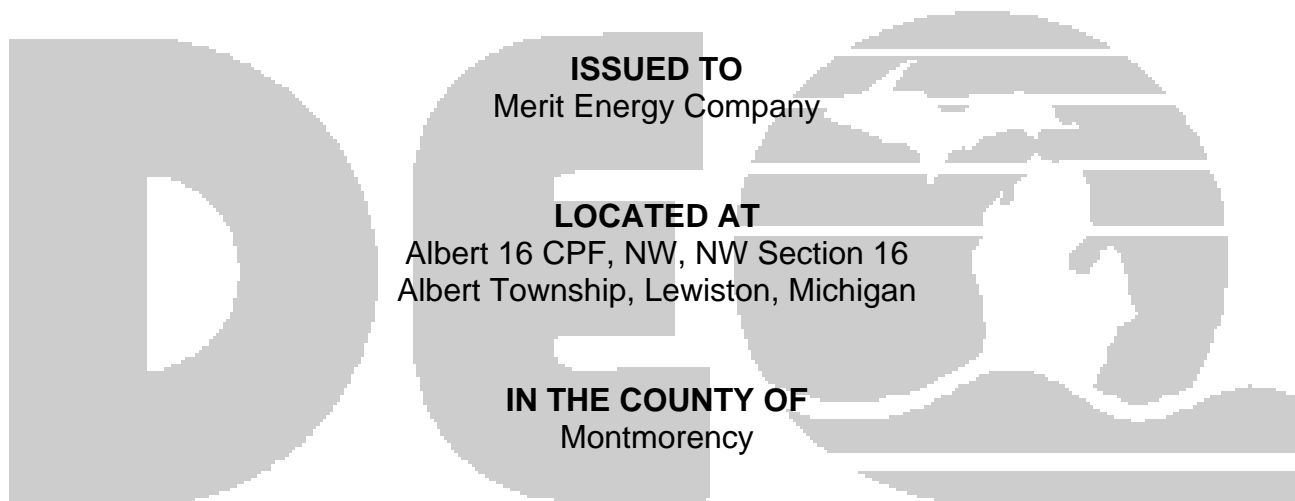


**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION**

August 14, 2007

**PERMIT TO INSTALL
213-07**



ISSUED TO
Merit Energy Company

LOCATED AT
Albert 16 CPF, NW, NW Section 16
Albert Township, Lewiston, Michigan

IN THE COUNTY OF
Montmorency

STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER
N6609

The Air Quality Division has approved this Permit to Install, pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. This permit is hereby issued in accordance with and subject to Section 5505(1) of Article II, Chapter I, Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Pursuant to Air Pollution Control Rule 336.1201(1), this permit constitutes the permittee's authority to install the identified emission unit(s) in accordance with all administrative rules of the Department and the attached conditions. Operation of the emission unit(s) identified in this Permit to Install is allowed pursuant to Rule 336.1201(6).

DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE 203: July 6, 2007	
DATE PERMIT TO INSTALL APPROVED: August 14, 2007	SIGNATURE:
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Common Abbreviations / Acronyms

Common Acronyms		Pollutant / Measurement Abbreviations	
AQD	Air Quality Division	Btu	British Thermal Unit
BACT	Best Available Control Technology	°C	Degrees Celsius
CAA	Clean Air Act	CO	Carbon Monoxide
CEM	Continuous Emission Monitoring	dscf	Dry standard cubic foot
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	dscm	Dry standard cubic meter
COM	Continuous Opacity Monitoring	°F	Degrees Fahrenheit
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	gr	Grains
EU	Emission Unit	Hg	Mercury
FG	Flexible Group	hr	Hour
GACS	Gallon of Applied Coating Solids	H ₂ S	Hydrogen Sulfide
GC	General Condition	hp	Horsepower
HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutant	lb	Pound
HVLP	High Volume Low Pressure *	m	Meter
ID	Identification	mg	Milligram
LAER	Lowest Achievable Emission Rate	mm	Millimeter
MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology	MM	Million
MAERS	Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System	MW	Megawatts
MAP	Malfunction Abatement Plan	ng	Nanogram
MDEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	NO _x	Oxides of Nitrogen
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet	PM	Particulate Matter
NESHAP	National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants	PM-10	Particulate Matter less than 10 microns diameter
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards	pph	Pounds per hour
NSR	New Source Review	ppm	Parts per million
PS	Performance Specification	ppmv	Parts per million by volume
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration	ppmw	Parts per million by weight
PTE	Permanent Total Enclosure	psia	Pounds per square inch absolute
PTI	Permit to Install	psig	Pounds per square inch gauge
RACT	Reasonably Available Control Technology	scf	Standard cubic feet
ROP	Renewable Operating Permit	sec	Seconds
SC	Special Condition	SO ₂	Sulfur Dioxide
SCR	Selective Catalytic Reduction	THC	Total Hydrocarbons
SRN	State Registration Number	tpy	Tons per year
TAC	Toxic Air Contaminant	µg	Microgram
TEQ	Toxicity Equivalence Quotient	VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
VE	Visible Emissions	yr	Year

* For High Volume Low Pressure (HVLP) applicators, the pressure measured at the HVLP gun air cap shall not exceed ten (10) pounds per square inch gauge (psig).

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The process or process equipment covered by this permit shall not be reconstructed, relocated, or modified, unless a Permit to Install authorizing such action is issued by the Department, except to the extent such action is exempt from the Permit to Install requirements by any applicable rule. **(R 336.1201(1))**
2. If the installation, construction, reconstruction, relocation, or modification of the equipment for which this permit has been approved has not commenced within 18 months, or has been interrupted for 18 months, this permit shall become void unless otherwise authorized by the Department. Furthermore, the permittee or the designated authorized agent shall notify the Department via the Supervisor, Permit Section, Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, if it is decided not to pursue the installation, construction, reconstruction, relocation, or modification of the equipment allowed by this Permit to Install. **(R 336.1201(4))**
3. If this Permit to Install is issued for a process or process equipment located at a stationary source that is not subject to the Renewable Operating Permit program requirements pursuant to R 336.1210, operation of the process or process equipment is allowed by this permit if the equipment performs in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Permit to Install. **(R 336.1201(6)(b))**
4. The Department may, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, revoke this Permit to Install if evidence indicates the process or process equipment is not performing in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit or is violating the Department's rules or the Clean Air Act. **(R 336.1201(8), Section 5510 of Act 451, PA 1994)**
5. The AQD District Supervisor shall be notified, in writing, of a change in ownership or operational control of the stationary source or emission unit(s) authorized by this Permit to Install pursuant to R 336.1219. The notification shall include all of the information required by R 336.1219(1)(a) and (b). In addition, a new owner or operator must submit a written statement pursuant to R 336.1219(1)(c), agreeing to and accepting the terms and conditions of this Permit to Install, and shall notify the AQD District Supervisor of any change in the contact person for this Permit to Install. **(R 336.1219)**
6. Operation of this equipment shall not result in the emission of an air contaminant which causes injurious effects to human health or safety, animal life, plant life of significant economic value, or property, or which causes unreasonable interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property. **(R 336.1901)**
7. The permittee shall provide notice of an abnormal condition, start-up, shutdown, or malfunction that results in emissions of a hazardous or toxic air pollutant which continue for more than one hour in excess of any applicable standard or limitation, or emissions of any air contaminant continuing for more than two hours in excess of an applicable standard or limitation, as required in Rule 912, to the Department. The notice shall be provided not later than two business days after start-up, shutdown, or discovery of the abnormal condition or malfunction. Written reports, if required, must be filed with the Department within 10 days after the start-up or shutdown occurred, within 10 days after the abnormal conditions or malfunction has been corrected, or within 30 days of discovery of the abnormal condition or malfunction, whichever is first. The written reports shall include all of the information required in Rule 912(5). **(R 336.1912)**

8. Approval of this permit does not exempt the permittee from complying with any future applicable requirements which may be promulgated under Part 55 of 1994 PA 451, as amended or the Federal Clean Air Act.
9. Approval of this permit does not obviate the necessity of obtaining such permits or approvals from other units of government as required by law nor does it affect any liability for past violations under the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451.
10. Operation of this equipment may be subject to other requirements of Part 55 of 1994 PA 451, as amended and the rules promulgated thereunder.
11. Except as provided in subrules (2) and (3) or unless the special conditions of the Permit to Install include an alternate opacity limit established pursuant to subrule (4) of R 336.1301, the permittee shall not cause or permit to be discharged into the outer air from a process or process equipment a visible emission of density greater than the most stringent of the following. The grading of visible emissions shall be determined in accordance with R 336.1303. **(R 336.1301)**
 - a) A six-minute average of 20 percent opacity, except for one six-minute average per hour of not more than 27 percent opacity.
 - b) A visible emission limit specified by an applicable federal new source performance standard.
 - c) A visible emission limit specified as a condition of this permit to install.
12. Collected air contaminants shall be removed as necessary to maintain the equipment at the required operating efficiency. The collection and disposal of air contaminants shall be performed in a manner so as to minimize the introduction of contaminants to the outer air. Transport of collected air contaminants in Priority I and II areas requires the use of material handling methods specified in R 336.1370(2). **(R 336.1370)**
13. The Department may require the permittee to conduct acceptable performance tests, at the permittee's expense, in accordance with R 336.2001 and R 336.2003, under any of the conditions listed in R 336.2001. **(R 336.2001)**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Emission Unit Identification

Emission Unit ID	Emission Unit Description	Stack Identification
EUDEHY	Glycol dehydration system processing gas from the Niagaran zone	SVDEHY
EUENGINE1	Natural gas fired reciprocating engine	SVENGINE1
Changes to the equipment described in this table are subject to the requirements of R 336.1201, except as allowed by R 336.1278 to R 336.1290.		

Flexible Group Identification

Flexible Group ID	Emission Units Included in Flexible Group	Stack Identification
FGMETHANOL	Methanol storage equipment totaling less than 5,000 gallons for all equipment	N/A
FGFACILITY	All process equipment at the facility including equipment covered by other permits, grandfathered equipment and exempt equipment.	N/A

The following conditions apply to: EUDEHY

Equipment

- 1.1 The permittee shall not operate EUDEHY unless the flash tank is installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner. Satisfactory operation includes routing the flash tank exhaust gas to the vapor recovery unit for destruction. **(R 336.1205, R 336.1225, R 336.1702(a), R 336.1901, R 336.1910)**
- 1.2 The permittee shall not operate EUDEHY unless the condenser is installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner. **(R 336.1205, R 336.1225, R 336.1702(a), R 336.1901, R 336.1910)**

Testing

- 1.3 At least once each calendar year the permittee shall obtain, by sampling, an analysis of the wet gas stream. The permittee shall analyze the sample for nitrogen, carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, C1 through C6 series hydrocarbons, benzene, toluene, xylene, ethylbenzene, and heptanes plus. The permittee must submit any request for a change in the sampling frequency to the AQD District Supervisor for review and approval. **(R 336.1205, R 336.1225, R 336.1702(a), R 336.1901)**

Recordkeeping / Reporting / Notification

- 1.4 The permittee shall complete all required calculations in a format acceptable to the AQD District Supervisor by the last day of the calendar month, for the previous calendar month, unless otherwise specified in any recordkeeping, reporting or notification special condition. **(R 336.1205, R 336.1225, R 336.1702(a), R 336.1901)**

- 1.5 The permittee shall keep, in a satisfactory manner, records of the wet gas composition as determined through analysis of wet gas samples, as required by SC 1.3. The permittee shall keep all records on file at a location approved by the AQD District Supervisor for a period of at least five years and make them available to the Department upon request. **(R 336.1205, R 336.1225, R 336.1702(a), R 336.1901)**

The following conditions apply to: EUENGINE1

Emission Limits

	Pollutant	Limit	Time Period	Equipment	Testing / Monitoring Method	Applicable Requirements
2.1a	NO _x	12.5 tpy	12-month rolling time period as determined at the end of each calendar month.	EUENGINE1	SC 2.11 and Appendix A	R 336.1205
2.1b	CO	17.4 tpy	12-month rolling time period as determined at the end of each calendar month.	EUENGINE1	SC 2.11 and Appendix A	R 336.1205

Process / Operational Limits

2.2 No later than 60 days after issuance of this permit, the permittee shall submit to the AQD District Supervisor, for review and approval, a preventative maintenance / malfunction abatement plan (PM / MAP) for EUENGINE1. After approval of the PM / MAP by the AQD District Supervisor, the permittee shall not operate EUENGINE1 unless the PM / MAP, or an alternate plan approved by the AQD District Supervisor, is implemented and maintained. The plan shall incorporate procedures recommended by the equipment manufacturer as well as incorporating standard industry practices. At a minimum the plan shall include:

- a. Identification of the equipment and, if applicable, air-cleaning device and the supervisory personnel responsible for overseeing the inspection, maintenance, and repair
- b. Description of the items or conditions to be inspected and frequency of the inspections or repairs
- c. Identification of the equipment and, if applicable, air-cleaning device, operating parameters that shall be monitored to detect a malfunction or failure, the normal operating range of these parameters and a description of the method of monitoring or surveillance procedures
- d. Identification of the major replacement parts that shall be maintained in inventory for quick replacement
- e. A description of the corrective procedures or operational changes that shall be taken in the event of a malfunction or failure to achieve compliance with the applicable emission limits

If the plan fails to address or inadequately addresses an event that meets the characteristics of a malfunction at the time the plan is initially developed, the owner or operator shall revise the plan within 45 days after such an event occurs and submit the revised plan for approval to the AQD District Supervisor. Should the AQD determine the PM / MAP to be inadequate, the AQD

District Supervisor may request modification of the plan to address those inadequacies. **(R 336.1205, R 336.1702(a), R 336.1910, R 336.1911, R 336.1912)**

- 2.3 The permittee shall not operate any engine equipped with an add-on control device for more than 200 hours per engine per year without that control device consistent with the PM / MAP (pursuant to SC 2.2). The 200 hours shall include times after an engine change-out occurs and general maintenance performed as allowed by the PM / MAP. The hours per year limit is based on a 12-month rolling time period as determined at the end of each calendar month. **(R 336.1205, R 336.1702(a))**

Equipment

- 2.4 The permittee shall not operate any engine that contains an add-on control device unless that device is installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner, except as specified in SC 2.3. Satisfactory operation includes performing the manufacturer's recommended maintenance on the control device and operating in conjunction with the PM / MAP specified in SC 2.2. **(R 336.1205, R 336.1702(a), R 336.1910)**

Testing

- 2.5 Upon request by the AQD District Supervisor, the permittee shall verify NO_x and CO emission factors used to calculate emissions from EUENGINE1, by testing at owner's expense, in accordance with Department requirements. If a test has been conducted, any resulting increase in an emission factor shall be implemented to calculate NO_x and CO. No less than 60 days prior to testing, the permittee shall submit a complete test plan to the AQD. The AQD must approve the final plan prior to testing. Verification of emission rates includes the submittal of a complete report of the test results to the AQD within 60 days following the last date of the test. **(R 336.1205, R 336.2001, R 336.2003, R 336.2004)**

Monitoring

- 2.6 The permittee shall install, calibrate, maintain and operate in a satisfactory manner a device to monitor the natural gas usage for EUENGINE1 on a continuous basis. **(R 336.1205)**

Recordkeeping / Reporting / Notification

- 2.7 The permittee shall complete all required calculations in a format acceptable to the AQD District Supervisor and make them available by the last day of the calendar month, for the previous calendar month, unless otherwise specified in any recordkeeping, reporting or notification special condition. **(R 336.1205, R 336.1702(a), R 336.1901)**
- 2.8 The permittee shall maintain a log of all maintenance activities conducted according to the PM / MAP (pursuant to SC 2.2). The permittee shall keep this log on file at a location approved by the AQD District Supervisor for a period of at least five years and make it available to the Department upon request. Except as provided in R 336.1285, if the engine is replaced with an equivalent-emitting or lower-emitting engine, the permittee shall notify the AQD District Supervisor of such change-out and submit acceptable emissions data to show that the alternate engine is equivalent-emitting or lower-emitting. **(R 336.1205, R 336.1702(a), R 336.1911)**
- 2.9 The permittee shall keep, in a satisfactory manner, for any engine equipped with an add-on control device, monthly and 12-month rolling time period records of the hours that the engine is operated without the control device. The permittee shall keep all records on file at a location

approved by the AQD District Supervisor for a period of at least five years and make them available to the Department upon request. **(R 336.1205, R 336.1702(a))**

2.10 The permittee shall keep, in a satisfactory manner, monthly fuel use records for EUENGINE1, as required by SC 2.6. The permittee shall keep all records on file at a location approved by the AQD District Supervisor for a period of at least five years and make them available to the Department upon request. **(R 336.1205)**

2.11 The permittee shall keep, in a satisfactory manner, monthly and 12-month rolling time period NO_x and CO emission calculation records for EUENGINE1, as required by SC 2.1 and Appendix A. The permittee shall keep all records on file at a location approved by the AQD District Supervisor for a period of at least five years and make them available to the Department upon request. **(R 336.1205)**

Stack / Vent Restrictions

	Stack & Vent ID	Maximum Diameter (inches)	Minimum Height Above Ground Level (feet)	Applicable Requirement
2.12	SVENGINE1	12	30	R 336.1225
The exhaust gases shall be discharged unobstructed vertically upwards to the ambient air.				

Permit Dates

2.13 The natural gas monitoring device required in SC 2.6 shall be installed within 60 days of issuance of this permit. **(R 336.1205)**

2.14 The minimum stack height above ground level listed in SC 2.12 shall apply within 60 days of issuance of this permit. **(R 336.1225)**

The following conditions apply to: FGFACILITY

Material Limits

3.1 The permittee shall not burn any sour natural gas in FGFACILITY. Sour gas is defined as any gas containing more than 1 grain of hydrogen sulfide or more than 10 grains of total sulfur per 100 standard cubic feet. **(R 336.1205)**

Process / Operational Limits

3.2 The permittee shall comply with all provisions of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HH, as they apply to FGFACILITY. **(40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HH)**

Testing

3.3 Verification of H₂S and/or sulfur content of the natural gas burned in FGFACILITY may be required upon request by the AQD District Supervisor. This condition is necessary to ensure compliance with SC 3.1. **(R 336.1205)**

APPENDIX A
Procedures for Calculating NOx and CO Emissions

The permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the NOx and CO emission limits by keeping track of all fuel usage for EUENGINE1 and multiplying that fuel usage by an equipment-specific emission factor. The emission factors are typically expressed as the mass of pollutant per unit of fuel.

EUENGINE1:

The permittee shall use emission factors from vendor data or from source specific testing (stack testing), as available for EUENGINE1. This also applies to engine(s) from engine change-out(s). If emission factors from other sources are used, the permittee shall obtain the approval of the AQD District Supervisor before using the emission factors to calculate emissions.

The permittee shall document the source of each emission factor used in the calculations.

**Preventative Maintenance / Malfunction Abatement Plan (PM / MAP)
 Content Checklist for Engines Required to Submit a PM / MAP**

PM / MAP Content		Location	
		Page	Section / Table
1	Contact Person		
Engines			
2	Engine Identification: Include the engine make / model and type of engine (i.e. rich or lean burn). Identify engines with add on control and AFRC. If add on control is present, identify type of control.		
3	Engine Operating Variables To Be Monitored. Include a copy of the normal engine maintenance log.		
4	Corrective procedures or operational changes that will be taken in the event of a malfunction.		
5	Major parts replacement inventory for engines.		
Add-On Controls			
6	Catalytic Converter operating variables to be monitored. Include the method and frequency of monitoring these variables, provide the normal operating range of these variables.		
7	Corrective actions to be taken in event of malfunction of the catalytic converter.		
8	AFRC O ₂ Sensor replacement schedule or operating variables to be monitored		
9	Corrective actions to be taken in event of malfunction of the AFRC		
10	Emission testing utilizing portable analyzer		
11	Scheduled maintenance of control equipment		
12	Major parts replacement inventory for add on control.		
13	Identify supervisory personnel responsible for overseeing inspection, maintenance and repair of add on controls.		
14	Recordkeeping and retention of records.		
15	Updates of PM / MAP as necessary.		

**Guidance Document For
Preventative Maintenance / Malfunction Abatement Plan (PM / MAP) Checklist**

1. Contact Person: Include the name, title, telephone number (extension if applicable) and e-mail address for the person that may be contacted with questions regarding this Preventative Maintenance / Malfunction Abatement Plan (PM / MAP) with the transmittal letter accompanying the PM / MAP rather than within the body of the PM / MAP.

Engines

2. Engine Identification: For each engine at the facility, list the engine manufacturer, model and type of engine (rich burn or lean burn) and the type of add-on control equipment used (oxidation catalyst, three-way catalyst), if any. Also, identify each engine with an air to fuel ratio controller (AFRC).
3. Engine operating variables to be monitored: Provide the normal engine maintenance log.
4. Corrective procedures in the event of an engine malfunction: Provide a brief summary of the procedures that will take place in the event of an engine malfunction. A malfunction is defined in Rule 113(d) of the State of Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules which states, in part, 'any sudden, infrequent and not reasonable preventable failure of the equipment to operate in a normal or usual manner. Failures caused in part by poor maintenance or careless operations are not malfunctions.'
5. Major parts replacement inventory: Provide a list of major replacement parts that shall be maintained in inventory for quick replacement. If no replacement parts are kept on site provide a statement that no parts shall be kept.

Add-On Controls

6. Catalytic converter operating variables to be monitored: Provide the following:
 - a. A list of variables that will be monitored to measure catalytic converter performance including the catalytic converter inlet and outlet temperature, pressure differential across the catalytic converter, and any other relevant catalytic converter variables that are monitored.
 - b. The normal operating range that has been developed for each variable; acceptable ranges shall include documentation as to how the range was determined (i.e. manufacturer's recommendations or determined in the field with documentation or testing).
 - c. The method of monitoring the variables, and
 - d. The frequency of monitoring the variables.
7. Corrective procedures in the event of a malfunction of the catalytic converter: Malfunction is defined in number four above. Provide information on what steps shall be taken when a variable is out of range. This could include monitoring of emissions or cleaning and/or replacement of the catalytic converter.
8. AFRC O₂ sensor replacement schedule or operating variables to be monitored: Chose either (a) or (b).
 - a. O₂ sensor replacement interval or sensor life detector
 - b. If monitoring, provide:
 - i. A list of variables monitored to measure AFRC performance (i.e. millivolt output, O₂, and/or any other relevant AFRC variables that are monitored).
 - ii. The normal operating range that has been developed for each variable; acceptable ranges shall include documentation as to how the range was determined (i.e.

manufacturer's recommendations or determined in the field with documentation or testing).

- iii. The method of monitoring the variables.
 - iv. The frequency of monitoring the variables.
9. Corrective procedures in the event of a malfunction of the AFRC: Malfunction is defined in number 4 above. If choosing monitoring in paragraph 8.b above, provide information on what steps shall be taken when a variable is out of range.
10. Emission checks: Describe when a portable analyzer would be used and how it will be used.
- a. Calibration of the analyzer will be conducted as required by manufacturer's specifications. Records shall be kept on file and made available to the Air Quality Division upon request.
 - b. Checks for both CO and NO_x.
 - c. Checks to be used to:
 - i. Check performance if monitored parameter is out of normal range, e.g. low inlet temperature (an engine specific minimum inlet temperature could then be established).
 - ii. When vendor cleaned catalyst is installed. This check will normally occur in the 12-18 month window as specified for routine cleaning.
 - d. Companies may choose to perform any of following the three valid methods:
 - i. Inlet and outlet checks and estimate destruction efficiency.
 - ii. Outlet testing and check for g/hp-hr compared to levels used for permitting.
 - iii. Outlet testing and use the uncontrolled vendor data to establish destruction efficiency.
11. Scheduled maintenance: Describe the scheduled cleaning and/or replacement of the catalytic converter.
- a. Frequency of catalytic converter inspection and field catalyst media cleaning (vacuum catalyst face): Follow vendor recommendations, typically 12-18 months unless parameters (pressure drop, temperature deviations, etc) indicate otherwise.
 - b. Catalyst media removal and wash in chemical solution by manufacturer (if catalyst media does not respond to field cleaning). A replacement catalyst media will be used during the cleaning process.
 - c. Catalytic converter gasket replacement: Follow vendor recommendations, typically 12-18 months when catalyst is serviced.
 - d. Replace catalyst media if not functioning properly after vendor cleaning, or in lieu of vendor cleaning.
12. Major parts replacement inventory: Provide a list of major replacement parts that shall be maintained in inventory for quick replacement. If no replacement parts are kept on site provide a statement that no parts shall be kept.
13. Supervisory personnel responsible for maintenance of the control equipment: Include the contact information. This person or position can be a company employee or contractor and may or may not be the same person / position listed in number one above.
14. Retention of records: Records shall be kept on file and retained as described in the permit.
15. Updates of PM / MAP: Any updates to the plan shall be submitted to the AQD District Supervisor for written approval as required in the permit (the Department of Environmental Quality recommends the PM / MAP be reviewed annually).