

Air Quality Permit

Issued To: Omimex Canada, Ltd.
Utopia Field Station
5608 Malvey, Penthouse Suite
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Permit #3226-02
Administrative Amendment (AA) Received:
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An air quality permit, with conditions, is hereby granted to Omimex Canada, Ltd. (Omimex), pursuant to Sections 75-2-204 and 211, Montana Code Annotated (MCA), as amended, and Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.8.740, *et seq.*, as amended, for the following:

Section I: Permitted Facilities

A. Plant Location

The Omimex Utopia Field Station is located in the NW¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 4 East, in Liberty County, Montana. The facility is located approximately 32 miles east of Shelby and about 10 miles north of Lothair.

B. Current Permit Action

On March 5, 2004, the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received a letter from Omimex requesting that the Department change the corporate name on Permit #3226-01 from EnCana Gathering Services (USA), Inc. (EnCana Gathering) to Omimex. The current permitting action changes the corporate name on Permit #3226-01 and updates the permit to reflect current permit language and rule references used by the Department. Permit #3226-02 replaces Permit #3226-01.

Section II: Limitations and Conditions

A. Emission Limitations

1. Emissions from the 220-horsepower (hp) Caterpillar compressor engine shall be controlled with the use of a Non-Selective Catalytic Reduction (NSCR) unit and an electronic air to fuel ratio (AFR) controller. Emissions from the engine shall not exceed the following (ARM 17.8.752):

NO _x ¹	0.97 lb/hr
CO	1.46 lb/hr
VOC	0.49 lb/hr
2. Omimex shall not cause or authorize emissions to be discharged into the outdoor atmosphere from any sources installed on or before November 23, 1968, that exhibit an opacity of 40% or greater averaged over 6 consecutive minutes (ARM 17.8.304).
3. Omimex shall not cause or authorize emissions to be discharged into the outdoor atmosphere from any sources installed after November 23, 1968, that exhibit an opacity of 20% or greater averaged over 6 consecutive minutes (ARM 17.8.304).

¹ NO_x reported as NO₂

4. Omimex shall not cause or authorize emissions to be discharged into the atmosphere from haul roads, access roads, parking lots, or the general plant property without taking reasonable precautions to control emissions of airborne particulate matter (ARM 17.8.308).
5. Omimex shall treat all unpaved portions of the access roads, parking lots, and general plant area with water and/or chemical dust suppressant as necessary to maintain compliance with the reasonable precautions limitation in Section II.A.4. (ARM 17.8.749).

B. Testing Requirements

1. Omimex shall initially test the 220-hp Caterpillar compressor engine for nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and carbon monoxide (CO), concurrently, to demonstrate compliance with the NO_x and CO emission limits contained in Section II.A.1. Testing shall continue on an every-4-year basis or according to another testing/monitoring schedule as may be approved by the Department. The engine was last tested in April 2003 (ARM 17.8.105 and ARM 17.8.749).
2. All compliance source tests shall be conducted in accordance with the Montana Source Test Protocol and Procedures Manual (ARM 17.8.106).
3. The Department may require further testing (ARM 17.8.105).

C. Operational Reporting Requirements

1. Omimex shall supply the Department with annual production information for all emission points, as required by the Department in the annual Emission Inventory request. The request will include, but is not limited to, all sources of emissions identified in Section I.A. of the Permit Analysis.

Production information shall be gathered on a calendar-year basis and submitted to the Department by the date required in the Emission Inventory request. Information shall be in the units required by the Department. This information may be used for calculating operating fees, based on actual emissions from the facility, and/or to verify compliance with permit limitations (ARM 17.8.505).

2. Omimex shall notify the Department of any construction or improvement project conducted pursuant to ARM 17.8.745, that would include a change in control equipment, stack height, stack diameter, stack flow, stack gas temperature, source location, or fuel specifications, or would result in an increase in source capacity above its permitted operation or the addition of a new emission unit. The notice must be submitted to the Department, in writing, 10 days prior to start-up or use of the proposed de minimis change, or as soon as reasonably practicable in the event of an unanticipated circumstance causing the de minimis change and must include the information requested in ARM 17.8.745(1)(d) (ARM 17.8.745).
3. All records compiled in accordance with this permit must be maintained by Omimex as a permanent business record for at least 5 years following the date of the measurement, must be available at the plant site for inspection by the Department, and must be submitted to the Department upon request (ARM 17.8.749).

Section III: General Conditions

- A. Inspection - Omimex shall allow the Department's representatives access to the source at all reasonable times for the purpose of making inspections or surveys, collecting samples, obtaining data, auditing any monitoring equipment (CEMS, CERMS) or observing any monitoring or testing, and otherwise conducting all necessary functions related to this permit.

- B. Waiver - The permit and all the terms, conditions, and matters stated herein shall be deemed accepted if the recipient fails to appeal as indicated below.
- C. Compliance with Statutes and Regulations - Nothing in this permit shall be construed as relieving Omimex of the responsibility for complying with any applicable federal or Montana statute, rule, or standard, except as specifically provided in ARM 17.8.740 *et seq.* (ARM 17.8.756).
- D. Enforcement - Violations of limitations, conditions and requirements contained herein may constitute grounds for permit revocation, penalties or other enforcement as specified in Section 75-2-401 *et seq.*, MCA.
- E. Appeals - Any person or persons jointly or severally adversely affected by the Department's decision may request, within 15 days after the Department renders it's decision, upon affidavit setting forth the grounds therefore, a hearing before the Board of Environmental Review (Board). A hearing shall be held under the provisions of the Montana Administrative Procedures Act. The Department's decision on the application is not final unless 15 days have elapsed and there is no request for a hearing under this section. The filing of a request for a hearing postpones the effective date of the Department's decision until conclusion of the hearing and issuance of a final decision by the Board.
- F. Permit Inspection - As required by ARM 17.8.755, Inspection of Permit, a copy of the air quality permit shall be made available for inspection by the Department at the location of the source.
- G. Permit Fees - Pursuant to Section 75-2-220, MCA, as amended by the 1991 Legislature, failure to pay the annual operation fee by Omimex may be grounds for revocation of this permit, as required by that section and rules adopted thereunder by the Board.

Permit Analysis
Omimex Canada, Ltd.
Utopia Field Station
Permit #3226-02

I. Introduction/Process Description

A. Permitted Equipment

Omimex Canada, Ltd. (Omimex) owns and operates a natural gas compressor station that is known as the Utopia Field Station. The Omimex facility includes the following equipment:

- (1) 2002 Caterpillar 220-horsepower (hp) compressor engine
- (1) 1966 Ingersoll-Rand 240-hp compressor engine
- (1) 0.25-million British thermal unit per hour (MMBtu/hr) Flameco Dehydrator
- (2) 0.08 MMBtu/hr Little Giant heaters

B. Source Description

The Omimex facility is located in the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 4 East in Liberty County, Montana. The facility has two primary purposes. The first purpose is to boost the field gas up to the required pressure in the natural gas transmission system.

The second purpose of the complex is to "dry" the gas as it is being processed. The gas contains some moisture, which must be removed from the system prior to being sent into the transmission system. This is accomplished with a dehydrator, also commonly called a reboiler or glycol unit. The gas is treated with a glycol solution, which absorbs the water in the gas stream. The glycol is then heated to about 300 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) in order to drive off the water and return the glycol. The water that is driven off is released to the atmosphere in the form of steam. Burning natural gas in the dehydrator reboiler generates the heat necessary for this.

C. Permit History

On November 6, 2002, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received a complete Air Quality Permit Application from EnCana Energy Resources, Inc. (EnCana). EnCana notified the Department that they had purchased the natural gas gathering portion of the Utopia Field Station from NorthWestern Corporation (NorthWestern). EnCana requested that the Department modify **Permit #2756-03** to reflect that EnCana purchased the 240-hp Ingersoll Rand compressor engine, the 0.25-MMBtu/hr Lakota dehydrator, and the two 0.08-MMBtu/hr Little Giant heaters from NorthWestern. In addition, EnCana requested that the Lakota dehydrator be correctly identified as a Flameco dehydrator. Further, EnCana requested to add an additional 220-hp Caterpillar compressor engine to the facility.

The permit action modified Permit #2756-03 to reflect that EnCana had purchased the 240-hp Ingersoll Rand compressor engine, the 0.25-MMBtu/hr Lakota dehydrator, and the two 0.08 MMBtu per hour Little Giant heaters from NorthWestern. In addition, this permitting action correctly identified the Lakota dehydrator as a Flameco dehydrator. Further, this permitting action updated the permit to include an additional 220-hp Caterpillar compressor engine to the facility. On January 3, 2003, Permit **#3226-00** became final.

On June 5, 2003, the Department received a letter from EnCana requesting that the Department change the corporate name on Permit #3226-00 from EnCana to EnCana Gathering Services (USA), Inc. (EnCana Gathering). This permitting action changed the corporate name on Permit #3226-00 and updated the permit with current permit language and rule references used by the Department. **Permit #3226-01** replaced Permit #3226-00.

D. Current Permit Action

On March 5, 2004, the Department received a letter from Omimex requesting that the Department change the corporate name on Permit #3226-01 from EnCana Gathering to Omimex. The current permitting action changes the corporate name on Permit #3226-01 and updates the permit to reflect current permit language and rule references used by the Department. **Permit #3226-02** replaces Permit #3226-01.

E. Additional Information

Additional information, such as applicable rules and regulations, Best Available Control Technology (BACT)/Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) determinations, air quality impacts, and Environmental Assessments, is included in the analysis associated with each change to the permit.

II. Applicable Rules and Regulations

The following are partial quotations of some applicable rules and regulations that apply to the facility. The complete rules are stated in the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) and are available, upon request, from the Department. Upon request, the Department will provide references for locations of complete copies of all applicable rules and regulations or copies where appropriate.

A. ARM 17.8, Subchapter 1 - General Provisions, including, but not limited to:

1. ARM 17.8.101 Definitions. This rule includes a list of applicable definitions used in this chapter, unless indicated otherwise in a specific subchapter.
2. ARM 17.8.105 Testing Requirements. Any person or persons responsible for the emission of any air contaminant into the outdoor atmosphere shall, upon written request of the Department, provide the facilities and necessary equipment (including instruments and sensing devices) and shall conduct tests, emission or ambient, for such periods of time as may be necessary using methods approved by the Department.
3. ARM 17.8.106 Source Testing Protocol. The requirements of this rule apply to any emission source test conducted by the Department, any source, or other entity as required by any rule in this chapter, or any permit or order issued pursuant to this chapter, or the provisions of the Clean Air Act of Montana, 75-2-101, *et seq.*, Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

Omimex shall comply with all requirements contained in the Montana Source Test Protocol and Procedures Manual, including, but not limited to, using the proper test methods and supplying the required reports. A copy of the Montana Source Test Protocol and Procedures Manual is available from the Department upon request.

4. ARM 17.8.110 Malfunctions. (2) The Department must be notified promptly by telephone whenever a malfunction occurs that can be expected to create emissions in excess of any applicable emission limitation, or to continue for a period greater than 4 hours.

5. ARM 17.8.111 Circumvention. (1) No person shall cause or permit the installation or use of any device or any means which, without resulting in reduction in the total amount of air contaminant emitted, conceals or dilutes an emission of air contaminant that would otherwise violate an air pollution control regulation. (2) No equipment that may produce emissions shall be operated or maintained in such a manner that a public nuisance is created.

B. ARM 17.8, Subchapter 2 - Ambient Air Quality, including, but not limited to the following:

1. ARM 17.8.204 Ambient Air Monitoring
2. ARM 17.8.210 Ambient Air Quality Standards for Sulfur Dioxide
3. ARM 17.8.211 Ambient Air Quality Standards for Nitrogen Dioxide
4. ARM 17.8.212 Ambient Air Quality Standards for Carbon Monoxide
5. ARM 17.8.213 Ambient Air Quality Standard for Ozone
6. ARM 17.8.214 Ambient Air Quality Standard for Hydrogen Sulfide
7. ARM 17.8.220 Ambient Air Quality Standard for Settled Particulate Matter
8. ARM 17.8.221 Ambient Air Quality Standard for Visibility
9. ARM 17.8.222 Ambient Air Quality Standard for Lead
10. ARM 17.8.223 Ambient Air Quality Standard for PM₁₀

Omimex must maintain compliance with the applicable ambient air quality standards.

C. ARM 17.8, Subchapter 3 - Emission Standards, including, but not limited to:

1. ARM 17.8.304 Visible Air Contaminants. (1) This rule requires that no person may cause or authorize emissions to be discharged to an outdoor atmosphere from any source installed on or before November 23, 1968, that exhibit an opacity of 40% or greater averaged over 6 consecutive minutes. (2) This rule requires that no person may cause or authorize emissions to be discharged to an outdoor atmosphere from any source installed after November 23, 1968, that exhibit an opacity of 20% or greater averaged over 6 consecutive minutes.
2. ARM 17.8.308 Particulate Matter, Airborne. (1) This rule requires an opacity limitation of less than 20% for all fugitive emission sources and that reasonable precautions be taken to control emissions of airborne particulate. (2) Under this rule, Omimex shall not cause or authorize the use of any street, road, or parking lot without taking reasonable precautions to control emissions of airborne Particulate Matter (PM).
3. ARM 17.8.309 Particulate Matter, Fuel Burning Equipment. This rule requires that no person shall cause, allow, or permit to be discharged into the atmosphere PM caused by the combustion of fuel in excess of the amount determined by this rule.
4. ARM 17.8.310 Particulate Matter, Industrial Process. This rule requires that no person shall cause, allow, or permit to be discharged into the atmosphere PM in excess of the amount set forth in this rule.
5. ARM 17.8.322 Sulfur Oxide Emissions--Sulfur in Fuel. (5) Commencing July 1, 1971, no person shall burn any gaseous fuel containing sulfur compounds in excess of 50 grains per 100 cubic feet of gaseous fuel, calculated as hydrogen sulfide at standard conditions. Omimex uses pipeline-quality natural gas, which meets this limitation.
6. ARM 17.8.340 Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources. The owner or operator of any stationary source or modification, as defined and applied in 40 CFR Part 60, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), shall comply with the standards and provisions

of 40 CFR Part 60. The Omimex facility is not an NSPS affected source because it does not meet any of the definitions of a natural gas processing plant, as defined in 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart KKK, or any other subpart under 40 CFR Part 60, because the facility was constructed prior to January 20, 1984.

7. ARM 17.8.342 Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories. The source, as defined and applied in 40 CFR 63, shall comply with the requirements of 40 CFR 63, as listed below:

40 CFR 63, Subpart HH - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From Oil and Natural Gas Production Facilities. Owners or operators of oil and natural gas production facilities, as defined and applied in 40 CFR Part 63, shall comply with the applicable provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HH. In order for a natural gas production facility to be subject to 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HH requirements, certain criteria must be met. First, the facility must be a major source of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) as determined according to paragraphs (a)(1)(i) through (a)(1)(iii) of 40 CFR 63, Subpart HH. Second, a facility that is determined to be major for HAPs must also either process, upgrade, or store hydrocarbon liquids prior to the point of custody transfer, or process, upgrade, or store natural gas prior to the point at which natural gas enters the natural gas transmission and storage source category or is delivered to a final end user. Third, the facility must also contain an affected source as specified in paragraphs (b)(1) through (b)(4) of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HH. Finally, if the first three criteria are met, and the exemptions contained in paragraphs (e)(1) and (e)(2) of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HH do not apply, the facility is subject to the applicable provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HH. Because the facility is not a major source of HAPs, Omimex is not subject to the provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HH.

40 CFR 63, Subpart HHH National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From Natural Gas Transmission and Storage Facilities. Owners or operators of natural gas transmission or storage facilities, as defined and applied in 40 CFR Part 63, shall comply with the standards and provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HHH. In order for a natural gas transmission and storage facility to be subject to 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HHH requirements, certain criteria must be met. First, the facility must transport or store natural gas prior to the gas entering the pipeline to a local distribution company or to a final end user if there is no local distribution company. In addition, the facility must be a major source of HAPs as determined using the maximum natural gas throughput as calculated in either paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) or paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(3) of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HHH. Furthermore, a facility must contain an affected source (glycol dehydration unit) as defined in paragraph (b) of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HHH. Finally, if the first three criteria are met, and the exemptions contained in paragraph (f) of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HHH, do not apply, the facility is subject to the applicable provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HHH. Because the facility is not a major source of HAPs, Omimex is not subject to the provisions of 40 CFR 63, Subpart HHH.

- D. ARM 17.8, Subchapter 5 - Air Quality Permit Application, Operation, and Open Burning Fees, including, but not limited to:

1. ARM 17.8.504 Air Quality Permit Application Fees. This rule requires that an applicant submit an air quality permit application fee concurrent with the submittal of an air quality permit application. A permit application is incomplete until the proper application fee is paid to the Department. Omimex submitted the appropriate permit application fee for the current permit action.

2. ARM 17.8.505 Air Quality Operation Fees. An annual air quality operation fee must, as a condition of continued operation, be submitted to the Department by each source of air contaminants holding an air quality permit, excluding an open burning permit, issued by the Department; and the air quality operation fee is based on the actual or estimated actual amount of air pollutants emitted during the previous calendar year.

An air quality operation fee is separate and distinct from an air quality permit application fee. The annual assessment and collection of the air quality operation fee, described above, shall take place on a calendar-year basis. The Department may insert into any final permit issued after the effective date of these rules, such conditions as may be necessary to require the payment of an air quality operation fee on a calendar-year basis, including provisions that pro-rate the required fee amount.

- E. ARM 17.8, Subchapter 7 - Permit, Construction, and Operation of Air Contaminant Sources, including, but not limited to:

1. ARM 17.8.740 Definitions. This rule is a list of applicable definitions used in this subchapter, unless indicated otherwise in a specific subchapter.
2. ARM 17.8.743 Montana Air Quality Permits--When Required. This rule requires a person to obtain an air quality permit or permit alteration to construct, alter or use any air contaminant sources that have the Potential to Emit (PTE) greater than 25 tons per year of any pollutant. Omimex has a PTE greater than 25 tons per year of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and carbon monoxide (CO); therefore, an air quality permit is required.
3. ARM 17.8.744 Montana Air Quality Permits--General Exclusions. This rule identifies the activities that are not subject to the Montana Air Quality Permit program.
4. ARM 17.8.745 Montana Air Quality Permits—Exclusion for De Minimis Changes. This rule identifies the de minimis changes at permitted facilities that do not require a permit under the Montana Air Quality Permit Program.
5. ARM 17.8.748 New or Modified Emitting Units--Permit Application Requirements. (1) This rule requires that a permit application be submitted prior to installation, alteration or use of a source. Omimex was not required to submit an application for the current permit action because the change is considered administrative.
6. ARM 17.8.749 Conditions for Issuance or Denial of Permit. This rule requires that the permits issued by the Department must authorize the construction and operation of the facility or emitting unit subject to the conditions in the permit and the requirements of this subchapter. This rule also requires that the permit must contain any conditions necessary to assure compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA), the Clean Air Act of Montana, and rules adopted under those acts.
7. ARM 17.8.752 Emission Control Requirements. This rule requires a source to install the maximum air pollution control capability that is technically practicable and economically feasible, except that BACT shall be utilized. A BACT analysis was not required for the current permit action because there are no new or altered sources permitted as a part of this action.
8. ARM 17.8.755 Inspection of Permit. This rule requires that air quality permits shall be made available for inspection by the Department at the location of the source.

9. ARM 17.8.756 Compliance with Other Statutes and Rules. This rule states that nothing in the permit shall be construed as relieving Omimex of the responsibility for complying with any applicable federal or Montana statute, rule, or standard, except as specifically provided in ARM 17.8.740, *et seq.*
 10. ARM 17.8.759 Review of Permit Applications. This rule describes the Department's responsibilities for processing permit applications and making permit decisions on those permit applications that do not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.
 11. ARM 17.8.762 Duration of Permit. An air quality permit shall be valid until revoked or modified as provided in this subchapter, except that a permit issued prior to construction of a new or altered source may contain a condition providing that the permit will expire unless construction is commenced within the time specified in the permit, which in no event may be less than 1 year after the permit is issued.
 12. ARM 17.8.763 Revocation of Permit. An air quality permit may be revoked upon written request of the permittee, or for violations of any requirement of the Clean Air Act of Montana, rules adopted under the Clean Air Act of Montana, the FCAA, rules adopted under the FCAA, or any applicable requirement contained in the Montana State Implementation Plan (SIP).
 13. ARM 17.8.764 Administrative Amendment to Permit. An air quality permit may be amended for changes in any applicable rules and standards adopted by the Board of Environmental Review (Board) or changed conditions of operation at a source or stack that do not result in an increase of emissions as a result of those changed conditions. The owner or operator of a facility may not increase the facility's emissions beyond permit limits unless the increase meets the criteria in ARM 17.8.745 for a de minimis change not requiring a permit, or unless the owner or operator applies for and receives another permit in accordance with ARM 17.8.748, ARM 17.8.749, ARM 17.8.752, ARM 17.8.755, and ARM 17.8.756, and with all applicable requirements in ARM Title 17, Chapter 8, Subchapters 8, 9, and 10.
 14. ARM 17.8.765 Transfer of Permit. This rule states that an air quality permit may be transferred from one person to another if written notice of Intent to Transfer, including the names of the transferor and the transferee, is sent to the Department.
- F. ARM 17.8, Subchapter 8 - Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality, including, but not limited to:
1. ARM 17.8.801 Definitions. This rule is a list of applicable definitions used in this subchapter.
 2. ARM 17.8.818 Review of Major Stationary Sources and Major Modifications--Source Applicability and Exemptions. The requirements contained in ARM 17.8.819 through ARM 17.8.827 shall apply to any major stationary source and any major modification, with respect to each pollutant subject to regulation under the FCAA that it would emit, except as this subchapter would otherwise allow.

The Omimex Utopia Station is not a major stationary source because it is not a listed source and does not have a PTE greater than 250 tons per year of any regulated air pollutant. This determination included emissions from NorthWestern's Utopia Station. Future Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) applicability determinations may also include emissions from NorthWestern's Utopia Station.

G. ARM 17.8, Subchapter 12 - Operating Permit Program Applicability, including, but not limited to:

1. ARM 17.8.1201 Definitions. (23) Major Source under Section 7412 of the FCAA is defined as any stationary source having:
 - a. PTE > 100 tons/year of any pollutant;
 - b. PTE > 10 tons/year of any one HAP, PTE > 25 tons/year of a combination of all HAPs, or a lesser quantity as the Department may establish by rule; or
 - c. PTE > 70 tons/year of PM with an aerodynamic diameter of 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) in a serious PM₁₀ nonattainment area

2. ARM 17.8.1204 Air Quality Operating Permit Program. (1) Title V of the FCAA Amendments of 1990 requires that all sources, as defined in ARM 17.8.1204(1), obtain a Title V Operating Permit. In reviewing and issuing Air Quality Permit #3226-02 for Omimex, the following conclusions were made:
 - a. The facility's PTE is less than 100 tons/year for any pollutant.
 - b. The facility's PTE is less than 10 tons/year of any one HAP and less than 25 tons/year of all HAPs.
 - c. This source is not located in a serious PM₁₀ nonattainment area.
 - d. This facility is not subject to any current NSPS.
 - e. This facility is not subject to any current NESHAP standards.
 - f. This source is not a Title IV affected source, nor a solid waste combustion unit.
 - g. This source is not an EPA designated Title V source.

Based on these facts, the Department determined that the Omimex Utopia Station will be a minor source of emissions as defined under Title V. This determination included emissions from NorthWestern's Utopia Station. Future Title V applicability determinations may also include emissions from NorthWestern's Utopia Station.

III. BACT Determination

A BACT determination is required for each new or altered source. Omimex shall install on the new or altered source the maximum air pollution control capability, which is technically practicable and economically feasible, except that BACT shall be utilized. The current permit action is an administrative action that will not increase emissions or add or alter any emitting units; therefore, a BACT analysis is not required.

IV. Emission Inventory

Emission Unit	Air Pollutants (tons/year)					
	PM	PM ₁₀	SO ₂	NO _x	VOC	CO
220-hp Caterpillar Compressor Engine	0.09	0.09	0.00	4.25	2.15	6.39
240-hp Ingersol-Rand Compressor Engine	0.09	0.09	0.01	34.78	0.09	4.17

0.25-MMBtu/hr Flameco Dehydrator	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.11	0.01	0.09
0.16-MMBtu/hr (total) Heaters (2)	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.03
Totals	0.20	0.20	0.01	39.21	2.25	10.68

Caterpillar Compressor Engine

Brake Horsepower: 220 bhp
Hours of operation: 8,760 hr/yr

PM Emissions

Emission Factor: 9.50E-03 lb/MMBtu {AP-42, Chapter 3, Table 3.2-3, 7/00}
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Fuel Consumption: 1.87 MMBtu/hr {Maximum Design}
Calculations: 1.87 MMBtu/hr * 9.50E-03 lb/MMBtu = 0.02 lb/hr
0.02 lb/hr * 8,760 hr/yr * 0.0005 ton/lb = 0.09 ton/yr

PM₁₀ Emissions

Emission Factor: 9.50E-03 lb/MMBtu {AP-42, Chapter 3, Table 3.2-3, 7/00}
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Fuel Consumption: .87 MMBtu/hr {Maximum Design}
Calculations: 1.87 MMBtu/hr * 9.50E-03 lb/MMBtu = 0.02 lb/hr
0.02 lb/hr * 8,760 hr/yr * 0.0005 ton/lb = 0.09 ton/yr

NO_x Emissions

Emission factor: 2.0 gram/bhp-hour {BACT}
Calculations: 2.0 gram/bhp-hour * 220 bhp * 0.002205 lbs/gram = 0.97 lb/hr
0.97 lb/hr * 8,760 hr/yr * 0.0005 ton/lb = 4.25 ton/yr

VOC Emissions

Emission factor: 1.0 gram/bhp-hour {BACT}
Calculations: 1.0 gram/bhp-hour * 220 bhp * 0.002205 lb/gram = 0.49 lb/hr
0.49 lb/hr * 8,760 hr/yr * 0.0005 ton/lb = 2.15 ton/yr

CO Emissions

Emission factor: 3.0 gram/bhp-hour {BACT}
Calculations: 3.0 gram/bhp-hour * 220 bhp * 0.002205 lb/gram = 1.46 lb/hr
1.46 lb/hr * 8,760 hr/yr * 0.0005 ton/lb = 6.39 ton/yr

SO₂ Emission

Emission factor: 5.88E-04 lb/MMBtu {AP-42, Chapter 3, Table 3.2-3, 7/00}
Fuel Consumption: 1.87 MMBtu/hr {Maximum Design}
Calculations: 1.87 MMBtu/hr * 5.88E-04 lb/MMBtu = 0.00 lb/hr
0.02 lb/hr * 8,760 hr/yr * 0.0005 ton/lb = 0.00 ton/yr

Ingersol-Rand Compressor Engine

Brake Horsepower: 240 bhp
Hours of operation: 8,760 hr/yr

PM Emissions

Emission Factor: 9.50E-03 lb/MMBtu {AP-42, Chapter 3, Table 3.2-3, 7/00}
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Fuel Consumption: 2.04 MMBtu/hr {Maximum Design}
Calculations: 2.04 MMBtu/hr * 9.50E-03 lb/MMBtu = 0.02 lb/hr
0.02 lb/hr * 8,760 hr/yr * 0.0005 ton/lb = 0.09 ton/yr

PM₁₀ Emissions

Emission Factor: 9.50E-03 lb/MMBtu {AP-42, Chapter 3, Table 3.2-3, 7/00}
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Fuel Consumption: 2.04 MMBtu/hr {Maximum Design}
Calculations: 2.04 MMBtu/hr * 9.50E-03 lb/MMBtu = 0.02 lb/hr
0.02 lb/hr * 8,760 hr/yr * 0.0005 ton/lb = 0.09 ton/yr

NO_x Emissions

Emission factor: 15.0 gram/bhp-hour {Information from company}
Calculations: 15.0 gram/bhp-hour * 240 bhp * 0.002205 lb/gram = 7.94 lb/hr
7.94 lb/hr * 8,760 hr/yr * 0.0005 ton/lb = 34.78 ton/yr

VOC Emissions

Emission factor: 2.96E-02 gram/bhp-hour { AP-42, Chapter 3, Table 3.2-3, 7/00 }
Calculations: 2.96E-02 gram/bhp-hour * 240 bhp * 0.002205 lb/gram = 0.02 lb/hr
0.02 lb/hr * 8,760 hr/yr * 0.0005 ton/lb = 0.09 ton/yr

CO Emissions

Emission factor: 1.8 gram/bhp-hour { Information from company }
Calculations: 1.8 gram/bhp-hour * 240 bhp * 0.002205 lb/gram = 0.95 lb/hr
0.95 lb/hr * 8,760 hr/yr * 0.0005 ton/lb = 4.17 ton/yr

SO₂ Emissions

Emission factor: 5.88E-04 lb/MMBtu { AP-42, Chapter 3, Table 3.2-3, 7/00 }
Fuel Consumption: 2.04 MMBtu/hr { Maximum Design }
Calculations: 2.04 MMBtu/hr * 5.88E-04 lb/MMBtu = 0.00 lb/hr
0.00 lb/hr * 8,760 hr/yr * 0.0005 ton/lb = 0.01 ton/yr

Flameco Dehydrator

Fuel Consumption: 0.25 MMBtu/hr { Information from company }
Hours of operation: 8,760 hr/yr

PM Emissions

Emission Factor: 7.6 lb MMBtu/MMScf { AP-42, Chapter 1, Table 1.4-2, 7/98 }
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Calculations: 0.25 MMBtu/hr * 0.001 MMScf/MMBtu * 8,760hr/yr = 2.19 MMScf/yr
2.19 MMScf/yr * 7.6 lb/MMScf * 0.0005 ton/lb = 0.01 ton/yr

PM₁₀ Emissions

Emission Factor: 7.6 lb MMBtu/MMScf { AP-42, Chapter 1, Table 1.4-2, 7/98 }
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Calculations: 0.25 MMBtu/hr * 0.001 MMScf/MMBtu * 8,760hr/yr = 2.19 MMScf/yr
2.19 MMScf/yr * 7.6 lb/MMScf * 0.0005 ton/lb = 0.01 ton/yr

NO_x Emissions

Emission Factor: 100 lb/MMScf { AP-42, Chapter 1, Table 1.4-1, 7/98 }
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Calculations: 0.25 MMBtu/hr * 0.001 MMScf/MMBtu * 8,760hr/yr = 2.19 MMScf/yr
2.19 MMScf/yr * 100 lb/MMScf * 0.0005 ton/lb = 0.11 ton/yr

VOC Emissions

Emission Factor: 5.5 lb/MMScf { AP-42, Chapter 1, Table 1.4-2, 7/98 }
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Calculations: 0.25 MMBtu/hr * 0.001 MMScf/MMBtu * 8,760hr/yr = 2.19 MMScf/yr
2.19 MMScf/yr * 5.5 lb/MMScf * 0.0005 ton/lb = 0.01 ton/yr

CO Emissions

Emission Factor: 84 lb/MMScf { AP-42, Chapter 1, Table 1.4-1, 7/98 }
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Calculations: 0.25 MMBtu/hr * 0.001 MMScf/MMBtu * 8,760hr/yr = 2.19 MMScf/yr
2.19 MMScf/yr * 84 lb/MMScf * 0.0005 ton/lb = 0.09 ton/yr

SO₂ Emissions

Emission Factor: 0.6 lb/MMScf { AP-42, Chapter 1, Table 1.4-2, 7/98 }
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Calculations: 0.25 MMBtu/hr * 0.001 MMScf/MMBtu * 8,760hr/yr = 2.19 MMScf/yr
2.19 MMScf/yr * 0.6 lb/MMScf * 0.0005 ton/lb = 0.00 ton/yr

Heaters (2)

Fuel Consumption: 0.16 MMBtu/hr { Information from Company }
Hours of operation: 8,760 hr/yr

PM Emissions

Emission Factor: 7.6 lb/MMScf { AP-42, Chapter 1, Table 1.4-2, 7/98 }
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Calculations: 0.16 MMBtu/hr * 0.001 MMScf/MMBtu * 8,760 hr/yr = 1.4 MMScf/yr
1.4 MMScf/yr * 7.6 lb/MMScf * 0.0005 ton/lb = 0.01 ton/yr

PM₁₀ Emissions

Emission Factor: 7.6 lb/MMScf {AP-42, Chapter 1, Table 1.4-2, 7/98}
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Calculations: $0.16 \text{ MMBtu/hr} * 0.001 \text{ MMScf/MMBtu} * 8,760 \text{ hr/yr} = 1.4 \text{ MMScf/yr}$
 $1.4 \text{ MMScf/yr} * 7.6 \text{ lb/MMScf} * 0.0005 \text{ ton/lb} = 0.01 \text{ ton/yr}$

NO_x Emissions

Emission Factor: 94 lb/MMScf {AP-42, Chapter 1, Table 1.4-1, 7/98}
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Calculations: $0.16 \text{ MMBtu/hr} * 0.001 \text{ MMScf/MMBtu} * 8,760 \text{ hr/yr} = 1.4 \text{ MMScf/yr}$
 $1.4 \text{ MMScf/yr} * 94 \text{ lb/MMScf} * 0.0005 \text{ ton/lb} = 0.07 \text{ ton/yr}$

VOC Emissions

Emission Factor: 5.5 lb/MMScf {AP-42, Chapter 1, Table 1.4-2, 7/98}
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Calculations: $0.16 \text{ MMBtu/hr} * 0.001 \text{ MMScf/MMBtu} * 8,760 \text{ hr/yr} = 1.4 \text{ MMScf/yr}$
 $1.4 \text{ MMScf/yr} * 5.5 \text{ lb/MMScf} * 0.0005 \text{ ton/lb} = 0.00 \text{ ton/yr}$

CO Emissions

Emission Factor: 40 lb/MMScf {AP-42, Chapter 1, Table 1.4-1, 7/98}
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Calculations: $0.16 \text{ MMBtu/hr} * 0.001 \text{ MMScf/MMBtu} * 8,760 \text{ hr/yr} = 1.4 \text{ MMScf/yr}$
 $1.4 \text{ MMScf/yr} * 40 \text{ lb/MMScf} * 0.0005 \text{ ton/lb} = 0.03 \text{ ton/yr}$

SO₂ Emissions

Emission Factor: 0.6 lb/MMBtu {AP-42, Chapter 1, Table 1.4-2, 7/98}
Control Efficiency: 0.0%
Calculations: $0.16 \text{ MMBtu/hr} * 0.001 \text{ MMScf/MMBtu} * 8,760 \text{ hr/yr} = 1.4 \text{ MMScf/yr}$
 $1.4 \text{ MMScf/yr} * 0.6 \text{ lb/MMScf} * 0.0005 \text{ ton/lb} = 0.00 \text{ ton/yr}$

V. Existing Air Quality

The current permit action is an Administrative Amendment to Permit #3226-01 and will not increase emissions from this source. Omimex should be capable of continuing to operate in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations that apply to the facility.

VI. Taking or Damaging Implication Analysis

As required by 2-10-101 through 105, MCA, the Department conducted a private property taking and damaging assessment and determined there are no taking or damaging implications.

VII. Environmental Assessment

An Environmental Assessment was not required for this permitting action because it is considered an administrative action.

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