



April 20, 2023

Jordan Bottorff Tesla, Inc. 700 D'Arcy Parkway Lathrop, CA 95330

RE: **Notice of Final Action - Authority to Construct**

> Facility Number: N-10031 Project Number: N-1224361

Dear Ms. Bottorff:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued the Authority to Construct permits to Tesla, Inc. for the 37.1 MMBtu/hr powder coating system consisting of various units, at 700 D'Arcy Parkway. Enclosed are the Authority to Construct permits and a copy of the notice of final action that has been posted on the District's website (www.valleyair.org).

Notice of the District's preliminary decision to issue the Authority to Construct permits was posted on March 14, 2023. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to CARB on March 14, 2023. 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.

> Samir Sheikh **Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer**

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Nick Peirce at (209) 557-6400.

Sincerely,

Brian Clements

Director of Permit Services

BC:kp

Enclosures

cc: Courtney Graham, CARB (w/ enclosure) via email





AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: N-10031-1-1 **ISSUANCE DATE:** 04/18/2023

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: TESLA, INC.

MAILING ADDRESS: 700 D'ARCY PARKWAY

LATHROP, CA 95330

LOCATION: 700 D'ARCY PARKWAY

LATHROP, CA 95330

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

37.1 MMBTU/HR POWDER COATING SYSTEM CONSISTING OF A FOUR-STAGE PRETREATMENT WASHER EQUIPPED WITH TWO (2) 5.3 MMBTU/HR BURNERS AND A 0.4 MMBTU/HR ZERO DISCHARGE SYSTEM BURNER, THREE (3) 3.5 MMBTU/HR DRY OFF OVENS, TWO (2) 3.5 MMBTU/HR PRIMER CURE OVENS, TWO (2) 3.5 MMBTU/HR TOPCOAT CURE OVEN AND ONE (1) 1.6 MMBTU/HR BURN OFF OVEN

CONDITIONS

- 1. Authority to Construct N-10031-1-0 shall be deleted upon the implementation of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201]
- 2. 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]
- 3. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
- 4. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
- 5. The exhaust stacks shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap (flapper ok), roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
- 6. Emission rates from each of the powder coating system units combusting natural gas shall not exceed any of the following limits: 4.3 ppmvd NOx @ 19% O2 (equivalent to 0.048 lb-NOx/MMBtu); 0.00285 lb-SOx/MMBtu; 0.003 lb-PM10/MMBtu; 42 ppmvd CO @ 19% O2 (equivalent to 0.286 lb-CO/MMBtu); or 0.0055 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201 and 4309]
- 7. PM10 emissions from the powder coating application operation shall not exceed 0.0000035 pounds per pound of coating. [District Rule 2201]

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (209) 557-6400 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

Brian Clements, Director of Permit Services

- VOC emissions from the powder coating application operation shall not exceed 0.005 pounds per pound of coating.
 [District Rule 2201]
- 9. The amount of powder coating used shall not exceed 5,600 pounds of coating (primer and top coat combined) in any one day. [District Rule 2201]
- 10. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from each unit combusting natural gas in the powder coating system shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rule 2201]
- 11. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from each 5.3 MMBtu/hr burner on the pretreatment washer shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up and at least once every 24 months thereafter. [District Rules 2201 and 4309]
- 12. All test results for NOx and CO shall be reported in ppmv @ 19% O2 (or no correction if measured above 19% O2), corrected to dry stack conditions. [District Rule 4309]
- 13. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081]
- 14. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
- 15. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rule 4309]
- 16. NOx emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis. [District Rule 4309]
- 17. CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rule 4309]
- 18. Stack gas oxygen (O2) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rule 4309]
- 19. For each 5.3 MMBtu/hr burner on the pretreatment washer, the permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rule 4309]
- 20. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 19% O2 (or no correction if measured above 19% O2), as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been reestablished, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rule 4309]
- 21. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4309. [District Rule 4309]
- 22. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rule 4309]

- 23. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 19% O2 (or no correction if measured above 19% O2), (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rule 4309]
- 24. Permittee shall maintain records of monthly natural gas consumption for the 5.3 MMBtu/hr burners on the pretreatment washer. [District Rule 4309]
- 25. Permittee shall maintain records which demonstrate the 5.3 MMBtu/hr burners on the pretreatment washer are fired exclusively on PUC quality natural gas. [District Rule 4309]
- 26. The permittee shall maintain a daily record of amount powder coating used (primer and top coat combined) in pounds of coating. [District Rule 2201]
- 27. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 2201, and 4309]