

**Engineering Evaluation Report  
Taylor Maid Farms LLC  
6790 McKinley Street  
Sebastopol, CA 95472  
Plant # 21324  
Application Number 24490**

**I. BACKGROUND**

Taylor Maid Farms has been at their current location since late 2005. They plan to move their facility to a new site at 6790 McKinley Street in Sebastopol.

The owner wants to continue to operate with the same permit conditions as their current location. They are applying for a Permit to Operate for the following equipment:

- S-1 Coffee Batch Roaster with integral Cooler, Loring Smart Roaster, Kestrel S35, 245 lb/hr capacity abated by:**
- A-1 Cyclone/Built-in Afterburner, 285,000 Btu/hr and**
- A-2 Thermal Oxidizer, InProHeat, Natural Gas, 400,000 BTU/HR abating odors from freshly roasted coffee beans in cooling tray**

The Kestrel roaster utilizes a unique heat re-circulating process. The burner is in the cyclone such that air within the roaster is drawn through the cyclonic heating chamber where it is reheated. The air then returns to the roaster. The main burner also acts as an afterburner that operates at minimum 1300 °F and maintains at least 0.3 second residence time. The internal pressure of the system is balanced by allowing the products of combustion from the burner and the smoke from the roasting process to escape through an "incineration tube" that operates at after-burner temperatures.

**II. EMISSION CALCULATIONS**

Emission increases from combustion of natural gas at the batch roaster and thermal oxidizer:

Basis:

- **S-1**
- 245 lbs/hr
- Coffee Throughput = 700,000 lb/yr = 350 tons/yr
- Operation hours = 700,000 lbs/yr/245 lb/hr = 2857 hours/yr
- Roaster Firing Rate = 0.285 MM BTU/hr
- Afterburner Firing Rate = 0.400 MMBTU/hr
- Total fuel throughput = 0.285 +0.400 MMBTU/hr (2857 hr/yr) = 1957.14 MMBTU/yr of natural gas.
- Heat capacity = 1,050 MMBtu/10<sup>6</sup> ft<sup>3</sup> natural gas
- A-2 VOC Destruction Efficiency 90% by weight
- Emission factors taken from AP-42, Table 1.4-2 (revised 7/1/98) for small boiler <100 MMBtu/hr

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NOx} &= (100 \text{ lb/ MMscf}) / (1050 \text{ MMBtu}/10^6 \text{ ft}^3) = 0.095 \text{ lb/MMBtu} \\ \text{CO} &= (84 \text{ lb/ MMscf}) / (1050 \text{ MMBtu}/10^6 \text{ ft}^3) = 0.08 \text{ lb/MMBtu} \\ \text{SO}_2 &= (0.6 \text{ lb/MMscf}) / (1050 \text{ MMBtu}/10^6 \text{ ft}^3) = 5.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ lb/MMBtu} \\ \text{PM}_{10} &= (7.6 \text{ lb/MMscf}) / (1050 \text{ MMBtu}/10^6 \text{ ft}^3) = 0.00724 \text{ lb/MMBtu} \\ \text{POC} &= (5.5 \text{ lb/MMscf}) / (1050 \text{ MMBtu}/10^6 \text{ ft}^3) = 0.00524 \text{ lb/MMBtu} \\ \text{NPOC} &= (2.3 \text{ lb/MMscf}) / (1050 \text{ MMBTU}/10^6 \text{ ft}^3) = 0.00219 \text{ lb/MMBtu} \end{aligned}$$

**Combustion Emission Calculations: (Total)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NOx} &= 1957 \text{ MMBtu/yr} \times 0.095 \text{ lb/MMBtu} &= 185.93 \text{ lb/yr} \\ \text{CO} &= 1957 \text{ MMBtu/yr} \times 0.08 \text{ lb/MMBtu} &= 156.57 \text{ lb/yr} \\ \text{SO}_2 &= 1957 \text{ MMBtu/yr} \times 0.00057 \text{ lb/MMBtu} &= 1.12 \text{ lb/yr} \\ \text{PM}_{10} &= 1957 \text{ MMBtu/yr} \times 0.00724 \text{ lb/MMBtu} &= 14.17 \text{ lb/yr} \\ \text{POC} &= 1957 \text{ MMBtu/yr} \times 0.00524 \text{ lb/MMBtu} &= 10.26 \text{ lb/yr} \\ \text{NPOC} &= 1957 \text{ MMBtu/yr} \times 0.00219 \text{ lb/MMBtu} &= 4.29 \text{ lb/yr} \end{aligned}$$

All emissions are less than 2 lb per day.

**Summary of Combustion Emissions Increases**

Pollutant	Lb/day (Avg.)	Lb/yr	(ton/yr)
NOx	0.51	185.93	0.093
CO	0.43	156.57	0.078
SO2	0.00	1.12	NEG.
PM10	0.04	14.17	0.007
POC	0.03	10.26	0.005
NPOC	0.01	4.29	0.002

**Emission increases from batch roaster:**

Emission factors (batch roaster abated by thermal oxidizer) for emissions of particulate and organics are taken from Permit Handbook Section 11.3, "Coffee Roasters" and AP-42 Table 9.13.2-1.

Pollutant	Emission Factors (lb/ton)	Throughput (ton/yr)	Annual Emissions (lb/yr)	Maximum Annual Emissions (TPY)
PM10 (abated)	0.148**	350	51.8	0.026
POC (abated)	0.047	350	16.5	0.008

\*\* $(0.12 + 0.028 = 0.148)$

Compliance with Regulation 6 -310 Particulate Weight Limitations:  
**Limitation of 0.15 grain/dscf**

Basis: 1 hour of roaster operation  
 245 lbs/hr roaster capacity  
 roaster emission point: 3000 acfm @ 1400 degrees F  
 750 scfm @ 70 degrees F

Grain Loading calculation from coffee roasting process:  
 $[65.97 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{yr} \times 7000 \text{ grain/lb}] / [60 \text{ min/hr} \times 2857 \text{ hr/yr} \times 750 \text{ dscfm}]$   
 = 0.004 grain/dscf

**III. PLANT CUMULATIVE INCREASE**

Pollutant	Current (TPY)	New (TPY)	Total TPY
NOx	0	0.093	0.093
CO	0	0.078	0.078
SO2	0	NEG	NEG
PM10	0	0.033	0.033
POC	0	0.013	0.013
NPOC	0	0.002	0.002

**IV. TOXIC RISK SCREENING**

According to Chapter 9.13.2, Coffee Roasting of AP-42, the roaster is the main source of gaseous pollutants, including aldehydes and acrolein. However, the California Air Resources Board has invalidated the source test method for acrolein. Until CARB approves a new test method and acrolein emissions are estimated from factors developed using the new test method, the District is not evaluating risk for acrolein.

There are no California Air Toxics Emission Factors (CATEF) factors for the aldehydes from coffee roasting. However, source testing was performed at Peets Coffee and Tea, Inc. and determined the following toxic emission factors:

For this application, the total throughput of 700K lbs/yr will be used for the toxic screen, since Regulation 2, Rule 5 trigger levels have been lowered since the last toxic screen was done.

**Summary of Toxic Pollutants**

Pollutant	Emission Factors (lb/ton)	Throughput (ton/yr)	Annual Emissions (lb/yr)	Hourly Emissions (lb/hr)	Trigger Level (lb/hr)	Trigger Level (lb/yr)
Formaldehyde	0.0008	350	0.28	Neg.	0.21	30
Acetaldehyde	0.0005	350	0.18	--	--	64

A toxic risk screen is not triggered.

**V. BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY**

BACT is not triggered since emissions are less than 10 lbs per day for all pollutants.

**VI. OFFSETS**

Offsets are not required since the facility's POC and NOx emissions do not exceed 10 ton/yr per Regulation 2-2-302.

**VII. CEQA**

This application is considered to be ministerial under the District's CEQA guidelines (Regulation 2-1-311) and therefore is not subject to CEQA review. The engineering review for this project requires only the application of standard permit conditions and standard emission factors in accordance with Permit Handbook Chapter 11.3.

**VIII. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

Source will comply with Regulation 6, Rule 1 as its estimated particulate emission of 0.003 gr/dscf is well under the 0.15 gr/dscf allowed per Regulation 6-1-310.

NSPS, PSD, and NESHAPS are not triggered

Taylor Maid Farms is located within 1000 feet of the following school:

***W. Sonoma County Consortium  
462 Johnson Street  
Sebastopol, CA 95472  
School Enrollment: 75  
Grades: 9-12***

***Sebastopol Independent Charter School  
200 Main Street  
Sebastopol, CA 95473  
School Enrollment: 259  
Grades: K-8***

Taylor Maid Farms is subject to the public notification requirements of Regulation 2-1-412. A public notice will be prepared and posted on the Internet and mailed to all parents and guardians of students enrolled at West Sonoma County Consortium School and Sebastopol Independent Charter School. In addition, public notices were mailed to all residential neighbors located within 1000 feet of Taylor Maid Farm's facility.

**IX. PERMIT CONDITION # 22191**

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1. The owner/operator shall not roast more than 700,000 pounds of green coffee beans at Coffee Roaster, S-1 in any consecutive 12-month period. [Basis: Cumulative Increase]
2. The owner/operator shall abate S-1, Coffee Roaster at all times by A-1 Built-in afterburner. [Basis: Cumulative Increase]
3. The owner/operator must abate odors from the freshly roasted coffee beans being cooled in the cooling tray with A-2, Thermal Oxidizer, InProHeat, at all times while the roasted coffee beans are in the cooling tray. [Basis: Regulation 1-301]
4. The owner/operator of S-1 shall set the minimum furnace temperature of A-1 and A-2 each at 1300 degrees Fahrenheit (° F) or higher. [Basis: Regulation 2-1-403]
5. The owner/operator shall ensure that A-1 and A-2 are each equipped with a temperature-measuring device capable of continuously measuring and recording the temperature in A-1 and A-2. This device shall be accurate to within 10 degrees Fahrenheit (° F) and shall be maintained in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. This temperature monitor shall be used to determine compliance with the temperature requirements in Part 4. [Basis: Regulation 1-521]
6. The permit to operate for S-1 is contingent upon compliance with Regulation 1-301, Standard for Public Nuisance, and Regulation 7, Odorous Substances. Upon receipt of a violation for either of these statutes, the Air Pollution Control Officer may require the owner/operator to abide by one or more of the following:
  - a. Submit within 60 days of notification by the APCO, a permit application for an Authority to Construct additional emission control and/or adjust the minimum temperature specified in Part 4.
  - b. Curtail operations until either the operation can be modified or the meteorological conditions change such that the community is no longer adversely impacted.[Basis: Regulation 1-301, 7-301, 7-302, 7-303]
7. To demonstrate compliance with the above conditions, the owner/operator shall maintain the following records and provide all of the data necessary to evaluate compliance with the above conditions, including the following information:
  - a. Monthly records of the quantity of green coffee beans roasted at S-1.
  - b. Monthly usage records shall be totaled for each consecutive 12-month period.

- c. Records of continuous temperature measurements of A-1, Afterburner, and A-2, Thermal Oxidizer whenever S-1 Coffee Roaster is in operation.

All records shall be retained onsite for two years from the date of entry, and made available for inspection by District staff upon request. These recordkeeping requirements shall not replace the recordkeeping requirements contained in any applicable District Regulations.  
[Basis: Cumulative Increase]

**X. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that an Authority to Construct and a Permit to Operate for Taylor Maid Farms, Inc. be approved for:

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