392  
Bakersfield, CA 93302

**Re: Final - Authority to Construct / Certificate of Conformity (Significant Mod)**  
**Facility Number: S-1131**  
**Project Number: S-1192124**

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued Authority to Construct (ATC) S-1131-1205-0 with a Certificate of Conformity to Chevron USA, Inc. at Heavy Oil Central. The project involves one new emergency IC engine powering an electrical generator. Enclosed are the ATC and a copy of the notice of final action to be published approximately three days from the date of this letter.

Notice of the District's preliminary decision to issue the ATC was published on August 9, 2019. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to CARB and US EPA Region IX on August 6, 2019. No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

Also enclosed is an invoice for the engineering evaluation fees pursuant to District Rule 3010. Please remit the amount owed, along with a copy of the attached invoice, within 60 days.

Prior to operating with the modifications authorized by the ATC, you must submit an application to modify the Title V permit as an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520, Section 11.5. Application forms are found on the District's website at [www.valleyair.org/permits/TVforms](http://www.valleyair.org/permits/TVforms).

Samir Sheikh  
Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

---

**Northern Region**  
4800 Enterprise Way  
Modesto, CA 95356-8718  
Tel: (209) 557-6400 FAX: (209) 557-6475

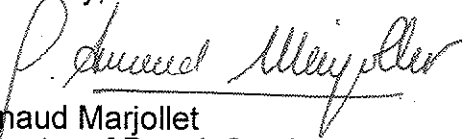
**Central Region (Main Office)**  
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93726-0244  
Tel: (559) 230-6000 FAX: (559) 230-6061

**Southern Region**  
34946 Flyover Court  
Bakersfield, CA 93308-9725  
Tel: 661-392-5500 FAX: 661-392-5585

Mr. Luis Rodriguez  
Page 2

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,



Arnaud Marjollet  
Director of Permit Services

Enclosures

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

Newspaper notice for publication in Bakersfield Californian and for posting on valleyair.org

---

**NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION  
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND  
SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION OF FEDERALLY  
MANDATED OPERATING PERMIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has made its final decision to issue an Authority to Construct to Chevron USA, Inc. at Heavy Oil Central, California. The project involves one new emergency IC engine powering an electrical generator.

No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

The application review, project # S-1192124, is available for public inspection at [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm), the SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308, and at any other District office. For additional information, please contact the District at (661) 392-5500.

**AVISO DE UNA DECISIÓN FINAL  
PARA LA OTORGACIÓN DE UNA AUTORIDAD PARA CONSTRUIR Y  
MODIFICACIÓN SIGNIFICATIVA DE UN PERMISO MANDATORIO FEDERAL  
PARA OPERAR**

POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que el Distrito para el Control de la Contaminación del Aire del Valle de San Joaquín ha tomado la decisión final para otorgar una Autoridad para Construir a Chevron USA, Inc. en Heavy Oil Central, California. El proyecto involucra un nuevo motor de combustión interna de emergencia apoderando un generador eléctrico.

El Distrito no recibió comentarios durante la decisión preliminar en este proyecto.

El análisis del Distrito para el Proyecto # S-1192124, está disponible para la inspección del público en [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm), el DISTRITO PARA EL CONTROL DE LA CONTAMINACIÓN DEL AIRE DEL VALLE DE SAN JOAQUÍN, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308, y en cualquiera de las oficinas del Distrito. Para más información en Español, por favor comuníquese con el Distrito al (661) 392-5500.

**NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION  
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND  
SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION OF FEDERALLY  
MANDATED OPERATING PERMIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has made its final decision to issue an Authority to Construct to Chevron USA, Inc. at Heavy Oil Central, California. The project involves one new emergency IC engine powering an electrical generator.

No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

The application review project # S-1192124, is available for public inspection at [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm), the SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308, and at any other District office. For additional information, please contact the District at (661) 392-5500.



Facility # S-1131  
CHEVRON USA INC  
PO BOX 1392  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

## **AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT (ATC)**

### **QUICK START GUIDE**

1. **Pay Invoice:** Please pay enclosed invoice before due date.
2. **Modify Your Title V Permit.** Prior to operating the equipment authorized under this ATC, submit an application to modify your Title V permit. See application forms at <http://www.valleyair.org/busind/pto/ptoforms/1ptoformidx.htm>.
3. **Fully Understand ATC:** Make sure you understand ALL conditions in the ATC prior to construction, modification and/or operation.
4. **Follow ATC:** You must construct, modify and/or operate your equipment as specified on the ATC. Any unspecified changes may require a new ATC.
5. **Notify District:** You must notify the District's Compliance Department, at the telephone numbers below, upon start-up and/or operation under the ATC. Please record the date construction or modification commenced and the date the equipment began operation under the ATC. You may NOT operate your equipment until you have notified the District's Compliance Department. A startup inspection may be required prior to receiving your Permit to Operate.
6. **Source Test:** Schedule and perform any required source testing. See [http://www.valleyair.org/busind/comply/source\\_testing.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/busind/comply/source_testing.htm) for source testing resources.
7. **Maintain Records:** Maintain all records required by ATC. Records are reviewed during every inspection (or upon request) and must be retained for at least 5 years. Sample record keeping forms can be found at [http://www.valleyair.org/busind/comply/compliance\\_forms.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/busind/comply/compliance_forms.htm).

By operating in compliance, you are doing your part to improve air quality for all Valley residents.

**For assistance, please contact District Compliance staff at  
any of the telephone numbers listed below.**

Samir Sheikh

Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

---

**Northern Region**  
4800 Enterprise Way  
Modesto, CA 95356-8718  
Tel: (209) 557-6400 FAX: (209) 557-6475

**Central Region (Main Office)**  
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93726-0244  
Tel: (559) 230-6000 FAX: (559) 230-6061

**Southern Region**  
34946 Flyover Court  
Bakersfield, CA 93308-9725  
Tel: 661-392-5500 FAX: 661-392-5585



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1131-1205-0

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 09/25/2019

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

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL CENTRAL  
KERN COUNTY, CA

**SECTION:** NE32 **TOWNSHIP:** 28S **RANGE:** 28E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

2,206 BHP (INTERMITTENT) CATERPILLAR MODEL 3512C TIER 2 CERTIFIED DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY IC ENGINE POWERING AN ELECTRICAL GENERATOR

### CONDITIONS

1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
4. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap (flapper ok), roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]

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.

Samir Sheikh, Executive Director / APCO



Arnaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services

S-1131-1205-0 Sep 25 2019 1:05PM -- LEONARDS Joint Inspection NOT Required

7. This engine shall be equipped with a non-resettable hour meter with a minimum display capability of 9,999 hours, unless the District determines that a non-resettable hour meter with a different minimum display capability is appropriate in consideration of the historical use of the engine and the owner or operator's compliance history. [District Rule 4702, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 3.78 g-NOx/bhp-hr, 0.67 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.19 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.09 g-PM10/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. This engine shall be operated and maintained in proper operating condition as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emissions control system supplier. [District Rule 4702, and 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. During periods of operation for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, the permittee shall monitor the operational characteristics of the engine as recommended by the manufacturer or emission control system supplier (for example: check engine fluid levels, battery, cables and connections; change engine oil and filters; replace engine coolant; and/or other operational characteristics as recommended by the manufacturer or supplier). [District Rule 4702] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. An emergency situation is an unscheduled electrical power outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the permittee. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. This engine shall not be used to produce power for the electrical distribution system, as part of a voluntary utility demand reduction program, or for an interruptible power contract. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.) and records of operational characteristics monitoring. For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rules 2201, 4102, and 4702, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. The permittee shall maintain monthly records of the type of fuel purchased. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit