

Chevron Products Company (Facility ID 800030)

Case No. 831-401

Proposed Short Variance Conditions

1. The petitioner shall maintain an estimated caustic solution flow rate of 200 GPM or greater through Caustic Scrubber C-2180 by making any needed speed adjustments to the caustic circulation pump during the variance period until C-2180 is taken offline to perform the flow meter repair.
2. The petitioner shall shut down the 6H2S Unit (Process 12: System 26, 27) prior to taking C-2180 offline to perform the flow meter repair.
3. The petitioner shall monitor and document flow, inlet pressure, and valve outputs to ensure that there is no flow going through the C-2180 column while the repair work is performed during the variance period.
4. The petitioner shall conduct and document daily visual inspections of C-2180 during the variance period.
5. The petitioner shall immediately notify the South Coast AQMD of any odor complaints received during the variance period by calling 1-800-CUT-SMOG and emailing Inspector Jentry Kear at jkear@aqmd.gov.
6. In the event that there is an upset requiring flow to the emergency caustic scrubber, Petitioner shall notify the District within 60 minutes via 1-800-CUT-SMOG (Attn. Inspector Jentry Kear).
7. If, in standby mode, the Caustic Scrubber pump rate drops below 700 rpm, then Petitioner will notify the District Inspector within 60 minutes via 1-800-CUT-SMOG (Attn. Inspector Jentry Kear). If, in emergency mode, the Caustic Scrubber pump rate drops below 1100 rpm, then Petitioner will notify the District Inspector within 60 minutes via 1-800-CUT-SMOG (Attn. Inspector Jentry Kear).
8. The petitioner shall notify South Coast AQMD, by calling 1-800-CUT-SMOG (Attn. Inspector Jentry Kear), within two (2) hours prior to the time the scheduled work/plant shutdown is to be performed.
9. The petitioner shall achieve final compliance, defined to be when the flow meter is fully repaired, and the Caustic Scrubber C-2180 and 6H2S Unit are both put back into full service, no later than April 30, 2024.
10. The petitioner shall notify Air Quality Inspector Jentry Kear (jkear@aqmd.gov) via electronic mail and by calling 1-800-CUT-SMOG (Attn: Inspector Jentry Kear) within two (2) hours after achieving final compliance.
11. Petitioner shall pay all applicable fees, including excess emissions fees if applicable, to the Clerk of the Hearing Board within fifteen days upon notification in writing that the fees are due or the variance shall be invalidated pursuant to Rule 303 – Hearing Board Fees, subsection (k).

12. The petitioner shall notify the Clerk of the Hearing Board (ClerkofBoard@aqmd.gov) and the District (attention Karin Manwaring at kmanwaring@aqmd.gov) by email when final compliance is achieved.