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Applicant : Ascent Resources-Marcellus, LLC **Plant ID No.:** 103-00047 **Region** 2
Facility : Hoyt 402 Well Pad **R13-** 2966C

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Permit / Application Information Sheet
Division of Environmental Protection
West Virginia Office of Air Quality

Company:	Ascent Resources - Marcellus, LLC			**Facility:**	Hoyt 402
Region:	2	**Plant ID:**	103-00047	**Application #:**	13-2966C
Engineer:	Pursley, Steve			**Category:**	Well Pad
Physical Address:	6879 Hoyt Ridge Road Wileyville WV 26186			**SIC:** [1311] OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION - CRUDE PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS **NAICS:** [211111] Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Extraction	
County:	Wetzel				
Other Parties:	ENV_CONT - Pearson, Evan Foster 405-252-7753				

Information Needed for Database and AIRS
1. Need valid physical West Virginia address with zip

Regulated Pollutants

Summary from this Permit 13-2966C

Air Programs		**Applicable Regulations**
Fee Program	**Fee**	**Application Type**
	$1,000.00	MODIFICATION

Notes from Database

Activity Dates

APPLICATION RECIEVED	08/26/2016
APPLICATION FEE PAID	08/31/2016
ASSIGNED DATE	08/31/2016

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Please note, this information sheet is not a substitute for file research and is limited to data entered into the AIRTRAX database.

Company ID: 103-00047
Company: Ascent Resources - Marcellus,
Printed: 08/31/2016
Engineer: Pursley, Steve

Otey, Mary J

From: Adkins, Sandra K
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2016 5:04 PM
To: Otey, Mary J; Hammonds, Stephanie E
Cc: McKeone, Beverly D
Subject: Applications wk of Aug 29 - Sept 2
Attachments: 13-1293F.PDF; 13-2212D.PDF; 13-2379E.PDF; 13-2966C.PDF; 13-3091A.PDF; 13-3167B.PDF; 13-3337.pdf; 13-3338.pdf; G20-B005B.PDF; G40-C081.pdf; G50-A027A.PDF; G70-C031B.PDF; G70-C188A.PDF; G70-C213.pdf; G70-C214.pdf; G70-C215.pdf; G70-C216.pdf; G70-C217.pdf; PD16-051.pdf; PD16-052.pdf; R30-00900004-2012 (1 of 2) (MM02).pdf

WETZEL CHRONICLE

Legal Notices

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE

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103-00047
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FACILITY Hoyt 402
REGION 7 REG. 13-2966C

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New Martinsville, WV December 28, 2016

State of West Virginia, County of Wetzel:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public, Brian Clutter who, being duly sworn, states that he is the manager of the Wetzel Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at New Martinsville, County of Wetzel, State of West Virginia, and that a copy of the notice attached hereto was published for 1 successive weeks in the Wetzel Chronicle, beginning on the 28 day of December 2016 and ending on the 28 day of December, 2016.

Manager, Wetzel Chronicle

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public of said County, on this 28 day of December, 2016.

Diann S. Wright Notary Public

My commission expires on the 5th day of January, 2021.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Diann S. Wright
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Paden City, WV 26159
My Commission Expires January 05, 2021

Pursley, Steven R

From: Adkins, Sandra K
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2016 11:56 AM
To: Glance, Jacob P; Gillenwater, Kelley J
Cc: Pursley, Steven R
Subject: DAQ Public Notice

Please see below the Public Notice for Draft Permit R13-2966C for Ascent Resources – Marcellus, LLC's Hoyt 402 Well Pad located in Wetzel County.

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From: Adkins, Sandra K
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2016 11:56 AM
To: 'wentworth.paul@epa.gov'; 'bradley.megan@epa.gov'; Evan Pearson
Cc: Durham, William F; McKeone, Beverly D; McCumbers, Carrie; Hammonds, Stephanie E; Pursley, Steven R; Taylor, Danielle R; Hammell, Douglas N; Rice, Jennifer L
Subject: WV Draft Permit R13-2966C for Ascent Resources - Marcellus, LLC; Hoyt 402 Well Pad
Attachments: 2966C.PDF; Eval2966C.PDF; notice.pdf

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REGION 2 REG. 13-2966C

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Pursley, Steven R

From: Adkins, Sandra K
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2016 10:25 AM
To: dwright@wetzelchronicle.com
Cc: Pursley, Steven R
Subject: Publication of Class I Legal Ad for the WV Division of Air Quality

Please publish the information below as a Class I legal advertisement (one time only) in the Wednesday, December 28, 2016, issue of the *Wetzel Chronicle*. Please let me know that this has been received and will be published as requested. Thank you.

Send the invoice for payment and affidavit of publication to:

Sandra Adkins

WV Department of Environmental Protection
DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

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Charleston, WV 25304

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INTERNAL PERMITTING DOCUMENT TRACKING MANIFEST

Company Name Ascent Resources

Permitting Action Number 13-2966C Total Days 111 DAQ Days 83

Permitting Action:

- ○ Permit Determination
- ○ General Permit
- ○ Administrative Update
- ○ Temporary
- ○ Relocation
- ○ Construction
- ● Modification
- ○ PSD (Rule 14)
- ○ NNSR (Rule 19)

Documents Attached:

- ● Engineering Evaluation/Memo
- ● Draft Permit
- ● Notice
- ○ Denial
- ○ Final Permit/General Permit Registration
- ○ Completed Database Sheet
- ○ Withdrawal
- ○ Letter
- ○ Other *(specify)* _____

Date	From	To	Action Requested
12-15-16	Steven Pursley	Ben	Please Review
12/20	Ben	Steve	See comments - Address - Go to Notice

NOTE: Retain a copy of this manifest for your records when transmitting your document(s).

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ENGINEERING EVALUATION / FACT SHEET

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Application No.:	R13-2966C
Plant ID No.:	103-00047
Applicant:	Ascent Resources - Marcellus, LLC
Facility Name:	Hoyt 402
Location:	Wileyville, Wetzel County
NAICS Code:	211111
Application Type:	Modification
Received Date:	August 26, 2016
Engineer Assigned:	Steven R. Pursley, PE
Fee Amount:	$1,000.00
Date Received:	August 31, 2016
Complete Date:	September 23, 2016
Due Date:	December 22, 2016
Applicant Ad Date:	August 31, 2016
Newspaper:	*Wetzel Chronicle*
UTM's:	Easting: 533.113 Northing: 4,383.175 Zone: 17
Description:	Modification to update production and combustor information.

DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS

Natural gas, condensate, and produced water flow from the six wellheads located on the Hoyt 402 site. The gas and liquids are first routed through the six 1.5 mmbtu/hr gas production units where the first stage of fluid separation occurs. The GPUs separate the well stream into a high pressure natural gas stream, a condensate liquid stream, and a produced water liquid stream.

Ascent can operate two 0.75 mmbtu/hr condensate heaters at the facility. When the heaters are in operation, the liquids will pass from the GPUs to the condensate heaters. Gas recovered from the heaters is routed to the low pressure sales line and liquids are sent to the gunbarrels.

The liquids are then sent to the two 178 bbl gunbarrel tanks. Produced water from the gunbarrels is sent to four 210 bbl produced water storage tanks. The condensate from the gunbarrels is sent to the four 210 bbl condensate storage tanks.

The natural gas stream exits the facility via pipeline. Condensate and produced water are transported offsite via truck. Working, breathing, and flashing emissions from the gunbarrels and working and breathing losses from the storage tanks are routed to the onsite enclosed combustor.

SITE INSPECTION

A site inspection was conducted by Brian Tephabock of the North Central Regional Office on October 23, 2012. "The site sits on top of a tall ridge and I could see several hundred yards in many directions, I didn't see any homes located nearby. The fracturing operations were still occurring on the well, and I didn't see any of the requested permit equipment installed onsite. I would recommend the site."

Directions to the facility are as follows:

From Charleston, WV, head north on I-77 to exit 179. Then go north on State Route 2 for 43 miles. Next, turn right (west) on WV-7 for 2.7 miles and veer right on WV 20 and go 13.9 miles. At Pine Grove, WV turn left on North Fork Road and go 6.6 miles. Turn right on Barker Run Road and go 3.6 miles. Finally, turn left on Four Mile Road and go 0.9 miles to the facility location.

ESTIMATE OF EMISSIONS BY REVIEWING ENGINEER

Emissions associated with this application consist of the combustion emissions from the (6) GPU burners (1E-6E), two condensate heaters (7E & 8E), two gunbarrel tanks (9E & 10E), four condensate tanks (11E -14E), four produced water tanks (15E - 18E), an enclosed combustor (19E), condensate truck loading (20E), produced water truck loading (21E), and fugitive emissions (22E). The following table indicates which methodology was used in the emissions determination:

Emission Unit ID#	Process Equipment	Calculation Methodology
1E-6E	Six 1.5 MMBTU/hr Gas Production Units	AP-42
7E-8E	Two 0.75 MMBTU/hr Condensate Heaters	AP-42
9E-10E	Two 178 bbl Gun Barrel Storage Tanks	AP-42 (working & breathing), Promax (flash)
11E-14E	Four 210 bbl Condensate Storage Tanks	AP-42 (working & breathing), Promax (flash)
15E-18E	Four 210 bbl Produced Water Storage Tanks	AP-42 (working & breathing), Promax (flash)
19E	One 8.0 MMBtu/hr Vapor Combustor	AP-42
20E	Condensate Truck Loading	AP-42
21E	Produced Water Truck Loading	AP-42
22E	Fugitives	EPA-453 / R95-017

Controlled (assumes a 98% VOC control efficiency for the vapor combustor for all tank emissions) criteria pollutant emissions from the facility will be as follows:

Source	NOx		VOC		CO		$PM/PM_{2.5}$		HAPs	
	lb/hr	tpy	lb/hr	tpy	lb/hr	tpy	lb/hr	tpy	lb/hr	tpy
1E	0.15	0.64	0.01	0.04	0.12	0.54	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.01
2E	0.15	0.64	0.01	0.04	0.12	0.54	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.01
3E	0.15	0.64	0.01	0.04	0.12	0.54	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.01
4E	0.15	0.64	0.01	0.04	0.12	0.54	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.01
5E	0.15	0.64	0.01	0.04	0.12	0.54	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.01
6E	0.15	0.64	0.01	0.04	0.12	0.54	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.01
7E	0.07	0.32	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.27	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
8E	0.07	0.32	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.27	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
9E	--	--	0.15	0.62	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.02
10E	--	--	0.15	0.62	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.02
1E	--	--	0.01	0.03	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01
12E	--	--	0.01	0.03	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01
13E	--	--	0.01	0.03	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01
14E	--	--	0.01	0.03	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01
15E	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01
16E	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01
17E	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01
18E	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01
19E	0.54	2.38	0.35	1.52	2.48	10.86	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.01
20E	--	--	52.47	3.02	--	--	--	--	1.34	0.08
21E	--	--	0.52	0.08	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01
22E	--	--	2.24	9.76	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.03
Total	**1.58**	**6.86**	**56.04**	**16.06**	**3.32**	**14.64**	**0.10**	**0.42**	**1.55**	**0.33**

Controlled (assumes a 98% control efficiency for the vapor combustor for all tank emissions) HAP emissions from the facility will be as follows:

Source	n-Hexane		Benzene		Toluene	
	lb/hr	tpy	lb/hr	tpy	lb/hr	tpy
1E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
2E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
3E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
4E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
5E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
6E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
7E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
8E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
9E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
10E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
1E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
12E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
13E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
14E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
15E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
16E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
17E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
18E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
19E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
20E	0.72	0.04	0.49	0.03	0.13	0.01
21E	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
22E	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Total	**0.93**	**0.26**	**0.70**	**0.24**	**0.34**	**0.22**

Emissions from the existing facility (as taken directly from engineering evaluation R13-2966B) are as follows (tons per year):

NO_x	CO	VOCs	$PM/PM_{2.5}$	HAPs
7.41	11.81	26.03	0.40	1.40

Therefore, the total change in emissions due to this modification is as follows (tons per year):

NO_x	CO	VOCs	$PM/PM_{2.5}$	HAPs
-0.55	2.83	-9.97	0.02	-1.07

REGULATORY APPLICABILITY

The modifications to the proposed Hoyt 402 Well Pad are subject to the following substantive state and federal air quality rules: 45CSR2, 45CSR6, 45CSR13, and 40 CFR 60 Subpart OOOO. Each applicable rule (and those that have questionable non-applicability) and EQM's compliance therewith will be discussed in detail below.

STATE RULES

45CSR2 To Prevent and Control Particulate Air Pollution from Combustion of Fuel in Indirect Heat Exchangers

The purpose of 45CSR2 is to establish emission limitations for smoke and particulate matter which are discharged from fuel burning units.

45CSR2 states that any fuel burning unit that has a heat input under ten (10) million B.T.U.'s per hour is exempt from sections 4 (weight emission standard), 5 (control of fugitive particulate matter), 6 (registration), 8 (testing, monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting) and 9 (startups, shutdowns, malfunctions). However, failure to attain acceptable air quality in parts of some urban areas may require the mandatory control of these sources at a later date.

The heat input of all of the proposed fuel burning units (1E-8E) are below 10 MMBTU/hr. Therefore, these units are exempt from the aforementioned sections of 45CSR2. However, the facility would be subject to the opacity requirements in 45CSR2, which is 10% opacity based on a six minute block average.

45CSR6: To Prevent and Control Particulate Air Pollution from Combustion of Refuse

Ascent has proposed a vapor combustor for control of the waste gas produced from the liquids tanks. The vapor combustors meet the definition of an "incinerator" under 45CSR6 and is, therefore, subject to the requirements therein. The substantive requirements applicable to the vapor combustors are discussed below.

45CSR6 Emission Standards for Incinerators - Section 4.1

Section 4.1 limits PM emissions from incinerators to a value determined by the following formula:

Emissions (lb/hr) = F x Incinerator Capacity (tons/hr)

Where, the factor, F, is as indicated in Table I below:

Table I: Factor, F, for Determining Maximum Allowable Particulate Emissions

Incinerator Capacity	Factor F
A. Less than 15,000 lbs/hr	5.43
B. 15,000 lbs/hr or greater	2.72

Based on information included in the application, the maximum vapor mass sent to the 8 mmbtu/hr vapor combustor will be 17.3 lbs/hr. Based on the above equation, the particulate matter limit of the vapor combustor is 0.05 lbs/hr. Particulate matter emissions from the vapor combustor are expected to be 0.02 pounds per hour.

45CSR6 Opacity Limits for - Section 4.3, 4.4

Pursuant to Section 4.3, and subject to the exemptions under 4.4, the vapor combustor has a 20% limit on opacity during operation. Proper design and operation of the vapor combustor should prevent any substantive opacity from the vapor combustor.

45CSR13: Permits for Construction, Modification, Relocation and Operation of Stationary Sources of Air Pollutants, Notification Requirements, Administrative Updates, Temporary Permits, General Permits, and Procedures for Evaluation

The proposed modification of the Hoyt 402 Well Pad has a potential (uncontrolled) to emit in excess of six (6) lbs/hour and ten (10) TPY of a regulated pollutant and, therefore, pursuant to §45-13-2.24, the modification is defined as a "stationary source" under 45CSR13. Pursuant to §45-13-5.1, "[n]o person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit the construction . . . and operation of any stationary source to be commenced without . .

. obtaining a permit to construct." Therefore, Ascent is required to obtain a permit under 45CSR13 for the modification and operation of the facility.

As required under §45-13-8.3 ("Notice Level A"), Ascent placed a Class I legal advertisement in a "newspaper of *general circulation* in the area where the source is . . . located." The ad ran on August 31, 2016 in the *Wetzel Chronicle* and the affidavit of publication for this legal advertisement was submitted on September 12, 2016.

45CSR22: Air Quality Management Fee Program

45CSR30 provides for the establishment of a comprehensive air quality permitting system consistent with the requirements of Title V of the Clean Air Act. The modified Hoyt 4012 Well Pad does not meet the definition of a "major source under §112 of the Clean Air Act" as outlined under §45-30-2.26 and clarified (fugitive policy) under 45CSR30b. The proposed facility-wide PTE of any regulated pollutant does not exceed 100 TPY. Additionally, the facility-wide PTE does not exceed 10 TPY of any individual HAP or 25 TPY of aggregate HAPs.

However, as the facility is subject to an NSPS (Subpart OOOO), the facility would, in most cases, be subject to Title V as a "deferred source." However, pursuant to §60.5370(c), as a non-major "area source," Ascent is not required to obtain a Title V permit for the proposed facility. Therefore, the Hoyt 402 Well Pad is not subject to 45CSR30 and therefore is subject to 45CSR22.

FEDERAL RULES

40CFR60 Subpart OOOO: Standards of Performance for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production, Transmission and Distribution

EPA issued it new source performance standards (NSPS) and air toxics rules for the oil and gas sector on April 17, 2012. 40CFR60 Subpart OOOO establishes emission standards and compliance schedules for the control of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and sulfur dioxide (SO_2) emissions from affected facilities that commence construction, modification or reconstruction after August 23, 2011. The following affected sources which commence construction, modification or reconstruction after August 23, 2011 are subject to the applicable provisions of this subpart:

a. Each gas well affected facility, which is a single natural gas well.

The gas wells that currently exist at the Hoyt 402 were drilled principally for the production of natural gas and were done so after August 23, 2011. Therefore, these wells would be considered affected facilities under this subpart.

b. Each centrifugal compressor affected facility, which is a single centrifugal compressor using wet seals that is located between the wellhead and the point of custody transfer to the natural gas transmission and storage segment. For the purposes of this subpart, your centrifugal compressor is considered to have commenced construction on the date the compressor is installed (excluding relocation) at the facility. A centrifugal compressor located at a well site, or an adjacent well site and servicing more than one well site, is not an affected facility under this subpart.

There are no centrifugal compressors at the Hoyt 402 Pad. Therefore, this section would not apply.

c. Each reciprocating compressor affected facility, which is a single reciprocating compressor located between the wellhead and the point of custody transfer to the natural gas transmission and storage segment. For the purposes of this subpart, your reciprocating compressor is considered to have commenced construction on the date the compressor is installed (excluding relocation) at the facility. A reciprocating compressor located at a well site, or an adjacent well site and servicing more than one well site, is not an affected facility under this subpart.

There are no reciprocating compressors at the Hoyt 402 Pad. Therefore, this section would not apply.

d. 1. Each pneumatic controller affected facility, which is a single continuous bleed natural gas-driven pneumatic controller operating at a natural gas bleed rate greater than 6 scfh which commenced construction after August 23, 2011, and is located between the wellhead and the point of custody transfer to the natural gas transmission and storage segment and not located at a natural gas processing plant.

2. Each pneumatic controller affected facility, which is a single continuous bleed natural gas-driven pneumatic controller which commenced construction after August 23, 2011, and is located at a natural gas processing plant.

There are no pneumatic controllers at the Hoyt 402 Pad. Therefore, this section would not apply.

e. Each storage vessel affected facility, which is a single storage vessel, located in the oil and natural gas production segment, natural gas processing segment or natural gas transmission and storage segment.

40CFR60 Subpart OOOO defines a storage vessel as a unit that is constructed primarily of nonearthen materials (such as wood, concrete, steel, fiberglass, or plastic) which provides structural support and is designed to contain an accumulation of liquids or other materials. The following are not considered storage vessels:

1. Vessels that are skid-mounted or permanently attached to something that is mobile (such as trucks, railcars, barges or ships), and are intended to be located at a site for less than 180 consecutive days. If the source does not keep or are not able to produce records, as required by §60.5420(c)(5)(iv), showing that the vessel has been located at a site for less than 180 consecutive days, the vessel described herein is considered to be a storage vessel since the original vessel was first located at the site.

2. Process vessels such as surge control vessels, bottoms receivers or knockout vessels.

3. Pressure vessels designed to operate in excess of 204.9 kilopascals and without emissions to the atmosphere.

This rule requires that the permittee determine the VOC emission rate for each storage vessel affected facility utilizing a generally accepted model or calculation methodology within 30 days of startup, and minimize emissions to the extent practicable during the 30 day period using good engineering practices. For each storage vessel affected facility that emits more than 6 tpy of VOC, the permittee must reduce VOC emissions by 95% or greater within 60 days of startup.

The storage vessels located at the Hoyt Pad emit more than 6 tpy of VOC each before controls. Therefore, Ascent would be required by this section to reduce VOC emissions by 95%. Ascent has proposed to install a vapor combustor with 98% control efficiency to capture the VOC emissions from the storage tanks.

f. The group of all equipment, except compressors, within a process unit is an affected facility.

1. Addition or replacement of equipment for the purpose of process improvement that is accomplished without a capital expenditure shall not by itself be considered a modification under this subpart.

2. Equipment associated with a compressor station, dehydration unit, sweetening unit, underground storage vessel, field gas gathering system, or liquefied natural gas unit is covered by §§60.5400, 60.5401, 60.5402, 60.5421 and 60.5422 of this subpart if it is located at an onshore natural gas processing plant. Equipment not located at the onshore natural gas processing plant site is exempt from the provisions of §§60.5400, 60.5401, 60.5402, 60.5421 and 60.5422 of this subpart.

3. The equipment within a process unit of an affected facility located at onshore natural gas processing plants and described in paragraph (f) of this section are exempt from this subpart if they are subject to and controlled according to subparts VVa, GGG or GGGa of this part.

The Hoyt 402 Pad is not a natural gas processing plant. Therefore, LDAR for onshore natural gas processing plants would not apply.

g. Sweetening units located at onshore natural gas processing plants that process natural gas produced from either onshore or offshore wells.

1. Each sweetening unit that processes natural gas is an affected facility; and

2. Each sweetening unit that processes natural gas followed by a sulfur recovery unit is an affected facility.

3. Facilities that have a design capacity less than 2 long tons per day (LT/D) of hydrogen sulfide (H2S) in the acid gas (expressed as sulfur) are required to comply with recordkeeping and reporting requirements specified in §60.5423(c) but are not required to comply with §§60.5405 through 60.5407 and paragraphs 60.5410(g) and 60.5415(g) of this subpart.

4. Sweetening facilities producing acid gas that is completely reinjected into oil-or-gas-bearing geologic strata or that is otherwise not released to the atmosphere are not subject to §§60.5405 through 60.5407, 60.5410(g), 60.5415(g), and 60.5423 of this subpart.

There are no sweetening units at the Hoyt 402 Pad. Therefore, this section would not apply.

What about OOOOa?

TOXICITY OF NON-CRITERIA REGULATED POLLUTANTS

This section provides an analysis for those regulated pollutants that may be emitted from the Hoyt 402 Well Pad and that are not classified as "criteria pollutants." Criteria pollutants are defined as Carbon Monoxide (CO), Lead (Pb), Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x), Ozone, Particulate Matter (PM), Particulate Matter less than 10 microns (PM_{10}), Particulate Matter less than 2.5 microns ($PM_{2.5}$), and Sulfur Dioxide (SO_2). These pollutants have National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) set for each that are designed to protect the public health and welfare. Other pollutants of concern, although designated as non-criteria and without national concentration standards, are regulated through various federal programs designed to limit their emissions and public exposure. These programs include federal source-specific Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) standards promulgated under 40 CFR 61 (NESHAPS) and 40 CFR 63 (MACT). Any potential applicability to these programs were discussed above under REGULATORY APPLICABILITY.

The majority of non-criteria regulated pollutants fall under the definition of HAPs which, with some revision since, were 188 compounds identified under Section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) as pollutants or groups of pollutants that EPA knows or suspects may cause cancer or other serious human health effects. EQM included the HAPs listed

in the following table as emitted in substantive amounts (at least 0.01 lb/hr or 0.01 tpy). The following table lists each HAP's carcinogenic risk (as based on analysis provided in the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)):

HAPs	Type	Known/Suspected Carcinogen	Classification
Benzene	VOC	Yes	Category A - Known Human Carcinogen
n-Hexane	VOC	No	Inadequate Data
Toluene	VOC	No	Inadequate Data

AIR QUALITY IMPACT ANALYSIS

Since this is a minor modification to an existing non major source (as defined in 45CSR14), no modeling was performed.

MONITORING OF OPERATIONS

No additional monitoring, beyond that which is already required by R13-2966B is required.

CHANGES TO PERMIT R13-2966B

The following changes will be made to R13-2966B:

* Some outdated boilerplate language was removed from page 2.
* Table 1.0 was updated to reflect the new capacities.
* The USEPA address on page 14 was updated.
* The GPU MDHI of 5.1.1 was updated.
* 5.1.2 was updated to reflect the new emission limits.
* 5.1.3 was updated to reflect the new maximum gas consumption limit.
* 5.4.1 was updated to reference the new MDHI.
* 6.1.2 was updated to reflect the new emission limits.

* 6.1.3 was updated to reflect the new number of (and associated emission unit ids of) the condensate tanks.

* 6.1.4 was updated to reflect accurate gas consumption limits.

* 6.4.1 was updated to reflect the new emission unit ids.

* 7.1.1 was updated to include the gunbarrel tanks and update the new emission unit id numbers.

* 7.1.2 was updated to reflect the new emission limits.

* 7.1.5 was updated to reflect the new throughput limit.

* 7.1.6 was updated to reflect the new condensate and produced water truck loading limits.

* 7.4.3 was updated to reflect the new emission unit id numbers.

RECOMMENDATION TO DIRECTOR

Information supplied in the application indicates that compliance with all applicable regulations will be achieved. Therefore it is the recommendation of the writer that permit R13-2966C for the modification of the Hoyt 402 Well Pad near, Wileyville, Wetzel County, be granted to Ascent Resources-Marcellus, LLC.

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Engineer

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November 28, 2016

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

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Cabinet Secretary

Permit to Modify

R13- 2966C

This permit is issued in accordance with the West Virginia Air Pollution Control Act (West Virginia Code §§22-5-1 et seq.) and 45 C.S.R. 13 – Permits for Construction, Modification, Relocation and Operation of Stationary Sources of Air Pollutants, Notification Requirements, Temporary Permits, General Permits and Procedures for Evaluation. The permittee identified at the above-referenced facility is authorized to construct the stationary sources of air pollutants identified herein in accordance with all terms and conditions of this permit.

Issued to:

Ascent Resources-Marcellus, LLC
Hoyt 402
103-00047

William F. Durham
Director

Issued: DRAFT

Facility Location:	Wileyville, Wetzel County, West Virginia
Mailing Address:	PO Box 13678 Oklahoma City, OK 73113
Facility Description:	Natural gas production facility
NAICS Codes:	211111
UTM Coordinates:	533.113 km Easting • 4383.175 km Northing • Zone 17
Permit Type:	Modification
Description of Change:	Modification to update production and combustor information

Any person whose interest may be affected, including, but not necessarily limited to, the applicant and any person who participated in the public comment process, by a permit issued, modified or denied by the Secretary may appeal such action of the Secretary to the Air Quality Board pursuant to article one [§§22B-1-1 et seq.], Chapter 22B of the Code of West Virginia. West Virginia Code §§22-5-14.

The source is not subject to 45CSR30.

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1.0. Emission Units

Emission Unit ID	Emission Point ID	Emission Unit Description	Year Installed	Design Capacity	Control Device
1S	1E	Production Unit Heater	2012	1.5 MMBTU/hr	None
2S	2E	Production Unit Heater	2012	1.5 MMBTU/hr	None
3S	3E	Production Unit Heater	2012	1.5 MMBTU/hr	None
4S	4E	Production Unit Heater	2012	1.5 MMBTU/hr	None
5S	5E	Production Unit Heater	2012	1.5 MMBTU/hr	None
6S	6E	Production Unit Heater	2012	1.5 MMBTU/hr	None
7S-8S	7E-8E	Two (2) Condensate Heaters	2013	0.75 mmbtu/hr each	None
9S-10S	9E-10E	Two (2) Gunbarrel Storage Tanks	2012	178 bbl each	Vapor Combustor
11S-14S	11E-14E	Four (4) Condensate Storage Tanks	2012	210 bbl each	Vapor Combustor
15S-18S	15E-18E	Four (4) Produced Water Storage Tanks	2012	210 bbl each	Vapor Combustor
19S	19E	Vapor Combustor	2016	8 mmbtu/hr	None
20S	20E	Condensate Truck Loading	2012	N/A	Vapor Return
21S	21E	Produced Water Truck Loading	2012	N/A	Vapor Return
22S	22E	Fugitive Emissions	2012	N/A	None

1.1. Control Devices

Emission Unit	Pollutant	Control Device	Control Efficiency
7S-18S Storage Tanks	Volatile Organic Compounds	Vapor Recovery Unit / Vapor Combustor	98.00 %
	Total HAPs		98.00 %
20S, 21S Loadout Racks	Volatile Organic Compounds	Vapor Return	70.00 %

2.0. General Conditions

2.1. Definitions

2.1.1. All references to the "West Virginia Air Pollution Control Act" or the "Air Pollution Control Act" mean those provisions contained in W.Va. Code §§ 22-5-1 to 22-5-18.

2.1.2. The "Clean Air Act" means those provisions contained in 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 to 7671q, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

2.1.3. "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection or such other person to whom the Secretary has delegated authority or duties pursuant to W.Va. Code §§ 22-1-6 or 22-1-8 (45CSR§30-2.12.). The Director of the Division of Air Quality is the Secretary's designated representative for the purposes of this permit.

2.2. Acronyms

CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments
CBI	Confidential Business Information
CEM	Continuous Emission Monitor
CES	Certified Emission Statement
C.F.R. *or* CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	Carbon Monoxide
C.S.R. *or* CSR	Codes of State Rules
DAQ	Division of Air Quality
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
dscm	Dry Standard Cubic Meter
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutant
HON	Hazardous Organic NESHAP
HP	Horsepower
lbs/hr	Pounds per Hour
LDAR	Leak Detection and Repair
M	Thousand
MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology
MDHI	Maximum Design Heat Input
MM	Million
MMBtu/hr *or* mmbtu/hr	Million British Thermal Units per Hour
MMCF/hr *or* mmcf/hr	Million Cubic Feet per Hour
NA	Not Applicable
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NESHAPS	National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NOx	Nitrogen Oxides
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
PM	Particulate Matter
$PM_{2.5}$	Particulate Matter less than 2.5 µm in diameter
PM_{10}	Particulate Matter less than 10µm in diameter
Ppb	Pounds per Batch
Pph	Pounds per Hour
Ppm	Parts per Million
Ppmv or ppmv	Parts per Million by Volume
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
Psi	Pounds per Square Inch
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SO_2	Sulfur Dioxide
TAP	Toxic Air Pollutant
TPY	Tons per Year
TRS	Total Reduced Sulfur
TSP	Total Suspended Particulate
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
VEE	Visual Emissions Evaluation
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
VOL	Volatile Organic Liquids

2.3. Authority

This permit is issued in accordance with West Virginia air pollution control law W.Va. Code §§ 22-5-1. et seq. and the following Legislative Rules promulgated thereunder:

2.3.1. 45CSR13 – *Permits for Construction, Modification, Relocation and Operation of Stationary Sources of Air Pollutants, Notification Requirements, Temporary Permits, General Permits and Procedures for Evaluation*;

2.4. Term and Renewal

2.4.1. This Permit shall remain valid, continuous and in effect unless it is revised, suspended, revoked or otherwise changed under an applicable provision of 45CSR13 or any other applicable legislative rule;

2.5. Duty to Comply

2.5.1. The permitted facility shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the plans and specifications filed in Permit Application R13-2966C and any modifications, administrative updates, or amendments thereto. The Secretary may suspend or revoke a permit if the plans and specifications upon which the approval was based are not adhered to; **[45CSR§§13-5.11 and -10.3.]**

2.5.2. The permittee must comply with all conditions of this permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the West Virginia Code and the Clean Air Act and is grounds for enforcement action by the Secretary or USEPA;

2.5.3. Violations of any of the conditions contained in this permit, or incorporated herein by reference, may subject the permittee to civil and/or criminal penalties for each violation and further action or remedies as provided by West Virginia Code 22-5-6 and 22-5-7;

2.5.4. Approval of this permit does not relieve the permittee herein of the responsibility to apply for and obtain all other permits, licenses, and/or approvals from other agencies; i.e., local, state, and federal, which may have jurisdiction over the construction and/or operation of the source(s) and/or facility herein permitted.

2.6. Duty to Provide Information

The permittee shall furnish to the Secretary within a reasonable time any information the Secretary may request in writing to determine whether cause exists for administratively updating, modifying, revoking, or terminating the permit or to determine compliance with the permit. Upon request, the permittee shall also furnish to the Secretary copies of records to be kept by the permittee. For information claimed to be confidential, the permittee shall furnish such records to the Secretary along with a claim of confidentiality in accordance with 45CSR31. If confidential information is to be sent to USEPA, the permittee shall directly provide such information to USEPA along with a claim of confidentiality in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 2.

2.7. Duty to Supplement and Correct Information

Upon becoming aware of a failure to submit any relevant facts or a submittal of incorrect information in any permit application, the permittee shall promptly submit to the Secretary such supplemental facts or corrected information.

2.8. Administrative Update

The permittee may request an administrative update to this permit as defined in and according to the procedures specified in 45CSR13.
[45CSR§13-4.]

2.9. Permit Modification

The permittee may request a minor modification to this permit as defined in and according to the procedures specified in 45CSR13.
[45CSR§13-5.4.]

2.10 Major Permit Modification

The permittee may request a major modification as defined in and according to the procedures specified in 45CSR14 or 45CSR19, as appropriate.
[45CSR§13-5.1]

2.11. Inspection and Entry

The permittee shall allow any authorized representative of the Secretary, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to perform the following:

a. At all reasonable times (including all times in which the facility is in operation) enter upon the permittee's premises where a source is located or emissions related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this permit;

b. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit;

c. Inspect at reasonable times (including all times in which the facility is in operation) any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and air pollution control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under the permit;

d. Sample or monitor at reasonable times substances or parameters to determine compliance with the permit or applicable requirements or ascertain the amounts and types of air pollutants discharged.

2.12. Emergency

2.12.1. An "emergency" means any situation arising from sudden and reasonable unforeseeable events beyond the control of the source, including acts of God, which situation requires immediate corrective action to restore normal operation, and that causes the source to exceed a technology-based emission limitation under the permit, due to unavoidable increases in emissions attributable to the emergency. An emergency shall not include noncompliance to

the extent caused by improperly designed equipment, lack of preventative maintenance, careless or improper operation, or operator error.

2.12.2. Effect of any emergency. An emergency constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with such technology-based emission limitations if the conditions of Section 2.12.3 are met.

2.12.3. The affirmative defense of emergency shall be demonstrated through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:

a. An emergency occurred and that the permittee can identify the cause(s) of the emergency;

b. The permitted facility was at the time being properly operated;

c. During the period of the emergency the permittee took all reasonable steps to minimize levels of emissions that exceeded the emission standards, or other requirements in the permit; and

d. The permittee submitted notice of the emergency to the Secretary within one (1) working day of the time when emission limitations were exceeded due to the emergency and made a request for variance, and as applicable rules provide. This notice must contain a detailed description of the emergency, any steps taken to mitigate emissions, and corrective actions taken.

2.12.4. In any enforcement proceeding, the permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of an emergency has the burden of proof.

2.12.5 The provisions of this section are in addition to any emergency or upset provision contained in any applicable requirement.

2.13. Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense

It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it should have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit. However, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as precluding consideration of a need to halt or reduce activity as a mitigating factor in determining penalties for noncompliance if the health, safety, or environmental impacts of halting or reducing operations would be more serious than the impacts of continued operations.

2.14. Suspension of Activities

In the event the permittee should deem it necessary to suspend, for a period in excess of sixty (60) consecutive calendar days, the operations authorized by this permit, the permittee shall notify the Secretary, in writing, within two (2) calendar weeks of the passing of the sixtieth (60) day of the suspension period.

2.15. Property Rights

This permit does not convey any property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege.

2.16. Severability

The provisions of this permit are severable and should any provision(s) be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

2.17. Transferability

This permit is transferable in accordance with the requirements outlined in Section 10.1 of 45CSR13.
[45CSR§13-10.1.]

2.18. Notification Requirements

The permittee shall notify the Secretary, in writing, no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the actual startup of the operations authorized under this permit.

2.19. Credible Evidence

Nothing in this permit shall alter or affect the ability of any person to establish compliance with, or a violation of, any applicable requirement through the use of credible evidence to the extent authorized by law. Nothing in this permit shall be construed to waive any defense otherwise available to the permittee including, but not limited to, any challenge to the credible evidence rule in the context of any future proceeding.

3.0. Facility-Wide Requirements

3.1. Limitations and Standards

3.1.1. **Open burning.** The open burning of refuse by any person, firm, corporation, association or public agency is prohibited except as noted in 45CSR§6-3.1.
[45CSR§6-3.1.]

3.1.2. **Open burning exemptions.** The exemptions listed in 45CSR§6-3.1 are subject to the following stipulation: Upon notification by the Secretary, no person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit any form of open burning during existing or predicted periods of atmospheric stagnation. Notification shall be made by such means as the Secretary may deem necessary and feasible.
[45CSR§6-3.2.]

3.1.3. **Asbestos.** The permittee is responsible for thoroughly inspecting the facility, or part of the facility, prior to commencement of demolition or renovation for the presence of asbestos and complying with 40 C.F.R. § 61.145, 40 C.F.R. § 61.148, and 40 C.F.R. § 61.150. The permittee, owner, or operator must notify the Secretary at least ten (10) working days prior to the commencement of any asbestos removal on the forms prescribed by the Secretary if the permittee is subject to the notification requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 61.145(b)(3)(i). The USEPA, the Division of Waste Management, and the Bureau for Public Health - Environmental Health require a copy of this notice to be sent to them.
[40CFR§61.145(b) and 45CSR§34]

3.1.4. **Odor.** No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit the discharge of air pollutants which cause or contribute to an objectionable odor at any location occupied by the public.
[45CSR§4-3.1] ***[State Enforceable Only]***

3.1.5. **Permanent shutdown.** A source which has not operated at least 500 hours in one 12-month period within the previous five (5) year time period may be considered permanently shutdown, unless such source can provide to the Secretary, with reasonable specificity, information to the contrary. All permits may be modified or revoked and/or reapplication or application for new permits may be required for any source determined to be permanently shutdown.
[45CSR§13-10.5.]

3.1.6. **Standby plan for reducing emissions.** When requested by the Secretary, the permittee shall prepare standby plans for reducing the emissions of air pollutants in accordance with the objectives set forth in Tables I, II, and III of 45CSR11.
[45CSR§11-5.2.]

3.2. Monitoring Requirements

[Reserved]

3.3. Testing Requirements

3.3.1. **Stack testing.** As per provisions set forth in this permit or as otherwise required by the Secretary, in accordance with the West Virginia Code, underlying regulations, permits and orders, the permittee shall conduct test(s) to determine compliance with the emission

limitations set forth in this permit and/or established or set forth in underlying documents. The Secretary, or his duly authorized representative, may at his option witness or conduct such test(s). Should the Secretary exercise his option to conduct such test(s), the operator shall provide all necessary sampling connections and sampling ports to be located in such manner as the Secretary may require, power for test equipment and the required safety equipment, such as scaffolding, railings and ladders, to comply with generally accepted good safety practices. Such tests shall be conducted in accordance with the methods and procedures set forth in this permit or as otherwise approved or specified by the Secretary in accordance with the following:

a. The Secretary may on a source-specific basis approve or specify additional testing or alternative testing to the test methods specified in the permit for demonstrating compliance with 40 C.F.R. Parts 60, 61, and 63 in accordance with the Secretary's delegated authority and any established equivalency determination methods which are applicable. If a testing method is specified or approved which effectively replaces a test method specified in the permit, the permit may be revised in accordance with 45CSR§13-4. or 45CSR§13-5.4 as applicable.

b. The Secretary may on a source-specific basis approve or specify additional testing or alternative testing to the test methods specified in the permit for demonstrating compliance with applicable requirements which do not involve federal delegation. In specifying or approving such alternative testing to the test methods, the Secretary, to the extent possible, shall utilize the same equivalency criteria as would be used in approving such changes under Section 3.3.1.a. of this permit. If a testing method is specified or approved which effectively replaces a test method specified in the permit, the permit may be revised in accordance with 45CSR§13-4. or 45CSR§13-5.4 as applicable.

c. All periodic tests to determine mass emission limits from or air pollutant concentrations in discharge stacks and such other tests as specified in this permit shall be conducted in accordance with an approved test protocol. Unless previously approved, such protocols shall be submitted to the Secretary in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to any testing and shall contain the information set forth by the Secretary. In addition, the permittee shall notify the Secretary at least fifteen (15) days prior to any testing so the Secretary may have the opportunity to observe such tests. This notification shall include the actual date and time during which the test will be conducted and, if appropriate, verification that the tests will fully conform to a referenced protocol previously approved by the Secretary.

d. The permittee shall submit a report of the results of the stack test within sixty (60) days of completion of the test. The test report shall provide the information necessary to document the objectives of the test and to determine whether proper procedures were used to accomplish these objectives. The report shall include the following: the certification described in paragraph 3.5.1.; a statement of compliance status, also signed by a responsible official; and, a summary of conditions which form the basis for the compliance status evaluation. The summary of conditions shall include the following:

1. The permit or rule evaluated, with the citation number and language;
2. The result of the test for each permit or rule condition; and,
3. A statement of compliance or noncompliance with each permit or rule condition.

[WV Code § 22-5-4(a)(14-15) and 45CSR13]

3.4. Recordkeeping Requirements

3.4.1. **Retention of records.** The permittee shall maintain records of all information (including monitoring data, support information, reports, and notifications) required by this permit recorded in a form suitable and readily available for expeditious inspection and review. Support information includes all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip-chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation. The files shall be maintained for at least five (5) years following the date of each occurrence, measurement, maintenance, corrective action, report, or record. Said records shall be maintained on site or in a readily accessible off-site location maintained by the permittee for a period of five (5) years. Said records shall be readily available to the Director of the Division of Air Quality or his/her duly authorized representative for expeditious inspection and review. Any records submitted to the agency pursuant to a requirement of this permit or upon request by the Director shall be certified by a responsible official. Where appropriate, the permittee may maintain records electronically (on a computer, on computer floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, or magnetic tape disks), on microfilm, or on microfiche.

3.4.2. **Odors.** For the purposes of 45CSR4, the permittee shall maintain a record of all odor complaints received, any investigation performed in response to such a complaint, and any responsive action(s) taken.
[45CSR§4. *State Enforceable Only.*]

3.5. Reporting Requirements

3.5.1. **Responsible official.** Any application form, report, or compliance certification required by this permit to be submitted to the DAQ and/or USEPA shall contain a certification by the responsible official that states that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in the document are true, accurate, and complete.

3.5.2. **Confidential information.** A permittee may request confidential treatment for the submission of reporting required by this permit pursuant to the limitations and procedures of W.Va. Code § 22-5-10 and 45CSR31.

3.5.3. **Correspondence.** All notices, requests, demands, submissions and other communications required or permitted to be made to the Secretary of DEP and/or USEPA shall be made in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered by hand, or mailed first class with postage prepaid to the address(es) set forth below or to such other person or address as the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection may designate:

If to the DAQ:
Director
WVDEP
Division of Air Quality
601 57th Street
Charleston, WV 25304-2345

If to the US EPA:
Associate Director
Office of Air Enforcement and Compliance Assistance
(3AP20)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

3.5.4. Operating Fee

3.5.4.1. In accordance with 45CSR22 – Air Quality Management Fee Program, the permittee shall not operate nor cause to operate the permitted facility or other associated facilities on the same or contiguous sites comprising the plant without first obtaining and having in current effect a Certificate to Operate (CTO). Such Certificate to Operate (CTO) shall be renewed annually, shall be maintained on the premises for which the certificate has been issued, and shall be made immediately available for inspection by the Secretary or his/her duly authorized representative.

3.5.4.2. In accordance with 45CSR22 – Air Quality Management Fee Program, enclosed with this permit is an Application for a Certificate to Operate (CTO), from the date of initial startup through the following June 30. Said application and the appropriate fee shall be submitted to this office no later than 30 days prior to the date of initial startup. For any startup date other than July 1, the permittee shall pay a fee or prorated fee in accordance with Section 4.5 of 45CSR22. A copy of this schedule may be found on the reverse side of the Application for a Certificate to Operate (CTO).

3.5.5. **Emission inventory.** At such time(s) as the Secretary may designate, the permittee herein shall prepare and submit an emission inventory for the previous year, addressing the emissions from the facility and/or process(es) authorized herein, in accordance with the emission inventory submittal requirements of the Division of Air Quality. After the initial submittal, the Secretary may, based upon the type and quantity of the pollutants emitted, establish a frequency other than on an annual basis.

4.0. Source-Specific Requirements

4.1. Limitations and Standards

4.1.1. **Record of Monitoring.** The permittee shall keep records of monitoring information that include the following:

a. The date, place as defined in this permit, and time of sampling or measurements;
b. The date(s) analyses were performed;
c. The company or entity that performed the analyses;
d. The analytical techniques or methods used;
e. The results of the analyses; and
f. The operating conditions existing at the time of sampling or measurement.

4.1.2. **Minor Source of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP).** HAP emissions from the facility shall be less than 10 tons/year of any single HAP and 25 tons/year of any combination of HAPs. Compliance with this Section shall ensure that the facility is a minor HAP source.

4.1.3. **Operation and Maintenance of Air Pollution Control Equipment.** The permittee shall, to the extent practicable, install, maintain, and operate the control devices listed in Section 1.1 and associated monitoring equipment in a manner consistent with safety and good air pollution control practices for minimizing emissions, or comply with any more stringent limits set forth in this permit or as set forth by any State rule, Federal regulation, or alternative control plan approved by the Secretary.
[45CSR§13-5.11.]

4.1.4. **Record of Malfunctions of Air Pollution Control Equipment.** For the control devices listed in Section 1.1, the permittee shall maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any malfunction or operational shutdown of the air pollution control equipment during which excess emissions occur. For each such case, the following information shall be recorded:

a. The equipment involved.
b. Steps taken to minimize emissions during the event.
c. The duration of the event.
d. The estimated increase in emissions during the event.

For each such case associated with an equipment malfunction, the additional information shall also be recorded:

e. The cause of the malfunction.
f. Steps taken to correct the malfunction.
g. Any changes or modifications to equipment or procedures that would help prevent future recurrences of the malfunction.

5.0. Source-Specific Requirements (GPU Burners, 1S-6S)

5.1. Limitations and Standards

5.1.1. Maximum Design Heat Input. The maximum design heat input for each of the Gas Production Unit (GPU) (1S-6S) shall not exceed 1.5 MMBTU/hr.

5.1.2. Maximum emissions from each of the 1.5 MMBTU/hr GPU (1S-6S) shall not exceed the following limits:

Pollutant	Maximum Hourly Emissions (lb/hr)	Maximum Annual Emissions (ton/year)
Nitrogen Oxides	0.15	0.64
Carbon Monoxide	0.12	0.54

5.1.3. To demonstrate compliance with Section 5.1.2, the quantity of natural gas that shall be consumed in each of the 1.5 MMBTU/hr GPUs (1S-6S) shall not exceed 1,470 cubic feet per hour and 12.88 x 10^6 cubic feet per year.

5.1.4. No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit emission of smoke and/or particulate matter into the open air from any fuel burning unit which is greater than ten (10) percent opacity based on a six minute block average.
[45CSR§2-3.1.]

5.2. Monitoring Requirements

6.2.1. At such reasonable times as the Secretary may designate, the permittee shall conduct Method 9 emission observations for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Section 5.1.4. Method 9 shall be conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 60 Appendix A.

5.3. Testing Requirements

5.3.1. Compliance with the visible emission requirements of section 5.1.4 shall be determined in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 9 or by using measurements from continuous opacity monitoring systems approved by the Director. The Director may require the installation, calibration, maintenance and operation of continuous opacity monitoring systems and may establish policies for the evaluation of continuous opacity monitoring results and the determination of compliance with the visible emission requirements of section 5.1.4. Continuous opacity monitors shall not be required on fuel burning units which employ wet scrubbing systems for emission control.
[45CSR§2-3.2.]

5.4. Recordkeeping Requirements

5.4.1. To demonstrate compliance with sections 5.1.1-5.1.3, the permittee shall maintain records of the amount of natural gas consumed in each of the 1.5 MMBTU/hr GPU burners (1S-6S). Said records shall be maintained on site or in a readily accessible off-site location maintained by the permittee for a period of five (5) years. Said records shall be readily available to the Director of the Division of Air Quality or his/her duly authorized representative for expeditious inspection and review. Any records submitted to the agency pursuant to a requirement of this permit or upon request by the Director shall be certified by a responsible official.

5.4.2. The permittee shall maintain records of all monitoring data required by Section 5.2.1 documenting the date and time of each visible emission check, the emission point or equipment/source identification number, the name or means of identification of the observer, the results of the check(s), whether the visible emissions are normal for the process, and, if applicable, all corrective measures taken or planned. The permittee shall also record the general weather conditions (i.e. sunny, approximately 80°F, 6 - 10 mph NE wind) during the visual emission check(s). Should a visible emission observation be required to be performed per the requirements specified in Method 9, the data records of each observation shall be maintained per the requirements of Method 9.

5.5. Reporting Requirements

5.5.1. Any deviation(s) from the allowable visible emission requirement for any emission source discovered during observations using 40CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 9 or 22 shall be reported in writing to the Director of the Division of Air Quality as soon as practicable, but in any case within ten (10) calendar days of the occurrence and shall include at least the following information: the results of the visible determination of opacity of emissions, the cause or suspected cause of the violation(s), and any corrective measures taken or planned.

6.0. Source-Specific Requirements (Flash Separator Heaters, 17S-18S)

6.1. Limitations and Standards

6.1.1. Maximum Design Heat Input. The maximum design heat input for each of the Condensate Heaters (17S-18S) shall not exceed 0.75 MMBTU/hr.

6.1.2. Maximum emissions from each of the 0.75 MMBTU/hr Condensate Heaters (7S-8S) shall not exceed the following limits:

Pollutant	Maximum Hourly Emissions (lb/hr)	Maximum Annual Emissions (ton/year)
Nitrogen Oxides	0.07	0.32
Carbon Monoxide	0.06	0.27

6.1.3. Condensate from the Condensate Heaters shall be directed to the Condensate Tanks (11S-14S).

6.1.4. To demonstrate compliance with Section 6.1.2, the quantity of natural gas that shall be consumed in the 0.75 MMBTU/hr Condensate Heaters (7S-8S) shall not exceed 735.3 cubic feet per hour and 6.44 x 10^6 cubic feet per year.

6.1.5. No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit emission of smoke and/or particulate matter into the open air from any fuel burning unit which is greater than ten (10) percent opacity based on a six minute block average.
[45CSR§2-3.1.]

6.2. Monitoring Requirements

6.2.1. At such reasonable times as the Secretary may designate, the permittee shall conduct Method 9 emission observations for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Section 6.1.4. Method 9 shall be conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 60 Appendix A.

6.3. Testing Requirements

6.3.1. Compliance with the visible emission requirements of section 6.1.5 shall be determined in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 9 or by using measurements from continuous opacity monitoring systems approved by the Director. The Director may require the installation, calibration, maintenance and operation of continuous opacity monitoring systems and may establish policies for the evaluation of continuous opacity monitoring results and the determination of compliance with the visible emission requirements of section 6.1.14. Continuous opacity monitors shall not be required on fuel burning units which employ wet scrubbing systems for emission control.
[45CSR§2-3.2.]

6.4. Recordkeeping Requirements

6.4.1. To demonstrate compliance with sections 6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.1.4, the permittee shall maintain records of the amount of natural gas consumed in the 0.75 MMBTU/hr Condensate Heaters (7S-8S). Said records shall be maintained on site or in a readily accessible off-site location maintained by the permittee for a period of five (5) years. Said records shall be readily available to the Director of the Division of Air Quality or his/her duly authorized representative for expeditious inspection and

review. Any records submitted to the agency pursuant to a requirement of this permit or upon request by the Director shall be certified by a responsible official.

6.4.2. The permittee shall maintain records of all monitoring data required by Section 6.2.1 documenting the date and time of each visible emission check, the emission point or equipment/source identification number, the name or means of identification of the observer, the results of the check(s), whether the visible emissions are normal for the process, and, if applicable, all corrective measures taken or planned. The permittee shall also record the general weather conditions (i.e. sunny, approximately 80°F, 6 - 10 mph NE wind) during the visual emission check(s). Should a visible emission observation be required to be performed per the requirements specified in Method 9, the data records of each observation shall be maintained per the requirements of Method 9.

6.5. Reporting Requirements

6.5.1. Any deviation(s) from the allowable visible emission requirement for any emission source discovered during observations using 40CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 9 or 22 shall be reported in writing to the Director of the Division of Air Quality as soon as practicable, but in any case within ten (10) calendar days of the occurrence and shall include at least the following information: the results of the visible determination of opacity of emissions, the cause or suspected cause of the violation(s), and any corrective measures taken or planned.

7.0. Source-Specific Requirements (Vapor Combustor, 21S)

7.1. Limitations and Standards

7.1.1. The permittee shall install a Vapor Combustor (19S) to control VOC and HAP emissions to safely combust natural gas and NGL from the working, breathing & flashing losses of the gun barrel (7S & 8S) condensate (12S-14S), and produced water (15S-18S) tanks.

7.1.2. Maximum emissions from the vapor combustor (19S) shall not exceed the following limits:

Pollutant	Maximum Hourly Emissions (lb/hr)	Maximum Annual Emissions (ton/year)
Volatile Organic Compounds	0.35	1.52
Nitrogen Oxides	0.54	2.38
Carbon Monoxide	2.48	10.86

7.1.3. The vapor combustor (19S) shall be designed for and operated with no visible emissions, except for periods not to exceed a total of 5 minutes during any 2 consecutive hours.

7.1.4. The vapor combustor (19S) shall be operated, with a flame present at all times whenever emissions may be vented to them, except during SSM (Startup, Shutdown, Malfunctions) events.

7.1.5. To demonstrate compliance with Section 7.1.2, the quantity of waste gas that shall be consumed in the vapor combustor shall not exceed 3,000 cubic feet per hour. Compliance with the gas throughput limit shall be demonstrated using a rolling 12-month total.

7.1.6. The permittee shall not exceed 919,800 gallons per year for condensate truck loading (20S). The permittee shall not exceed 2,391,480 gallons per year for produced water truck loading (21S). Compliance with the annual throughput limitation shall be determined using a twelve month rolling total. A twelve month rolling total shall mean the sum of the tank throughput at any given time during the previous twelve consecutive months.

7.2. Monitoring Requirements

7.2.1. The permittee shall operate vapor combustor (19S) with no visible emissions and have a constant pilot flame at all times that waste gas is directed to it. The pilot flame shall be continuously monitored by a thermocouple or an infrared monitor. Each monitoring device shall be accurate to, and shall be calibrated at a frequency in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

7.2.2. The permittee shall monitor the throughput to the vapor combustor (19S) on a monthly basis.

7.3. Testing Requirements

7.3.1. The permittee shall conduct a Method 22 opacity test on the vapor combustor (19S) for at least two hours. This test shall demonstrate no visible emissions are observed for more than a total of 5 minutes during any 2 consecutive hour period using 40CFR60 Appendix A Method 22. The permittee shall conduct this test within one (1) year of permit issuance or initial startup whichever is later. The visible emission checks shall determine the presence or absence of visible emissions.

At a minimum, the observer must be trained and knowledgeable regarding the effects of background contrast, ambient lighting, observer position relative to lighting, wind, and the presence of uncombined water (condensing water vapor) on the visibility of emissions. This training may be obtained from written materials found in the References 1 and 2 from 40 CFR part 60, appendix A, Method 22 or from the lecture portion of 40 CFR part 60, appendix A, Method 9 certification course.

7.4. Recordkeeping Requirements

7.4.1. For the purpose of demonstrating compliance with section 7.2.1, the permittee shall maintain records of the times and duration of all periods which the pilot flame was absent.

7.4.2 For the purpose of demonstrating compliance with section 7.3.1, the permittee shall maintain records of the visible emission opacity tests.

7.4.3 For the purpose of demonstrating compliance with section 7.1.6, the permittee shall maintain records of the amount of condensate production, produced water production, and the volumes loaded into tank trucks (9S-18S, 20S, 21S). The permittee shall calculate the monthly throughput to the vapor combustor 19S by ratio of the recorded condensate, produced water and tank truck loading volumes against the process modeling and throughput information within the plans and specifications filed in Permit Application R13-2966C.

7.4.4. The permittee shall document and maintain the corresponding records specified by the on-going monitoring requirements of 7.2 and testing requirements of 7.3.

7.4.5. All records required under Section 7.4 shall be maintained on site or in a readily accessible off-site location maintained by the permittee for a period of five (5) years. Said records shall be readily available to the Director of the Division of Air Quality or his/her duly authorized representative for expeditious inspection and review. Any records submitted to the agency pursuant to a requirement of this permit or upon request by the Director shall be certified by a responsible official.

7.5. Reporting Requirements

7.5.1 Any deviation(s) of the allowable visible emission requirement for any emission source discovered during observations using 40CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 9 must be reported in writing to the Director of the Division of Air Quality as soon as practicable, but within ten (10) calendar days, of the occurrence and shall include, at a minimum, the following information: the results of the visible determination of opacity of emissions, the cause or suspected cause of the violation(s), and any corrective measures taken or planned.

8.0. Source-Specific Requirements (40CFR60 Subpart OOOO Requirements)

8.1 Limitations and Standards

8.1.1 If you are the owner or operator of a gas well affected facility, you must comply with paragraphs (a) through (f) of this section.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (f) of this section, for each well completion operation with hydraulic fracturing begun prior to January 1, 2015, you must comply with the requirements of paragraphs (a)(3) and (4) of this section unless a more stringent state or local emission control requirement is applicable; optionally, you may complywith the requirements of paragraphs (a)(1) through (4) of this section. For each new well completion operation with hydraulic fracturing begun on or after January 1, 2015, you must comply with the requirements in paragraphs (a)(1) through (4) of this section.

(1) For the duration of flowback, route the recovered liquids into one or morestorage vessels or re-inject the recovered liquids into the well or another well, and route the recovered gas into a gas flow line or collection system, re-inject the recovered gas into the well or another well, use the recovered gas as an on-site fuel source, or use the recovered gas for another useful purpose that a purchased fuel or raw material would serve, with no direct release to the atmosphere. If this is infeasible, follow the requirements in paragraph (a)(3) of this section.

(2) All salable quality gas must be routed to the gas flow line as soon as practicable. In cases where flowback emissions cannot be directed to the flow line, you must follow the requirements in paragraph (a)(3) of this section.

(3) You must capture and direct flowback emissions to a completion combustion device, except in conditions that may result in a fire hazard or explosion, or where high heat emissions from a completion combustion device may negatively impact tundra, permafrost or waterways. Completion combustion devices must be equipped with a reliable continuous ignition source over the duration of flowback.

(4) You have a general duty to safely maximize resource recovery and minimize releases to the atmosphere during flowback and subsequent recovery.

(b) You must maintain a log for each well completion operation at each gas well affected facility. The log must be completed on a daily basis for the duration of the well completion operation and must contain the records specified in § 60.5420(c)(1)(iii).

(c) You must demonstrate initial compliance with the standards that apply to gas well affected facilities as required by § 60.5410.

(d) You must demonstrate continuous compliance with the standards that apply to gas well affected facilities as required by § 60.5415.

(e) You must perform the required notification, recordkeeping and reporting as required by § 60.5420.

(f) (1) For each gas well affected facility specified in paragraphs (f)(1)(i) and (ii) of this section, you must comply with the requirements of paragraphs (f)(2) and (3) of this section.

(i) Each well completion operation with hydraulic fracturing at a gas well affected facility meeting the criteria for a wildcat or delineation well.

(ii) Each well completion operation with hydraulic fracturing at a gas well affected facility meeting the criteria for a non-wildcat low pressure gas well or non-delineation low pressure gas well.

(2) You must capture and direct flowback emissions to a completion combustion device, except in conditions that may result in a fire hazard or explosion, or where high heat emissions from a completion combustion device may negatively impact tundra, permafrost or waterways. Completion combustion devices must be equipped with a reliable continuous ignition source over the duration of flowback. You must also comply with paragraphs (a)(4) and (b) through (e) of this section.

(3) You must maintain records specified in § 60.5420(c)(1)(iii) for wildcat, delineation and low pressure gas wells.

8.1.2 Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this section, you must comply with the standards in this section no later than October 15, 2013 for each storage vessel affected facility constructed, modified or reconstructed after August 23, 2011, with VOC emissions equal to or greater than 6 tpy, as determined in paragraph (a) of this section.

(a) (1) *Emissions determination—Well sites with no other wells in production.* For each storage vessel constructed, modified or reconstructed at a well site with no other wells in production, you must determine the VOC emission rate for each storage vessel affected facility using any generally accepted model or calculation methodology within 30 days after startup, and minimize emissions to the extent practicable during the 30-day period using good engineering practices. For each storage vessel affected facility emitting more than 6 tpy VOC, you must reduce VOC emissions by 95.0 percent or greater within 60 days after startup.

(2) *Well sites with one or more wells already in production.* For each storage vessel constructed, modified or reconstructed at a well site with one or more wells already in production, you must determine the VOC emission rate for each storage vessel affected facility using any generally accepted model or calculation methodology upon startup. For each storage vessel affected facility emitting more than 6 tpy VOC, you must reduce VOC emissions by 95.0 percent or greater upon startup.

(b) (1) *Control requirements* - If you use a control device (such as an enclosed combustion device or vapor recovery device) to reduce emissions, you must equip the storage vessel with a cover that meets the requirements of § 60.5411(b) and is connected through a closed vent system that meets the requirements of § 60.5411(a) to a control device that meets the conditions specified in § 60.5412.

(2) If you use a floating roof to reduce emissions, you must meet the requirements of § 60.112b(a)(1) or (2) and the relevant monitoring, inspection, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements in 40 CFR part 60, subpart Kb.

(c) (1) *Compliance, notification, recordkeeping, and reporting* – You must demonstrate initial compliance with standards that apply to storage vessel affected facilities as required by § 60.5410.

(2) You must demonstrate continuous compliance with standards that apply to storage vessel affected facilities as required by § 60.5415.

(3) You must perform the required notification, recordkeeping, and reporting as required by § 60.5420.

(d) *Exemptions.* This section does not apply to storage vessels subject to and controlled in accordance with the requirements for storage vessels in 40 CFR part 60, subpart Kb, or 40 CFR part 63, subparts G, CC, HH, WW, or HHH.

8.2 Notification, Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements

8.2.1 (a) You must submit the notifications required in §**60**.7(a)(1) and (4), and according to paragraphs (a)(1) of this section, if you own or operate one or more of the affected facilities specified in §**60**.5365 that was constructed, modified, or reconstructed during the reporting period.

(1) If you own or operate a gas well, pneumatic controller or storage vessel affected facility you are not required to submit the notifications required in §**60**.7(a)(1), (3), and (4).

(b) *Reporting requirements.* You must submit annual reports containing the information specified in paragraphs (b)(1) through (6) of this section to the Administrator and performance test reports as specified in paragraph (b)(7) of this section. The initial annual report is due 30 days after the end of the initial compliance period as determined according to § 60.5410. Subsequent annual reports are due on the same date each year as the initial annual report. If you own or operate more than one affected facility, you may submit one report for multiple affected facilities provided the report contains all of the information required as specified in paragraphs (b)(1) through (6) of this section. Annual reports may coincide with title V reports as long as all the required elements of the annual report are included. You may arrange with the Administrator a common schedule on which reports required by this part may be submitted as long as the schedule does not extend the reporting period.

(1) The general information specified in paragraphs (b)(1)(i) through (iv) of this section.

(i) The company name and address of the affected facility.

(ii) An identification of each affected facility being included in the annual report.

(iii) Beginning and ending dates of the reporting period.

(iv) A certification by a responsible official of truth, accuracy, and completeness. This certification shall state that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in the document are true, accurate, and complete.

(2) For each gas well affected facility, the information in paragraphs (b)(2)(i) through (ii) of this section.

(i) Records of each well completion operation as specified in paragraph (c)(1)(i) through (iv) of this section for each gas well affected facility conducted during the reporting period. In lieu of submitting the records specified in paragraph (c)(1)(i) through (iv), the owner or operator may submit a list of the well completions with hydraulic fracturing completed during the reporting period and the records required by paragraph (c)(1)(v) of this section for each well completion.

(ii) Records of deviations specified in paragraph (c)(1)(ii) of this section that occurred during the reporting period.

(3) *[Reserved]*

(4) *[Reserved]*

(5) *[Reserved]*

(6) For each storage vessel affected facility, the information in paragraphs (b)(6)(i) through (iii) of this section.

(i) An identification of each storage vessel with VOC emissions greater than 6 tpy constructed, modified or reconstructed during the reporting period.

(ii) Documentation that the VOC emission rate is less than 6 tpy for meeting the requirements in § 60.5395(a).

(iii) Records of deviations specified in paragraph (c)(5)(iii) of this section that occurred during the reporting period.

(7) (i) Within 60 days after the date of completing each performance test (see § 60.8 of this part) as required by this subpart you must submit the results of the performance tests required by this subpart to EPA's WebFIRE database by using the Compliance and Emissions Data Reporting Interface (CEDRI) that is accessed through EPA's Central Data Exchange (CDX) (*www.epa.gov/cdx*). Performance test data must be submitted in the file format generated through use of EPA's Electronic Reporting Tool (ERT) (see *http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/ert/index.html*). Only data collected using test methods on the ERT Web site are subject to this requirement for submitting reports electronically to WebFIRE. Owners or operators who claim that some of the information being submitted for performance tests is confidential business information (CBI) must submit a complete ERT file including information claimed to be CBI on a compact disk or other commonly used electronic storage media (including, but not limited to, flash drives) to EPA. The electronic media must be clearly marked as CBI and mailed to U.S. EPA/OAPQS/CORE CBI Office, Attention: WebFIRE Administrator, MD C404–02, 4930 Old Page Rd., Durham, NC 27703. The same ERT file with the CBI omitted must be submitted to EPA via CDX as described earlier in this paragraph. At the discretion of the delegated authority, you must also submit these reports, including the confidential business information, to the delegated authority in the format specified by the delegated authority.

(ii) All reports required by this subpart not subject to the requirements in paragraph (a)(2)(i) of this section must be sent to the Administrator at the appropriate address listed in § 63.13 of this part. The Administrator or the delegated authority may request a report in any form suitable for the specific case (*e.g.*, by commonly used electronic media such as Excel spreadsheet, on CD or hard copy). The Administrator retains the right to require submittal of reports subject to paragraph (a)(2)(i) and (ii) of this section in paper format.

(c) *Recordkeeping requirements.* You must maintain the records identified as specified in § 60.7(f) and in paragraphs (c)(1) through (10) of this section. All records must be maintained for at least 5 years.

(1) The records for each gas well affected facility as specified in paragraphs (c)(1)(i) through (v) of this section.

(i) Records identifying each well completion operation for each gas well affected facility;

(ii) Records of deviations in cases where well completion operations with hydraulic fracturing were not performed in compliance with the requirements specified in §60.5375.

(iii) Records required in § 60.5375(b) or (f) for each well completion operation conducted for each gas well affected facility that occurred during the reporting period. You must maintain the records specified in paragraphs (c)(1)(iii)(A) and (B) of this section.

(A) For each gas well affected facility required to comply with the requirements of §60.5375(a), you must record: The location of the well; the API well number; the duration of flowback; duration of recovery to the flow line; duration of combustion; duration of venting; and specific reasons for venting in lieu of capture or combustion. The duration must be specified in hours of time.

(B) For each gas well affected facility required to comply with the requirements of §60.5375(f), you must maintain the records specified in paragraph (c)(1)(iii)(A) of this section except that you do not have to record the duration of recovery to the flow line.

(iv) For each gas well facility for which you claim an exception under § 60.5375(a)(3), you must record: The location of the well; the API well number; the specific exception claimed; the starting date and ending date for the period the well operated under the exception; and an explanation of why the well meets the claimed exception.

(v) For each gas well affected facility required to comply with both § 60.5375(a)(1) and (3), records of the digital photograph as specified in § 60.5410(a)(4).

(2) *[Reserved]*

(3) *[Reserved]*

(4) *[Reserved]*

(5) For each storage vessel affected facility, you must maintain the records identified in paragraphs (c)(5)(i) through (iv) of this section.

(i) If required to reduce emissions by complying with § 60.5395, the records specified in §60.5416 of this subpart.

(ii) Records of the determination that the VOC emission rate is less than 6 tpy per storage vessel for the exemption under § 60.5395(a), including identification of the model or calculation methodology used to calculate the VOC emission rate.

(iii) Records of deviations in cases where the storage vessel was not operated in compliance with the requirements specified in §§ 60.5395, 60.5411, 60.5412, and 60.5413.

(iv) For vessels that are skid-mounted or permanently attached to something that is mobile (such as trucks, railcars, barges or ships), records indicating the number of consecutive days that the vessel is located at a site in the oil and natural gas production segment, natural gas processing segment or natural gas transmission and storage segment. If a vessel is removed from a site and,within 30 days, is either returned to or replaced by another vessel at the site to serve the same or similar function, then the entire period since the original vessel was first located at the site, including the days when the storage vessel was removed, will be added to the count towards the number of consecutive days.

(6) For each storage vessel or centrifugal compressor subject to the closed vent system inspection requirements of § 60.5416(a)(1) and (2), records of each inspection.

(7) For each storage vessel or centrifugal compressor subject to the cover requirements of §60.5416(a)(3), a record of each inspection.

(8) For each storage vessel or centrifugal compressor subject to the bypass requirements of §60.5416(a)(4), a record of each inspection or a record each time the key is checked out or a record of each time the alarm is sounded.

(9) For each closed vent system used to comply with this subpart that must operate with no detectable emissions, a record of the monitoring conducted in accordance with § 60.5416(b)(13).

(10) Records of the schedule for carbon replacement (as determined by the design analysis requirements of § 60.5413(c)(2) or (3)) and records of each carbon replacement as specified in § 60.5412(c)(1).

(11) For each storage vessel or centrifugal compressor subject to the control device requirements of § 60.5412, records of minimum and maximum operating parameter values, continuous parameter monitoring system data, calculated averages of continuous parameter monitoring system data, results of all compliance calculations, and results of all inspections.

8.3 Compliance Requirements

8.3.1. You must determine initial compliance with the standards for each affected facility using the requirements in paragraphs (a) through (g) of this section. The initial compliance period begins on October 15, 2012 or upon initial startup, whichever is later, and ends no later than one year after the initial startup date for your affected facility or no later than one year after October 15, 2012. The initial compliance period may be less than one full year.

(a) To achieve initial compliance with the standards for each well completion operation conducted at your gas well affected facility you must comply with paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(4) of this section.

(1) You must submit the notification required in § 60.5420(a)(2).

(2) You must submit the initial annual report for your well affected facility as required in § 60.5420(b).

(3) You must maintain a log of records as specified in § 60.5420(c)(1) for each well completion operation conducted during the initial compliance period.

(4) For each gas well affected facility subject to both § 60.5375(a)(1) and (3), you must maintain records of one or more digital photographs with the date the photograph was taken and the latitude and longitude of the well site imbedded within or stored with the digital file showing the equipment for storing or re-injecting recovered liquid, equipment for routing recovered gas to the gas flow line and the completion combustion device (if applicable) connected to and operating at each gas well completion operation that occurred during the initial compliance period. As an alternative to imbedded latitude and longitude within the digital photograph, the digital photograph may consist of a photograph of the equipment connected and operating at each well completion operation with a photograph of a

separately operating GIS device within the same digital picture, provided the latitude and longitude output of the GIS unit can be clearly read in the digital photograph.

(b) *[Reserved]*

(c) *[Reserved]*

(d) *[Reserved]*

(e) To achieve initial compliance with the emission standards for your storage vessel affected facility you must comply with paragraphs (e)(1) through (9) of this section.

(1) You have determined the VOC emission rate within 30 days after startup for storage vessels constructed, modified or reconstructed at well sites with no other wells in production, and you must use good engineering practices to minimize emissions during the 30-day period.

(2) You must determine the VOC emission rate upon startup for storage vessels constructed, modified or reconstructed at well sites with one or more wells already in production.

(3) For storage vessel affected facilities emitting more than 6 tpy VOC, you must reduce VOC emissions by 95.0 percent or greater within 60 days after startup for storage vessels constructed, modified or reconstructed at well sites with no other wells in production, or upon startup for storage vessels constructed, modified or reconstructed at well sites with one or more wells already in production.

(4) If you use a control device to reduce emissions, you must equip the storage vessel with a cover that meets the requirements of § 60.5411(b) and is connected through a closed vent system that meets the requirements of § 60.5411(a) to a control device that meets the conditions specified in § 60.5412 within 60 days after startup for storage vessels constructed, modified or reconstructed at well sites with no other wells in production, or upon startup for storage vessels constructed, modified or reconstructed at well sites with one or more wells already in production.

(5) You must conduct an initial performance test as required in § 60.5413 within 180 days after initial startup or within 180 days of October 15, 2013, whichever is later, and must conduct the compliance demonstration in § 60.5415(b).

(6) You must conduct the initial inspections required in § 60.5416.

(7) You must install and operate continuous parameter monitoring systems in accordance with § 60.5417.

(8) You must submit the information in paragraphs (e)(1) through (7) of this section in the initial annual report as required in § 60.5420(b).

(9) You must maintain the records as specified in § 60.5420(c)(5) for each storage vessel affected facility.

(f) *[Reserved]*

(g) *[Reserved]*

8.3.2 You must meet the applicable requirements of this section for each control device used to comply with the emission standards for your storage vessel or centrifugal compressor affected facility.

(a) If you use a control device to meet the emission reduction standard in § 60.5380(a)(1) for your centrifugal compressor or § 60.5395(a)(1) or (2) for your storage vessel, you must use one of the control devices specified in paragraphs (a)(1) through (3) of this section. You must demonstrate that the control device achieves the performance requirements using the performance test methods and procedures specified in § 60.5413.

(1) You must design and operate an enclosed combustion device (*e.g.*, thermal vapor incinerator, catalytic vapor incinerator, boiler, or process heater) in accordance with one of the performance requirements specified in paragraphs (a)(1)(i) through (iv) of this section.

(i) You must reduce the mass content of VOC in the gases vented to the device by 95.0 percent by weight or greater as determined in accordance with the requirements of § 60.5413.

(ii) You must reduce the concentration of TOC in the exhaust gases at the outlet to the device to a level equal to or less than 20 parts per million by volume on a dry basis corrected to 3 percent oxygen as determined in accordance with the requirements of § 60.5413.

(iii) You must operate at a minimum temperature of 760 °C for a control device that can demonstrate a uniform combustion zone temperature during the performance test conducted under § 60.5413.

(iv) If a boiler or process heater is used as the control device, then you must introduce the vent stream into the flame zone of the boiler or process heater.

(2) You must design and operate a vapor recovery device (*e.g.*, carbon adsorption system or condenser) or other non-destructive control device to reduce the mass content of VOC in the gases vented to the device by 95.0 percent by weight or greater as determined in accordance with the requirements of § 60.5413. The vapor recovery device must meet the design analysis requirements of § 60.5413(c).

(3) You must design and operate a flare in accordance with the requirements of §60.5413.

(b) You must operate each control device in accordance with the requirements specified in paragraphs (b)(1) and (2) of this section.

(1) You must operate each control device used to comply with this subpart at all times when gases, vapors, and fumes are vented from the storage vessel affected facility, as required under § 60.5395, or wet seal fluid degassing system affected facility, as required under § 60.5380, through the closed vent system to the control device. You may vent more than one affected facility to a control device used to comply with this subpart.

(2) For each control device monitored in accordance with the requirements of §60.5417, you must demonstrate compliance according to the requirements of §60.5415(e)(2), as applicable.

(c) For each carbon adsorption system used as a control device to meet the requirements of paragraph (a)(2) of this section, you must manage the carbon in accordance with the requirements specified in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2) of this section.

(1) Following the initial startup of the control device, you must replace all carbon in the control device with fresh carbon on a regular, predetermined time interval that is no longer than the carbon service life established according to § 60.5413(c)(2) or (3) for the

carbon adsorption system. You must maintain records identifying the schedule for replacement and records of each carbon replacement as required in § 60.5420(c)(6).

(2) You must either regenerate, reactivate, or burn the spent carbon removed from the carbon adsorption system in one of the units specified in paragraphs (c)(2)(i) through (vii) of this section.

(i) Regenerate or reactivate the spent carbon in a thermal treatment unit for which you have been issued a final permit under 40 CFR part 270 that implements the requirements of 40 CFR part 264, subpart X.

(ii) Regenerate or reactivate the spent carbon in a thermal treatment unit equipped with and operating air emission controls in accordance with this section.

(iii) Regenerate or reactivate the spent carbon in a thermal treatment unit equipped with and operating organic air emission controls in accordance with an emissions standard for VOC under another subpart in 40 CFR part 60 or this part.

(iv) Burn the spent carbon in a hazardous waste incinerator for which the owner or operator has been issued a final permit under 40 CFR part 270 that implements the requirements of 40 CFR part 264, subpart O.

(v) Burn the spent carbon in a hazardous waste incinerator which you have designed and operated in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR part 265, subpart O.

(vi) Burn the spent carbon in a boiler or industrial furnace for which you have been issued a final permit under 40 CFR part 270 that implements the requirements of 40 CFR part 266, subpart H.

(vii) Burn the spent carbon in a boiler or industrial furnace that you have designed and operated in accordance with the interim status requirements of 40 CFR part 266, subpart H.

8.3.3 This section applies to the performance testing of control devices used to demonstrate compliance with the emissions standards for your storage vessel or centrifugal compressor affected facility. You must demonstrate that a control device achieves the performance requirements of §60.5412(a) using the performance test methods and procedures specified in paragraph (b) of this section. For condensers, you may use a design analysis as specified in paragraph (c) of this section in lieu of complying with paragraph (b) of this section.

(a) Performance test exemptions. You are exempt from the requirements to conduct performance tests and design analyses if you use any of the control devices described in paragraphs (a)(1) through (7) of this section.

(1) A flare that is designed and operated in accordance with §60.18(b). You must conduct the compliance determination using Method 22 at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–7, to determine visible emissions.

(2) A boiler or process heater with a design heat input capacity of 44 megawatts or greater.

(3) A boiler or process heater into which the vent stream is introduced with the primary fuel or is used as the primary fuel.

(4) A boiler or process heater burning hazardous waste for which you have either been issued a final permit under 40 CFR part 270 and comply with the requirements of 40 CFR

part 266, subpart H; or you have certified compliance with the interim status requirements of 40 CFR part 266, subpart H.

(5) A hazardous waste incinerator for which you have been issued a final permit under 40 CFR part 270 and comply with the requirements of 40 CFR part 264, subpart O; or you have certified compliance with the interim status requirements of 40 CFR part 265, subpart O.

(6) A performance test is waived in accordance with §60.8(b).

(7) A control device that can be demonstrated to meet the performance requirements of §60.5412(a) through a performance test conducted by the manufacturer, as specified in paragraph (d) of this section.

(b) Test methods and procedures. You must use the test methods and procedures specified in paragraphs (b)(1) through (5) of this section, as applicable, for each performance test conducted to demonstrate that a control device meets the requirements of §60.5412(a). You must conduct the initial and periodic performance tests according to the schedule specified in paragraph (b)(5) of this section.

(1) You must use Method 1 or 1A at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–1, as appropriate, to select the sampling sites specified in paragraphs (b)(1)(i) and (ii) of this section. Any references to particulate mentioned in Methods 1 and 1A do not apply to this section.

(i) Sampling sites must be located at the inlet of the first control device, and at the outlet of the final control device, to determine compliance with the control device percent reduction requirement specified in §60.5412(a)(1)(i) or (a)(2).

(ii) The sampling site must be located at the outlet of the combustion device to determine compliance with the enclosed combustion device total TOC concentration limit specified in §60.5412(a)(1)(ii).

(2) You must determine the gas volumetric flowrate using Method 2, 2A, 2C, or 2D at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–2, as appropriate.

(3) To determine compliance with the control device percent reduction performance requirement in §60.5412(a)(1)(i) or (a)(2), you must use Method 25A at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–7. You must use the procedures in paragraphs (b)(3)(i) through (iv) of this section to calculate percent reduction efficiency.

(i) For each run, you must take either an integrated sample or a minimum of four grab samples per hour. If grab sampling is used, then the samples must be taken at approximately equal intervals in time, such as 15-minute intervals during the run.

(ii) You must compute the mass rate of TOC (minus methane and ethane) using the equations and procedures specified in paragraphs (b)(3)(ii)(A) and (B) of this section.

(A) You must use the following equations:

$$E_i = K_2\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} C_{ij}M_{ij}\right)Q_i$$

$$E_o = K_2\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} C_{oj}M_{oj}\right)Q_o$$

Where:
Ei, Eo= Mass rate of TOC (minus methane and ethane) at the inlet and outlet of the control device, respectively, dry basis, kilogram per hour.
K2= Constant, 2.494 × 10−6(parts per million) (gram-mole per standard cubic meter) (kilogram/gram) (minute/hour), where standard temperature (gram-mole per standard cubic meter) is 20 °C.
Cij, Coj= Concentration of sample component j of the gas stream at the inlet and outlet of the control device, respectively, dry basis, parts per million by volume.
Mij, Moj= Molecular weight of sample component j of the gas stream at the inlet and outlet of the control device, respectively, gram/gram-mole.
Qi, Qo= Flowrate of gas stream at the inlet and outlet of the control device, respectively, dry standard cubic meter per minute.
n = Number of components in sample.

(B) When calculating the TOC mass rate, you must sum all organic compounds (minus methane and ethane) measured by Method 25A at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–7 using the equations in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A) of this section.

(iii) You must calculate the percent reduction in TOC (minus methane and ethane) as follows:

$$R_{cd} = \frac{E_i - E_o}{E_i} * 100\%$$

Where:
Rcd= Control efficiency of control device, percent.
Ei= Mass rate of TOC (minus methane and ethane) at the inlet to the control device as calculated under paragraph (b)(3)(ii) of this section, kilograms TOC per hour or kilograms HAP per hour.
Eo= Mass rate of TOC (minus methane and ethane) at the outlet of the control device, as calculated under paragraph (b)(3)(ii) of this section, kilograms TOC per hour per hour.

(iv) If the vent stream entering a boiler or process heater with a design capacity less than 44 megawatts is introduced with the combustion air or as a secondary fuel, you must determine the weight-percent reduction of total TOC (minus methane and ethane) across the device by comparing the TOC (minus methane and ethane) in all combusted vent streams and primary and secondary fuels with the TOC (minus methane and ethane) exiting the device, respectively.

(4) You must use Method 25A at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–7 to measure TOC (minus methane and ethane) to determine compliance with the enclosed combustion device total VOC concentration limit specified in §60.5412(a)(1)(ii). You must calculate parts per million by volume concentration and correct to 3 percent oxygen, using the procedures in paragraphs (b)(4)(i) through (iii) of this section.

(i) For each run, you must take either an integrated sample or a minimum of four grab samples per hour. If grab sampling is used, then the samples must be taken at approximately equal intervals in time, such as 15-minute intervals during the run.

(ii) You must calculate the TOC concentration for each run as follows:

$$C_{TOC} = \sum_{i=1}^{x} \frac{\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} C_{ji}\right)}{x}$$

Where:
CTOC= Concentration of total organic compounds minus methane and ethane, dry basis, parts per million by volume.
Cji= Concentration of sample component j of sample i, dry basis, parts per million by volume.
n = Number of components in the sample.
x = Number of samples in the sample run.

(iii) You must correct the TOC concentration to 3 percent oxygen as specified in paragraphs (b)(4)(iii)(A) and (B) of this section.

(A) You must use the emission rate correction factor for excess air, integrated sampling and analysis procedures of Method 3A or 3B at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A, ASTM D6522–00 (Reapproved 2005), or ANSI/ASME PTC 19.10–1981, Part 10 (manual portion only) (incorporated by reference as specified in §60.17) to determine the oxygen concentration. The samples must be taken during the same time that the samples are taken for determining TOC concentration.

(B) You must correct the TOC concentration for percent oxygen as follows:

$$C_c = C_m\left(\frac{17.9}{20.9 - \%O_{2d}}\right)$$

Where:
Cc= TOC concentration corrected to 3 percent oxygen, dry basis, parts per million by volume.
Cm= TOC concentration, dry basis, parts per million by volume.
%O2d= Concentration of oxygen, dry basis, percent by volume.

(5) You must conduct performance tests according to the schedule specified in paragraphs (b)(5)(i) and (ii) of this section.

(i) You must conduct an initial performance test within 180 days after initial startup for your affected facility. You must submit the performance test results as required in §60.5420(b)(7).

(ii) You must conduct periodic performance tests for all control devices required to conduct initial performance tests except as specified in paragraphs (b)(5)(ii)(A) and (B) of this section. You must conduct the first periodic performance test no later than 60 months after the initial performance test required in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of this section. You must conduct subsequent periodic performance tests at intervals no longer than 60 months following the previous periodic performance test or whenever you desire to establish a new operating limit. You must submit the periodic performance test results as specified in §60.5420(b)(7). Combustion control devices meeting the criteria in either paragraph (b)(5)(ii)(A) or (B) of this section are not required to conduct periodic performance tests.

(A) A control device whose model is tested under, and meets the criteria of paragraph (d) of this section.

(B) A combustion control device tested under paragraph (b) of this section that meets the outlet TOC performance level specified in §60.5412(a)(1)(ii) and that establishes a correlation between firebox or combustion chamber temperature and the TOC performance level.

(c) Control device design analysis to meet the requirements of §60.5412(a).

(1) For a condenser, the design analysis must include an analysis of the vent stream composition, constituent concentrations, flowrate, relative humidity, and temperature, and must establish the design outlet organic compound concentration level, design average temperature of the condenser exhaust vent stream, and the design average temperatures of the coolant fluid at the condenser inlet and outlet.

(2) For a regenerable carbon adsorption system, the design analysis shall include the vent stream composition, constituent concentrations, flowrate, relative humidity, and temperature, and shall establish the design exhaust vent stream organic compound concentration level, adsorption cycle time, number and capacity of carbon beds, type and working capacity of activated carbon used for the carbon beds, design total regeneration stream flow over the period of each complete carbon bed regeneration cycle, design carbon bed temperature after regeneration, design carbon bed regeneration time, and design service life of the carbon.

(3) For a nonregenerable carbon adsorption system, such as a carbon canister, the design analysis shall include the vent stream composition, constituent concentrations, flowrate, relative humidity, and temperature, and shall establish the design exhaust vent stream organic compound concentration level, capacity of the carbon bed, type and working capacity of activated carbon used for the carbon bed, and design carbon replacement interval based on the total carbon working capacity of the control device and source operating schedule. In addition, these systems will incorporate dual carbon canisters in case of emission breakthrough occurring in one canister.

(4) If you and the Administrator do not agree on a demonstration of control device performance using a design analysis, then you must perform a performance test in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section to resolve the disagreement. The Administrator may choose to have an authorized representative observe the performance test.

(d) Performance testing for combustion control devices—manufacturers' performance test. The manufacturer must demonstrate that a specific model of combustion control device achieves the performance requirements in paragraph (d)(1) of this section by conducting a performance test as specified in paragraphs (d)(2) through (8) of this section. You must submit a test report for each combustion control device in accordance with the requirements in paragraphs (d)(9) of this section.

(1) The manufacturer must meet the performance test criteria in paragraphs (d)(1)(i) through (iii) of this section.

(i) The control device model tested must meet the emission levels in paragraphs (d)(1)(i)(A) through (C) of this section.

(A) Method 22 at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–7, results under paragraph (d)(6)(iv) of this section with no indication of visible emissions.

(B) Average Method 25A at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–7, results under paragraph (d)(8) of this section equal to or less than 10.0 parts per million by volume-wet THC as propane corrected to 3.0 percent carbon dioxide, and

(C) Average carbon monoxide emissions determined under paragraph (d)(6)(iii) of this section equal to or less than 10 parts per million by volume-dry, corrected to 3.0 percent carbon dioxide.

(ii) The manufacturer must determine a maximum inlet gas flow rate, which must not be exceeded for each control device model to achieve the criteria in paragraph (d)(1)(i) of this section.

(iii) A control device meeting the emission levels in paragraph (d)(1)(i)(A) through (C) of this section must demonstrate a minimum destruction efficiency of 95.0 percent for VOC regulated under this subpart.

(2) Performance testing must consist of three one-hour (or longer) test runs for each of the four firing rate settings in paragraphs (d)(2)(i) through (iv) of this section, making a total of 12 test runs per test. The manufacturer must use propene (propylene) gas for the testing fuel. An independent third-party laboratory (not affiliated with the control device manufacturer or fuel supplier) must perform all fuel analyses.

(i) 90–100 percent of maximum design rate (fixed rate).

(ii) 70–100–70 percent (ramp up, ramp down). Begin the test at 70 percent of the maximum design rate. Within the first 5 minutes, ramp up the firing rate to 100 percent of the maximum design rate. Hold at 100 percent for 5 minutes. In the 10–15 minute time range, ramp back down to 70 percent of the maximum design rate. Repeat three more times for a total of 60 minutes of sampling.

(iii) 30–70–30 percent (ramp up, ramp down). Begin the test at 30 percent of the maximum design rate. Within the first 5 minutes, ramp up the firing rate to 70 percent of the maximum design rate. Hold at 70 percent for 5 minutes. In the 10–15 minute time range, ramp back down to 30 percent of the maximum design rate. Repeat three more times for a total of 60 minutes of sampling.

(iv) 0–30–0 percent (ramp up, ramp down). Begin the test at 0 percent of the maximum design rate. Within the first 5 minutes, ramp up the firing rate to 100 percent of the maximum design rate. Hold at 30 percent for 5 minutes. In the 10–15 minute time range, ramp back down to 0 percent of the maximum design rate. Repeat three more times for a total of 60 minutes of sampling.

(3) The manufacturer must test all models employing multiple enclosures simultaneously and with all burners operational. The manufacturer must report results for each enclosure individually and for the average of the emissions from all interconnected combustion enclosures/chambers. Control device operating data must be collected continuously throughout the performance test using an electronic Data Acquisition System and strip chart. The manufacturer must submit data with the test report in accordance with paragraph (d)(9) of this section.

(4) The manufacturer must conduct inlet testing as specified in paragraphs (d)(4)(i) through (iii) of this section.

(i) The fuel flow metering system must be located in accordance with Method 2A at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–1, (or other approved procedure) to measure fuel flow rate at the control device inlet location. You must position the fitting for filling fuel

a minimum of eight pipe diameters upstream of any inlet fuel flow monitoring meter.

(ii) The manufacturer must determine the inlet flow rate using Method 2A at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–1. Record the start and stop reading for each 60-minute THC test. Record the gas pressure and temperature at 5-minute intervals throughout each 60-minute THC test.

(iii) The manufacturer must conduct inlet fuel sampling in accordance with the criteria in paragraph (d)(5) of this section.

(5) The manufacturer must conduct inlet fuel sampling as specified in paragraphs (d)(5)(i) and (ii) of this section.

(i) At the inlet fuel sampling location, the manufacturer must securely connect a Silonite-coated stainless steel evacuated canister fitted with a flow controller sufficient to fill the canister over a 1 hour period. Filling must be conducted as specified in paragraphs (d)(5)(i)(A) through (C) of this section.

(A) Open the canister sampling valve at the beginning of the total hydrocarbon test, and close the canister at the end of the total hydrocarbon test.

(B) Fill one canister for each total hydrocarbon test run.

(C) Label the canisters individually and record on a chain of custody form.

(ii) The manufacturer must analyze each fuel sample using the methods in paragraphs (d)(5)(ii)(A) through (D) of this section. You must include the results in the test report in paragraph (d)(9) of this section.

(A) Hydrocarbon compounds containing between one and five atoms of carbon plus benzene using ASTM D1945–03 (Reapproved 2010) (incorporated by reference as specified in §60.17).

(B) Hydrogen (H2), carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), nitrogen (N2), oxygen (O2) using ASTM D1945–03 (Reapproved 2010) (incorporated by reference as specified in §60.17).

(C) Carbonyl sulfide, carbon disulfide plus mercaptans using ASTM D5504–08 (incorporated by reference as specified in §60.17).

(D) Higher heating value using ASTM D3588–98 (Reapproved 2003) or ASTM D4891–89 (Reapproved 2006) (incorporated by reference as specified in §60.17).

(6) The manufacturer must conduct outlet testing in accordance with the criteria in paragraphs (d)(6)(i) through (iv) and (d)(7) of this section.

(i) The manufacturer must sample and measure flowrate in accordance with the following:

(A) The manufacturer must position the outlet sampling location a minimum of four equivalent stack diameters downstream from the highest peak flame or any other flow disturbance, and a minimum of one equivalent stack diameter upstream of the exit or any other flow disturbance. A minimum of two sample ports must be used.

(B) The manufacturer must measure flow rate using Method 1 at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–1 for determining flow measurement traverse point location, and Method 2 at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–1 for measuring duct velocity. If low flow conditions are encountered (i.e., velocity pressure differentials less than 0.05 inches of water) during the performance test, a more sensitive manometer must be used to obtain an accurate flow profile.

(ii) The manufacturer must determine molecular weight as specified in paragraph (d)(7) of this section.

(iii) The manufacturer must determine carbon monoxide using Method 10 at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–4 or ASTM D6522–00 (Reapproved 2005) (incorporated by reference as specified in §60.17). The manufacturer must run the test at the same time and with the sample points used for the Method 25A at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–7, testing. An instrument range of 0–10 parts per million by volume-dry (ppmvd) must be used.

(iv) The manufacturer must determine visible emissions using Method 22 at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–7. The test must be performed continuously during each test run. A digital color photograph of the exhaust point, taken from the position of the observer and annotated with date and time, will be taken once per test run and the four photos included in the test report.

(7) The manufacturer must determine molecular weight as specified in paragraphs (d)(7)(i) and (ii) of this section.

(i) The manufacturer must collect an integrated bag sample during the Method 4 at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–3, moisture test. The manufacturer must analyze the bag sample using a gas chromatograph-thermal conductivity detector (GC–TCD) analysis meeting the criteria in paragraphs (d)(7)(i)(A) through (D) of this section.

(A) Collect the integrated sample throughout the entire test, and collect representative volumes from each traverse location.

(B) Purge the sampling line with stack gas before opening the valve and beginning to fill the bag.

(C) Knead or otherwise vigorously mix the bag contents prior to the gas chromatograph analysis.

(D) Modify the gas chromatograph-thermal conductivity detector calibration procedure in Method 3C at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–2 by using EPA Alt–045 as follows: For the initial calibration, triplicate injections of any single concentration must agree within 5 percent of their mean to be valid. The calibration response factor for a single concentration re-check must be within 10 percent of the original calibration response factor for that concentration. If this criterion is not met, repeat the initial calibration using at least three concentration levels.

(ii) The manufacturer must report the molecular weight of oxygen, carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrogen and include in the test report submitted under §60.5420(b)(7). The manufacturer must determine moisture using Method 4 at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–3. Traverse both ports with the Method 4 at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–3, sampling train during each test run. The manufacturer must not introduce

ambient air into the Method 3C at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–2, integrated bag sample during the port change.

(8) The manufacturer must determine total hydrocarbons as specified by the criteria in paragraphs (d)(8)(i) through (vii) of this section.

(i) Conduct THC sampling using Method 25A at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–7, except the option for locating the probe in the center 10 percent of the stack is not allowed. The THC probe must be traversed to 16.7 percent, 50 percent, and 83.3 percent of the stack diameter during the testing.

(ii) A valid test must consist of three Method 25A at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–7, tests, each no less than 60 minutes in duration.

(iii) A 0–10 parts per million by volume-wet (ppmvw) (as propane) measurement range is preferred; as an alternative a 0–30 ppmvw (as carbon) measurement range may be used.

(iv) Calibration gases will be propane in air and be certified through EPA Protocol 1—"EPA Traceability Protocol for Assay and Certification of Gaseous Calibration Standards," September 1997, as amended August 25, 1999, EPA–600/R–97/121.

(v) THC measurements must be reported in terms of ppmvw as propane.

(vi) THC results must be corrected to 3 percent CO2, as measured by Method 3C at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–2.

(vii) Subtraction of methane/ethane from the THC data is not allowed in determining results.

(9) For each combustion control device model tested by the manufacturer under this section, you must maintain records of the information listed in paragraphs (d)(9)(i) through (vi) of this section.

(i) A full schematic of the control device and dimensions of the device components.

(ii) The design net heating value (minimum and maximum) of the device.

(iii) The test fuel gas flow range (in both mass and volume). Include the minimum and maximum allowable inlet gas flow rate.

(iv) The air/stream injection/assist ranges, if used.

(v) The test parameter ranges listed in paragraphs (d)(9)(v)(A) through (O) of this section, as applicable for the tested model.

(A) Fuel gas delivery pressure and temperature.

(B) Fuel gas moisture range.

(C) Purge gas usage range.

(D) Condensate (liquid fuel) separation range.

(E) Combustion zone temperature range. This is required for all devices that measure this parameter.

(F) Excess combustion air range.

(G) Flame arrestor(s).

(H) Burner manifold pressure.

(I) Pilot flame sensor.

(J) Pilot flame design fuel and fuel usage.

(K) Tip velocity range.

(L) Momentum flux ratio.

(M) Exit temperature range.

(N) Exit flow rate.

(O) Wind velocity and direction.

(vi) You must include all calibration quality assurance/quality control data, calibration gas values, gas cylinder certification, and strip charts annotated with test times and calibration values in the test report.

8.3.3. Continuous Compliance

(a) For each gas well affected facility, you must demonstrate continuous compliance by submitting the reports required by § 60.5420(b) and maintaining the records for each completion operation specified in § 60.5420(c)(1).

(b) *[Reserved]*

(c) *[Reserved]*

(d) *[Reserved]*

(e) For each storage vessel affected facility for which the VOC emissions are greater than 6 tpy, you must demonstrate continuous compliance according to paragraphs (e)(1) and (2) of this section.

(1) You must reduce VOC emissions from each storage vessel are reduced by 95.0 percent or greater.

(2) If you use a control device to reduce VOC emissions, you must demonstrate continuous compliance with the performance requirements of § 60.5412(a)(2) using the procedure specified in paragraphs (e)(2)(i) through (vii) of this section. If you use a condenser as the control device to achieve the requirements specified in § 60.5412(a)(2), you may demonstrate compliance according to paragraph (e)(2)(viii) of this section. You may switch between compliance with paragraphs (e)(2)(i) through (vii) of this section and compliance with paragraph (e)(2)(viii) of this section only after at least 1 year of operation in compliance with the selected approach. You must provide notification of such a change in the compliance method in the next Annual Report, as required in § 60.5420(b), following the change.

(i) You must operate below (or above) the site specific maximum (or minimum) parameter value established according to the requirements of § 60.5417(f)(1).

(ii) You must calculate the daily average of the applicable monitored parameter in accordance with § 60.5417(e) except that the inlet gas flow rate to the control device must not be averaged.

(iii) Compliance with the operating parameter limit is achieved when the daily average of the monitoring parameter value calculated under paragraph (e)(2)(ii) of this section is either equal to or greater than the minimum monitoring value or equal to or less than the maximum monitoring value established under paragraph (e)(2)(i) of this section. When performance testing of a combustion control device is conducted by the device manufacturer as specified in § 60.5413(d), compliance with the operating parameter limit is achieved when the inlet gas flow rate is equal to or less than the value established under § 60.5413(d)(1)(ii).

(iv) You must operate the continuous monitoring system required in § 60.5417 at all times the affected source is operating, except for periods of monitoring system malfunctions, repairs associated with monitoring system malfunctions, and required monitoring system quality assurance or quality control activities (including, as applicable, system accuracy audits and required zero and span adjustments). A monitoring system malfunction is any sudden, infrequent, not reasonably preventable failure of the monitoring system to provide valid data. Monitoring system failures that are caused in part by poor maintenance or careless operation are not malfunctions. You are required to complete monitoring system repairs in response to monitoring system malfunctions and to return the monitoring system to operation as expeditiously as practicable.

(v) You may not use data recorded during monitoring system malfunctions, repairs associated with monitoring system malfunctions, or required monitoring system quality assurance or control activities in calculations used to report emissions or operating levels. You must use all the data collected during all other required data collection periods to assess the operation of the control device and associated control system.

(vi) Failure to collect required data is a deviation of the monitoring requirements, except for periods of monitoring system malfunctions, repairs associated with monitoring system malfunctions, and required quality monitoring system quality assurance or quality control activities (including, as applicable, system accuracy audits and required zero and span adjustments).

(vii) If you use a combustion control device to meet the requirements of § 60.5412(a), you must demonstrate compliance by installing a device tested under the provisions in §60.5413(d) and complying with the criteria in paragraphs (e)(2)(vii)(A) through (D) of this section.

(A) The inlet gas flow rate must meet the range specified by the manufacturer. You must measure the flow rate as specified in § 60.5417(d)(1)(viii)(A).

(B) A pilot flame must be present at all times of operation. You must monitor the pilot flame in accordance with § 60.5417(d)(1)(viii)(B).

(C) You must operate the combustion control device with no visible emissions, except for periods not to exceed a total of 5 minutes during any 2 consecutive hours. You must perform a visible emissions test using Method 22 at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A–7 monthly. The observation period must be 2 hours and must follow Method 22.

(D) Compliance with the operating parameter limit is achieved when the criteria in paragraphs (e)(2)(vii)(D)(*1*) through (*5*) are met.

(*1*) The inlet gas flow rate monitored under paragraph (e)(2)(vii)(A) of this section is equal to or below the maximum established by the manufacturer.

(*2*) The pilot flame is present at all times; and

(*3*) During the visible emissions test performed under paragraph (e)(2)(vii)(C) of this section, the duration of visible emissions does not exceed a total of 5 minutes during the observation period. Devices failing the visible emissions test must follow the requirements in paragraphs (e)(2)(vii)(D)(*4*) and (*5*) of this section.

(*4*) Following the first failure, you must replace the fuel nozzle(s) and burner tubes.

(*5*) If, following replacement of the fuel nozzle(s) and burner tubes as specified in paragraph (e)(2)(vii)(D)(*4*) of this section, the visible emissions test is not passed in the next scheduled test, you must either conduct a performance test as specified in § 60.5413, or replace the device with another control device whose model was tested and meets the requirements in § 60.5413(d).

(viii) If you use a condenser as the control device to achieve the percent reduction performance requirements specified in § 60.5412(a)(2), you must demonstrate compliance using the procedures in paragraphs (e)(2)(viii)(A) through (E) of this section.

(A) You must establish a site-specific condenser performance curve according to §60.5417(f)(2).

(B) You must calculate the daily average condenser outlet temperature in accordance with § 60.5417(e).

(C) You must determine the condenser efficiency for the current operating day using the daily average condenser outlet temperature calculated under paragraph (e)(2)(viii)(B) of this section and the condenser performance curve established under paragraph (e)(2)(viii)(A) of this section.

(D) Except as provided in paragraphs (e)(2)(viii)(D)(*1*) and (*2*) of this section, at the end of each operating day, you must calculate the 365-day rolling average TOC emission reduction, as appropriate, from the condenser efficiencies as determined in paragraph (e)(2)(viii)(C) of this section.

(*1*) After the compliance dates specified in § 60.5370, if you have less than 120 days of data for determining average TOC emission reduction, you must calculate the average TOC emission reduction for the first 120 days of operation after the compliance dates. You have demonstrated compliance with the overall 95.0 percent reduction requirement if the 120-day average TOC emission reduction is equal to or greater than 95.0 percent.

(*2*) After 120 days and no more than 364 days of operation after the compliance date specified in § 60.5370, you must calculate the average TOC emission reduction as the TOC emission reduction averaged over the number of days between the current day and the applicable compliance date. You have demonstrated compliance with the overall 95.0 percent reduction requirement, if the average TOC emission reduction is equal to or greater than 95.0 percent.

(E) If you have data for 365 days or more of operation, you have demonstrated compliance with the TOC emission reduction if the rolling 365-day average TOC emission reduction calculated in paragraph (e)(2)(viii)(D) of this section is equal to or greater than 95.0 percent.

(f) *[Reserved]*

(g) *[Reserved]*

(h) *Affirmative defense for violations of emission standards during malfunction.* In response to an action to enforce the standards set forth in §§ 60.5375, 60.5380, 60.5385, 60.5390, 60.5395, 60.5400, and 60.5405, you may assert an affirmative defense to a claim for civil penalties for violations of such standards that are caused by malfunction, as defined at § 60.2. Appropriate penalties may be assessed, however, if you fail to meet your burden of proving all of the requirements in the affirmative defense. The affirmative defense shall not be available for claims for injunctive relief.

(1) To establish the affirmative defense in any action to enforce such a standard, you must timely meet the reporting requirements in § 60.5420(a), and must prove by a preponderance of evidence that:

(i) The violation:

(A) Was caused by a sudden, infrequent, and unavoidable failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or a process to operate in a normal or usual manner; and

(B) Could not have been prevented through careful planning, proper design or better operation and maintenance practices; and

(C) Did not stem from any activity or event that could have been foreseen and avoided, or planned for; and

(D) Was not part of a recurring pattern indicative of inadequate design, operation, or maintenance; and

(ii) Repairs were made as expeditiously as possible when a violation occurred. Off-shift and overtime labor were used, to the extent practicable to make these repairs; and

(iii) The frequency, amount and duration of the violation (including any bypass) were minimized to the maximum extent practicable; and

(iv) If the violation resulted from a bypass of control equipment or a process, then the bypass was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage; and

(v) All possible steps were taken to minimize the impact of the violation on ambient air quality, the environment and human health; and

(vi) All emissions monitoring and control systems were kept in operation if at all possible, consistent with safety and good air pollution control practices; and

(vii) All of the actions in response to the violation were documented by properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs; and

(viii) At all times, the affected source was operated in a manner consistent with good practices for minimizing emissions; and

(ix) A written root cause analysis has been prepared, the purpose of which is to determine, correct, and eliminate the primary causes of the malfunction and the violation resulting from the malfunction event at issue. The analysis shall also specify, using best monitoring methods and engineering judgment, the amount of any emissions that were the result of the malfunction.

(2) Report. The owner or operator seeking to assert an affirmative defense shall submit a written report to the Administrator with all necessary supporting documentation, that it has met the requirements set forth in paragraph (h)(1) of this section. This affirmative defense report shall be included in the first periodic compliance, deviation report or excess emission report otherwise required after the initial occurrence of the violation of the relevant standard (which may be the end of any applicable averaging period). If such compliance, deviation report or excess emission report is due less than 45 days after the initial occurrence of the violation, the affirmative defense report may be included in the second compliance, deviation report or excess emission report due after the initial occurrence of the violation of the relevant standard.

8.3.3 You must meet the applicable requirements of this section to demonstrate continuous compliance for each control device used to meet emission standards for your storage vessel or centrifugal compressor affected facility.

(a) You must install and operate a continuous parameter monitoring system for each control device as specified in paragraphs (c) through (j) of this section, except as provided for in paragraph (b) of this section. If you install and operate a flare in accordance with §**60**.5412(a)(3), you are exempt from the requirements of paragraphs (e) and (f) of this section.

(b) You are exempt from the monitoring requirements specified in paragraphs (c) through (j) of this section for the control devices listed in paragraphs (b)(1) and (2) of this section.

(1) A boiler or process heater in which all vent streams are introduced with the primary fuel or is used as the primary fuel.

(2) A boiler or process heater with a design heat input capacity equal to or greater than 44 megawatts.

(c) You must design and operate the continuous monitoring system so that a determination can be made on whether the control device is achieving the applicable performance requirements of §**60**.5412. For each continuous parameter monitoring system, you must meet the specifications and requirements in paragraphs (c)(1) through (4) of this section.

(1) Each continuous parameter monitoring system must measure data values at least once every hour and record the parameters in paragraphs (c)(1)(i) or (ii) of this section.

(i) Each measured data value.

(ii) Each block average value for each 1-hour period or shorter periods calculated from all measured data values during each period. If values are measured more frequently than once per minute, a single value for each minute may be used to calculate the hourly (or shorter period) block average instead of all measured values.

(2) You must prepare a site-specific monitoring plan that addresses the monitoring system design, data collection, and the quality assurance and quality control elements

outlined in paragraphs (c)(2)(i) through (v) of this section. You must install, calibrate, operate, and maintain each continuous parameter monitoring system in accordance with the procedures in your approved site-specific monitoring plan.

(i) The performance criteria and design specifications for the monitoring system equipment, including the sample interface, detector signal analyzer, and data acquisition and calculations.

(ii) Sampling interface (e.g., thermocouple) location such that the monitoring system will provide representative measurements.

(iii) Equipment performance checks, system accuracy audits, or other audit procedures.

(iv) Ongoing operation and maintenance procedures in accordance with provisions in §60.13(b).

(v) Ongoing reporting and recordkeeping procedures in accordance with provisions in §60.7(c), (d), and (f).

(3) You must conduct the continuous parameter monitoring system equipment performance checks, system accuracy audits, or other audit procedures specified in the site-specific monitoring plan at least once every 12 months.

(4) You must conduct a performance evaluation of each continuous parameter monitoring system in accordance with the site-specific monitoring plan.

(d) You must install, calibrate, operate, and maintain a device equipped with a continuous recorder to measure the values of operating parameters appropriate for the control device as specified in either paragraph (d)(1), (2), or (3) of this section.

(1) A continuous monitoring system that measures the operating parameters in paragraphs (d)(1)(i) through (viii) of this section, as applicable.

(i) For a thermal vapor incinerator that demonstrates during the performance test conducted under §60.5413 that combustion zone temperature is an accurate indicator of performance, a temperature monitoring device equipped with a continuous recorder. The monitoring device must have a minimum accuracy of ±1 percent of the temperature being monitored in °C, or ±2.5 °C, whichever value is greater. You must install the temperature sensor at a location representative of the combustion zone temperature.

(ii) For a catalytic vapor incinerator, a temperature monitoring device equipped with a continuous recorder. The device must be capable of monitoring temperature at two locations and have a minimum accuracy of ±1 percent of the temperature being monitored in °C, or ±2.5 °C, whichever value is greater. You must install one temperature sensor in the vent stream at the nearest feasible point to the catalyst bed inlet, and you must install a second temperature sensor in the vent stream at the nearest feasible point to the catalyst bed outlet.

(iii) For a flare, a heat sensing monitoring device equipped with a continuous recorder that indicates the continuous ignition of the pilot flame.

(iv) For a boiler or process heater, a temperature monitoring device equipped with a continuous recorder. The temperature monitoring device must have a minimum accuracy of ±1 percent of the temperature being monitored in °C, or ±2.5 °C,

whichever value is greater. You must install the temperature sensor at a location representative of the combustion zone temperature.

(v) For a condenser, a temperature monitoring device equipped with a continuous recorder. The temperature monitoring device must have a minimum accuracy of ±1 percent of the temperature being monitored in °C, or ±2.8 °C, whichever value is greater. You must install the temperature sensor at a location in the exhaust vent stream from the condenser.

(vi) For a regenerative-type carbon adsorption system, a continuous monitoring system that meets the specifications in paragraphs (d)(1)(vi)(A) and (B) of this section.

(A) The continuous parameter monitoring system must measure and record the average total regeneration stream mass flow or volumetric flow during each carbon bed regeneration cycle. The flow sensor must have a measurement sensitivity of 5 percent of the flow rate or 10 cubic feet per minute, whichever is greater. You must check the mechanical connections for leakage at least every month, and you must perform a visual inspection at least every 3 months of all components of the flow continuous parameter monitoring system for physical and operational integrity and all electrical connections for oxidation and galvanic corrosion if your flow continuous parameter monitoring system is not equipped with a redundant flow sensor; and

(B) The continuous parameter monitoring system must measure and record the average carbon bed temperature for the duration of the carbon bed steaming cycle and measure the actual carbon bed temperature after regeneration and within 15 minutes of completing the cooling cycle. The temperature monitoring device must have a minimum accuracy of ±1 percent of the temperature being monitored in °C, or ±2.5 °C, whichever value is greater.

(vii) For a nonregenerative-type carbon adsorption system, you must monitor the design carbon replacement interval established using a performance test performed as specified in §60.5413(b). The design carbon replacement interval must be based on the total carbon working capacity of the control device and source operating schedule.

(viii) For a combustion control device whose model is tested under §60.5413(d), a continuous monitoring system meeting the requirements of paragraphs (d)(1)(viii)(A) and (B) of this section.

(A) The continuous monitoring system must measure gas flow rate at the inlet to the control device. The monitoring instrument must have an accuracy of ±2 percent or better.

(B) A heat sensing monitoring device equipped with a continuous recorder that indicates the continuous ignition of the pilot flame.

(2) A continuous monitoring system that measures the concentration level of organic compounds in the exhaust vent stream from the control device using an organic monitoring device equipped with a continuous recorder. The monitor must meet the requirements of Performance Specification 8 or 9 of 40 CFR part 60, appendix B. You must install, calibrate, and maintain the monitor according to the manufacturer's specifications.

(3) A continuous monitoring system that measures operating parameters other than those specified in paragraph (d)(1) or (2) of this section, upon approval of the Administrator as specified in §**60**.13(i).

(e) You must calculate the daily average value for each monitored operating parameter for each operating day, using the data recorded by the monitoring system, except for inlet gas flow rate. If the emissions unit operation is continuous, the operating day is a 24-hour period. If the emissions unit operation is not continuous, the operating day is the total number of hours of control device operation per 24-hour period. Valid data points must be available for 75 percent of the operating hours in an operating day to compute the daily average.

(f) For each operating parameter monitor installed in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (d) of this section, you must comply with paragraph (f)(1) of this section for all control devices. When condensers are installed, you must also comply with paragraph (f)(2) of this section.

(1) You must establish a minimum operating parameter value or a maximum operating parameter value, as appropriate for the control device, to define the conditions at which the control device must be operated to continuously achieve the applicable performance requirements of §**60**.5412(a). You must establish each minimum or maximum operating parameter value as specified in paragraphs (f)(1)(i) through (iii) of this section.

(i) If you conduct performance tests in accordance with the requirements of §**60**.5413(b) to demonstrate that the control device achieves the applicable performance requirements specified in §**60**.5412(a), then you must establish the minimum operating parameter value or the maximum operating parameter value based on values measured during the performance test and supplemented, as necessary, by a condenser design analysis or control device manufacturer recommendations or a combination of both.

(ii) If you use a condenser design analysis in accordance with the requirements of §**60**.5413(c) to demonstrate that the control device achieves the applicable performance requirements specified in §**60**.5412(a), then you must establish the minimum operating parameter value or the maximum operating parameter value based on the condenser design analysis and supplemented, as necessary, by the condenser manufacturer's recommendations.

(iii) If you operate a control device where the performance test requirement was met under §**60**.5413(d) to demonstrate that the control device achieves the applicable performance requirements specified in §**60**.5412(a), then you must establish the maximum inlet gas flow rate based on the performance test and supplemented, as necessary, by the manufacturer recommendations.

(2) If you use a condenser as specified in paragraph (d)(1)(v) of this section, you must establish a condenser performance curve showing the relationship between condenser outlet temperature and condenser control efficiency, according to the requirements of paragraphs (f)(2)(i) and (ii) of this section.

(i) If you conduct a performance test in accordance with the requirements of §**60**.5413(b) to demonstrate that the condenser achieves the applicable performance requirements in §**60**.5412(a), then the condenser performance curve must be based on values measured during the performance test and supplemented as necessary by control device design analysis, or control device manufacturer's recommendations, or a combination or both.

(ii) If you use a control device design analysis in accordance with the requirements of §**60**.5413(c)(1) to demonstrate that the condenser achieves the applicable performance requirements specified in §**60**.5412(a), then the condenser performance curve must be based on the condenser design analysis and supplemented, as necessary, by the control device manufacturer's recommendations.

(g) A deviation for a given control device is determined to have occurred when the monitoring data or lack of monitoring data result in any one of the criteria specified in paragraphs (g)(1) through (g)(6) of this section being met. If you monitor multiple operating parameters for the same control device during the same operating day and more than one of these operating parameters meets a deviation criterion specified in paragraphs (g)(1) through (6) of this section, then a single excursion is determined to have occurred for the control device for that operating day.

(1) A deviation occurs when the daily average value of a monitored operating parameter is less than the minimum operating parameter limit (or, if applicable, greater than the maximum operating parameter limit) established in paragraph (f)(1) of this section.

(2) If you meet §**60**.5412(a)(2), a deviation occurs when the 365-day average condenser efficiency calculated according to the requirements specified in §**60**.5415(e)(8)(iv) is less than 95.0 percent.

(3) If you meet §**60**.5412(a)(2) and you have less than 365 days of data, a deviation occurs when the average condenser efficiency calculated according to the procedures specified in §**60**.5415(e)(8)(iv)(A) or (B) is less than 90.0 percent.

(4) A deviation occurs when the monitoring data are not available for at least 75 percent of the operating hours in a day.

(5) If the closed vent system contains one or more bypass devices that could be used to divert all or a portion of the gases, vapors, or fumes from entering the control device, a deviation occurs when the requirements of paragraphs (g)(5)(i) and (ii) of this section are met.

(i) For each bypass line subject to §**60**.5411(a)(3)(i)(A), the flow indicator indicates that flow has been detected and that the stream has been diverted away from the control device to the atmosphere.

(ii) For each bypass line subject to §**60**.5411(a)(3)(i)(B), if the seal or closure mechanism has been broken, the bypass line valve position has changed, the key for the lock-and-key type lock has been checked out, or the car-seal has broken.

(6) For a combustion control device whose model is tested under §**60**.5413(d), a deviation occurs when the conditions of paragraphs (g)(6)(i) or (ii) are met.

(i) The inlet gas flow rate exceeds the maximum established during the test conducted under §**60**.5413(d).

(ii) Failure of the monthly visible emissions test conducted under §**60**.5415(e)(7)(iii) occurs.

CERTIFICATION OF DATA ACCURACY

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, all information contained in the attached _____, representing the period beginning _____ and ending _____, and any supporting documents appended hereto, is true, accurate, and complete.

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Your application for an Modification permit for a wellpad was received by this Division on August 26, 2016 and assigned to the writer for review. Upon review of said application, it has been determined that the application is complete and, therefore, the statutory review period commenced on September 23, 2016.

This determination of completeness shall not relieve the permit applicant of the requirement to subsequently submit, in a timely manner, any additional or corrected information deemed necessary for a final permit determination.

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Ascent Resources-Marcellus, LLC (ARM) would like to submit the Original Affidavit of Publication from the *Wetzel Chronicle* for the above mentioned facilities. This is being submitted in accordance with a permit requirement for an oil and gas facility.

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WETZEL CHRONICLE

WV August 31, 2016

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st, 2016.

Manager, Wetzel Chronicle

Legal Notices

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE
Notice of Application

Notice is given that Ascent Resources – Marcellus, LLC has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, for a Construction Permit for the Hoyt 402 facility located near Wileyville, in Wetzel County, West Virginia. The latitude and longitude coordinates are: 39.5976722°N, 80.614333°W

The applicant estimates the potential to discharge the following Regulated Air Pollutants will be:

NOX= 6.86 TPY

CO = 14.64 TPY

VOC = 16.06 TPY

PM10= 3.66 TPY

SO2= <0.01 TPY

HAPs = 0.24 TPY

Startup of operation is planned to begin on or about the 30thday of September, 2016. Written comments will be received by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, 601 57thStreet, SE, Charleston, WV 25304, for at least 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any questions regarding this permit application should be directed to the DAQ at (304) 926-0499, extension 1250, during normal business hours.
Dated this the 31st day of August, 2016.

By:
Ascent Resources – Marcellus, LLC
Tim Cummings
VP - Operations
PO Box 13678
Oklahoma City, OK 73113
WC-8-31 13057

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public of said County, on this 31 day of August, 2016.

Diann S. Wright Notary Public

My commission expires on the 5th day of January, 2021.

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OFFICIAL SEAL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Diann S. Wright
218 South 2nd Ave
Paden City, WV 26159
My Commission Expires January 05, 2021

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Pursley, Steven R

From: Ward, Beth A
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 4:52 PM
To: Pursley, Steven R
Subject: ASCENT RESOURCES - MARCELLUS (HOYT 402 & HOYT 403) PERMIT APPLICATION FEE

Categories: Red Category

This is the receipt for payment received from:

ASCENT RESOURCES – MARCELLUS LLC, HOYT 402, CHECK NUMBER 000009804, CHECK DATE 08/24/2016, $1,000.00
R13-2966C ID# 103-00047

ASCENT RESOURCES – MARCELLUS LLC, HOYT 403, CHECK NUMBER 000009803, CHECK DATE 08/24/2016, $1,000.00
R13-3091A ID# 103-00067

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THANK YOU!

103-00047
FILE:
COMPANY Ascent
FACILITY Hoyt 402
REGION 2 REG. 13-2966C

Beth Ward

WV DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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601 57TH STREET SE
CHARLESTON, WV 25304
(304) 926-0499 EXT 1846
beth.a.ward@wv.gov

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Adkins, Sandra K

From: Adkins, Sandra K
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 11:38 AM
To: 'tim.cummings@ascentresources.com'; 'evan.pearson@ascentresources.com'
Cc: McKeone, Beverly D; Pursley, Steven R
Subject: WV DAQ Permit Application Status for Ascent Resources - Marcellus, LLC; Hoyt 402

RE: Application Status
Ascent Resources – Marcellus, LLC
Hoyt 402
Facility ID No. 103-00047
Application No. R13-2966C

Mr. Cummings,

Your application for a modification permit for the Hoyt 402 Wellpad was received by this Division on August 26, 2016, and was assigned to Steve Pursley. The following item was not included in the initial application submittal:

Original affidavit for Class I legal advertisement not submitted.

This item is necessary for the assigned permit writer to continue the 30-day completeness review.

Within 30 days, you should receive a letter from Steve stating the status of the permit application and, if complete, given an estimated time frame for the agency's final action on the permit.

Any determination of completeness shall not relieve the permit applicant of the requirement to subsequently submit, in a timely manner, any additional or corrected information deemed necessary for a final permit decision.

Please submit one original and two electronic versions for future applications. Electronic versions should contain signatures.

Should you have any questions, please contact the assigned engineer, Steve Pursley, at 304-926-0499, extension 1218.

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