



NOTICE of TITLE V PERMIT MODIFICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *Searles Valley Minerals (SVM) – Trona* - located in Trona, California; owned and operated by *Searles Valley Minerals Operations, Inc.*, has applied for a Modification of District Permit and Significant Modification of a Federal Operating Permit (FOP) pursuant to the provisions of MDAQMD Regulations XII and XIII, respectively. Applicant is a company operating a solution mining and chemicals processing facility. Applicant proposes to change potassium sulfate process dust collector emission rates by accepting an emission limit currently considered best available control level from a lower vendor guaranteed level which did not account for condensable particulates.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments and/or other documents regarding the terms and conditions of the proposed Federal Operating Permit. If you submit written comments, you may also request a public hearing on the proposed Significant Modification of the FOP. To be considered, comments, documents and requests for public hearing must be submitted no later than 5:00 P.M. January 8, 2021 (or 30 days after this publication date, whichever is later) to the MDAQMD, Attention: Chris Anderson at the address listed below.

PETITION FOR REVIEW: Federal Operating Permits are also subject to review and approval by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). If the USEPA finds no objection to the proposed permit renewal, the final permit will be issued. In the event of public objection to the issuance of a specific permit, a Title V petition may be submitted to the USEPA Administrator electronically through the Central Data Exchange at: <https://cdx.epa.gov/> or in writing to USEPA at 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. In order to file a Title V petition, issues must be raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period, and filed within 60 days of the close of the USEPA review period.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS: The proposed Federal Operating Permit, as well as the application and other supporting documentation are available for review at the MDAQMD offices, 14306 Park Avenue, Victorville, CA 92392. In addition, these documents are available on the MDAQMD website and can be viewed at following link: <https://www.mdaqmd.ca.gov/permitting/public-notices-advisories/public-notices-permitting-regulated-industry>. Please contact Chris Anderson, Air Quality Engineer, at the above address or (760) 245-1661, extension 1846 or at canderson@mdaqmd.ca.gov for additional questions pertaining to this action and/or corresponding documents.

*Traducción en español esta disponible por solicitud. Por favor llame: (760) 245-1661

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