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CATEGORY:

**IC ENGINE SPARK - PRIME**

BACT Size: Small Emitter BACT (PTE &lt; 10 lb/day)

**DEGASSING - IC ENGINE**

<b>BACT Determination Number:</b> 173	<b>BACT Determination Date:</b> 3/7/2018
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**Equipment Information****Permit Number:** 25320**Equipment Description:** DEGASSING - IC ENGINE**Unit Size/Rating/Capacity:** 49 HP x2 Spark Ignited Engine used 998 hr/yr**Equipment Location:** PROACT FSI-FIELD SPECIALTIES INC**BACT Determination Information**

<b>ROCs</b>	<b>Standard:</b>	50 PPMvd @ 3% O2 as Hexane
	<b>Technology Description:</b>	See BACT for complete standard
	<b>Basis:</b>	Achieved in Practice
<b>NOx</b>	<b>Standard:</b>	None
	<b>Technology Description:</b>	3 way catalyst and air to fuel ratio controller
	<b>Basis:</b>	Cost Effective
<b>SOx</b>	<b>Standard:</b>	40 ppmvd
	<b>Technology Description:</b>	
	<b>Basis:</b>	Achieved in Practice
<b>PM10</b>	<b>Standard:</b>	None
	<b>Technology Description:</b>	Use of Natural Gas or LPG as secondary Fuel
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<b>PM2.5</b>	<b>Standard:</b>	None
	<b>Technology Description:</b>	Use of Natural Gas or LPG as secondary Fuel
	<b>Basis:</b>	Achieved in Practice
<b>CO</b>	<b>Standard:</b>	None
	<b>Technology Description:</b>	3 way catalyst and air to fuel ratio controller
	<b>Basis:</b>	Achieved in Practice
<b>LEAD</b>	<b>Standard:</b>	
	<b>Technology Description:</b>	
	<b>Basis:</b>	

**Comments:****District Contact:** Venk Reddy Phone No.: (916) 874 - 4861 email: vreddy@airquality.org



## BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY DETERMINATION

**DETERMINATION NO.:** 173

**DATE:** 12/14/17

**ENGINEER:** Venk Reddy

**Category/General Equip Description:** Tank/Pipeline Degassing System  
**Equipment Specific Description:** Spark ignited engine rated to less than 50 HP, fired on natural gas or LPG and VOC laden fuel flow.  
**Equipment Size/Rating:** Minor Source BACT  
**Previous BACT Det. No.:** N/A

This BACT was determined under the project for A/C 25320.

### **BACT ANALYSIS**

#### **A: ACHIEVED IN PRACTICE (Rule 202, §205.1a)**

The following control technologies are currently employed as BACT from an engine rated less than 50 HP used for VOC remediation.

District/Agency	Best Available Control Technology (BACT)/Requirements
US EPA	<b><u>BACT</u></b>
	<a href="#">Source: EPA RACT/BACT/LAER Clearinghouse</a>
	For portable tank degassing systems with an IC engine as the control.
	<b>VOC</b> N/A – No BACT determinations found
	<b>NOx</b> N/A – No BACT determinations found
	<b>SOx</b> N/A – No BACT determinations found
	<b>PM10</b> N/A – No BACT determinations found
	<b>PM2.5</b> N/A – No BACT determinations found
	<b>CO</b> N/A – No BACT determinations found
	<b><u>RULE REQUIREMENTS:</u></b>
	None
	There are no standards that cover portable spark ignited engines rated at 49 HP or degassing operations that use an engine for control.

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ARB	<p><b><u>BACT</u></b>  <a href="#">Source: ARB BACT Clearinghouse</a></p> <p><b><u>RULE REQUIREMENTS:</u></b>            None</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">For a spark ignited engine rated less than 50 HP used for tank degassing</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>VOC</b></td><td>No standard</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>NOx</b></td><td>No standard</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>SOx</b></td><td>No standard</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>PM10</b></td><td>No standard</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>PM2.5</b></td><td>No standard</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>CO</b></td><td>No standard</td></tr> </table> <p>There are no standards that cover portable spark ignited engines rated at 49 HP or degassing operations that use an engine for control.</p>	For a spark ignited engine rated less than 50 HP used for tank degassing		<b>VOC</b>	No standard	<b>NOx</b>	No standard	<b>SOx</b>	No standard	<b>PM10</b>	No standard	<b>PM2.5</b>	No standard	<b>CO</b>	No standard
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	<p><b><u>RULE REQUIREMENTS:</u></b></p> <p><b>Rule 62 Sulfur Content of Fuels (10/21/81)</b>            Section (b)(1) requires any gaseous fuel to contain no more than 10 grains of sulfur compounds, calculated as hydrogen sulfide, per 100 cubic feet of dry gaseous fuel at standard conditions (equivalent to 162 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S).</p>	
Bay Area AQMD	<p><b><u>BACT</u></b>            Source: <a href="#">BAAQMD BACT Guideline</a></p>	
	For a spark ignited engine rated less than 50 HP used for tank degassing	
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	<p><b><u>RULE REQUIREMENTS:</u></b></p> <p><b><u><a href="#">Reg 8, Rule 5 Section 328.1</a></u></b>            For tanks larger than 75 m<sup>3</sup> the emissions of organic compounds resulting from degassing shall be controlled by an abatement device that collects and processes all organic vapors and gasses and has an abatement efficiency of at least 90% by weight and operate the degassing equipment until the concentration of organic compounds in the tank is less than 10,000 ppm expressed as methane.</p>	

San Joaquin Valley APCD	<p><b><u>BACT</u></b>          Source: <a href="#">SJVAPCD BACT Guideline</a></p> <p>There is no achieved in practice requirements identified in BACT guideline 7.1.8. Technologically feasible options are discussed in the appropriate section.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">For a spark ignited engine rated less than 50 HP used for tank degassing.</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>VOC</b></td><td>No standard</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>NOx</b></td><td>No standard</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>SOx</b></td><td>No standard</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>PM10</b></td><td>No standard</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>PM2.5</b></td><td>No standard</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>CO</b></td><td>No standard</td></tr> </table> <p>SMAQMD contacted SJCAPCD (Carlos Garcia 559-230-5893) regarding the validity of 7.1.8.A which lists standards that are not listed in the summary for this category. Per Mr. Garcia, the BACT was determined to be the control equipment and not the volumetric emission standard. They considered the control equipment as technologically feasible because of the age of the application.</p> <p><b><u>RULE REQUIREMENTS:</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Rule 4623</a> <b>Storage of Organic Liquids (5/19/05)</b></p> <p>Section 5.7.5.4.1 requires the operation of the degassing equipment until the organic vapor concentration is 5,000 ppmv or less, or is 10% or less of the lower explosion limit (LEL), whichever is less.</p>	For a spark ignited engine rated less than 50 HP used for tank degassing.		<b>VOC</b>	No standard	<b>NOx</b>	No standard	<b>SOx</b>	No standard	<b>PM10</b>	No standard	<b>PM2.5</b>	No standard	<b>CO</b>	No standard
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The following control technologies have been identified as the most stringent, achieved in practice control technologies:

<b>BEST CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES ACHIEVED</b>		
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Source</b>
VOC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The operation of the APCD shall continue until the gaseous VOC concentration within the tank/pipeline is reduced to 5,000 ppmv, measured as methane, for at least one hour after degassing operations have ceased (A).</li> <li>2. The operation of the APCD shall continue until the gaseous VOC concentration within the tank/pipeline is reduced to 5,000 ppmv or less, or is 10% or less of the lower explosion limit (LEL), whichever is less (B).</li> <li>3. The operation of the APCD shall continue until the gaseous VOC concentration within the tank/pipeline is reduced to 10,000 ppmv.</li> </ol>	SCAQMD (Rule 1149)  SJVAPCD (Rule 4623)  BAAQMD (Regulation 8 Rule 5)
NOx	None	N/A
SOx	40 PPMV as H2S	SCAQMD (Rule 431.1)
PM10	None	N/A
PM2.5	None	N/A
CO	None	N/A

**B. TECHNOLOGICALLY FEASIBLE AND COST EFFECTIVE (Rule 202, §205.1.b.):**

**Technologically Feasible Alternatives:**

Any alternative basic equipment, fuel, process, emission control device or technique, singly or in combination, determined to be technologically feasible by the Air Pollution Control Officer.

The table below shows the technologically feasible alternatives identified as capable of reducing emissions beyond the levels determined to be "Achieved in Practice" as per Rule 202, §205.1.a.

<b>VOC</b>	50 ppmvd @ 3% O <sub>2</sub> as hexane 3 way catalyst and air to fuel ratio controller, use of natural gas or LPG as secondary fuel
<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	1. 11 ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> 2. 3-way catalyst and air to fuel ratio controller, use of natural gas or LPG as secondary fuel
<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	None
<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>	Use of Natural gas or LPG as secondary fuel
<b>PM<sub>2.5</sub></b>	Use of Natural gas or LPG as secondary fuel
<b>CO</b>	3 way catalyst and air to fuel ratio controller, use of natural gas or LPG as secondary fuel

The applicant has proposed the use of a 3 way catalyst and air to fuel ratio controller. Similar to the degassing operation using a thermal oxidizer, the applicant has shown that treating the fuel for sulfur is possible. The similar requirements will be added to this BACT determination.

**VOC Control**

SMAQMD has a BACT for degassing a tank with the use of a thermal oxidizer. (SMAQMD BACT #121). This BACT has established a VOC emission rate of 50 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> as Hexane as the emission rate. This was determined by BACT determinations at other agencies that have emission standards for degassing with a thermal oxidizer as a control device. It is therefore technically feasible for a degassing operation to meet this standard and is assumed to be cost effective.

**NO<sub>x</sub> Control**

Since the engines used in this degassing operation are very similar to 50 hp engines for which a BACT standard of 11 ppmvd at 15% O<sub>2</sub> has been established, these engines will be evaluated for technological feasibility and cost effectiveness. Though a degassing engine faces specific challenges due to changing fuel quality and quantity that might make this type of emission standard not technically feasible, for the purposes of this evaluation, it will be assumed to be technically feasible and the analysis will be focused only on cost effectiveness. See below for the cost effectiveness determination

**PM<sub>10</sub> Control**

The applicant has stated that propane will be used as the secondary fuel for the engine. Therefore it is technologically feasible and assumed to be cost effective.

**PM<sub>2.5</sub> Control**

The applicant has stated that propane will be used as the secondary fuel for the engine. Therefore it is technologically feasible and assumed to be cost effective.

**CO Control**

The applicant has stated that propane will be used as the secondary fuel for the engine and is proposing an air to fuel ratio controller, therefore it is technologically feasible and assumed to be cost effective.

### **Cost Effective Determination:**

#### **Maximum Cost per Ton of Air Pollutants Controlled**

1. A control technology is considered to be cost-effective if the cost of controlling one ton of that air pollutant is less than the limits specified below (except coating operations):

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Maximum Cost (\$/ton)</u>
ROG	17,500
NO <sub>x</sub>	24,500
PM <sub>10</sub>	11,400
SO <sub>x</sub>	18,300
CO	TBD if BACT triggered

#### **Cost Effectiveness Analysis Summary**

### **NOx Control**

To meet a NO<sub>x</sub> emission standard of 11 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, SMAQMD, as part of the proposed engine rule, has determined that the annualized cost to meet this standard is \$3,359 per engine. The engine used to develop this cost was a 225 HP rich burn spark ignited engine. Though the engines that are the subject of this BACT determination are smaller, the control equipment would be similar (3-way catalyst and A/F ratio controller). Therefore this annualized cost estimate will be assumed to be equal for a smaller engine and will be doubled since there are two engines. As for baseline emissions, the SCAQMD, when permitting these degassing engines, determined the uncontrolled NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit to be 200 PPM.

Therefore, at 998 hours per year of operation for both engines, the mass emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> would be 580 lbs at 200 PPM and 32 lbs at 11 PPM. This results in approximately 0.274 tons of NO<sub>x</sub> reduced. With an annualized cost of \$6,718, any operation of the engine set at 998 hours or less will result in a cost effectiveness value of greater than \$24,500 and therefore will be not be cost effective. Therefore the operational limit will be set to 998 hours per year for the engine set.

Refer to attachment A for a complete cost analysis.

### **C. SELECTION OF BACT:**

For a spark ignited engine rated less than 50 HP used for VOC remediation Operating less than 998 hours per year.		
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Source</b>
VOC	50 ppmvd @ 3% O <sub>2</sub> as Hexane; the operation of the control must continue until the gaseous VOC concentration within the tank/pipeline is reduced to 5,000 ppmvd, measured as methane, for at	SMAQMD

	least one hour after degassing operations have ceased. The use of a 3 way catalyst and air to fuel ratio controller and the use of natural gas or LPG as secondary fuel	
NO <sub>x</sub>	No Standard, 3 way catalyst and air to fuel ratio controller, use of natural gas or LPG as secondary fuel, limited to a maximum of 998 hours/year	New Determination
SO <sub>x</sub>	40 PPMVD of H <sub>2</sub> S in Fuel	SCAQMD
PM <sub>10</sub>	Use of Natural gas or LPG as secondary fuel	New Determination
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Use of Natural gas or LPG as secondary fuel	New Determination
CO	No Standard, 3 way catalyst and air to fuel ratio controller, use of natural gas or LPG as secondary fuel	New Determination

**REVIEWED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

# **Attachment A Cost analysis to meet 11 PPMVD of NOx**

<b>NOx Emissions at 3030 Hrs./yr.</b>	
200 ppm of NOx (A)	580.072727 lb./year
11 PPM of NOx (A)	31.904 lb./year
<b>NOx controlled</b>	
	548.168727 lb./year
	0.27408436 tons/year
<b>Total cost per engine</b>	
	\$3,359
<b>Total cost per equipment</b>	
	\$6,718
<b>Cost/ NOx Controlled</b>	
	<b>\$24,510.70 \$/ton</b>

(A) Volumetric emissions were converted to mass using the physical parameters of the engine exhaust which were 77 cfm per engine, 250F and 1 ATM MW of NOx was estimated at the molecular weight of NO2 or 46.01 g/mol and assuming the exhaust is 0% O2

## **NSCR Cost Estimate for California Resources Production, P/O 18844**

Source: Phone conversation between Kevin Williams and Robert Bono, 4/12/17  
plus follow-up email from Robert Bono, 4/12/17  
Johnson Matthey  
(949) 307-1265

### Information obtained for a 225-hp rich burn engine fueled with natural gas:

Equipment Model:	Modulex W30, stainless steel w/ critical grade silencer
Equipment Cost:	\$9,600
Installation:	\$1,000
Catalyst Life:	2 years
Annual Maintenance Labor:	\$500
<u>Other Recurring Costs:</u>	
Replace catalyst every 2 years:	\$2,200
Wash catalyst every 2 years (In years catalyst not replaced):	\$500
Assumed Inlet (uncontrolled) NOx:	13 g/hp-hr
Required Outlet NOx:	0.15 g/hp-hr

### Initial Costs:

Equipment	\$9,600
Installation	\$1,000
Total Initial Cost	\$10,600
Annualized Initial Cost	\$1,509 per year

### Annual Costs:

Maintenance Labor	\$500
Catalyst Replacement	\$1,100 1/2 of catalyst cost because it is replaced every two years
Catalyst Wash	\$250 1/2 of wash cost because it is washed every two years
Total Annual Cost	\$1,850 per year

### Total Cost:

Annualized Initial Cost	\$1,509
Annual Cost	\$1,850
Total Cost	<b>\$3,359 per year</b>