



Policy & Planning Department

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# PERMIT

(Under the provisions of the GVRD Air Quality Management Bylaw No. 937, 1999  
and the BC Environmental Management Act)

IMASCO MINERALS INC.

IS AUTHORIZED TO DISCHARGE AIR CONTAMINANTS

FROM AN A LIMESTONE PULVERIZING PLANT

LOCATED AT 19287 - 98A AVENUE, SURREY BC V4N 4C8

This permit has been issued under the terms and conditions  
prescribed in the attached Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H  
for works existing or planned on

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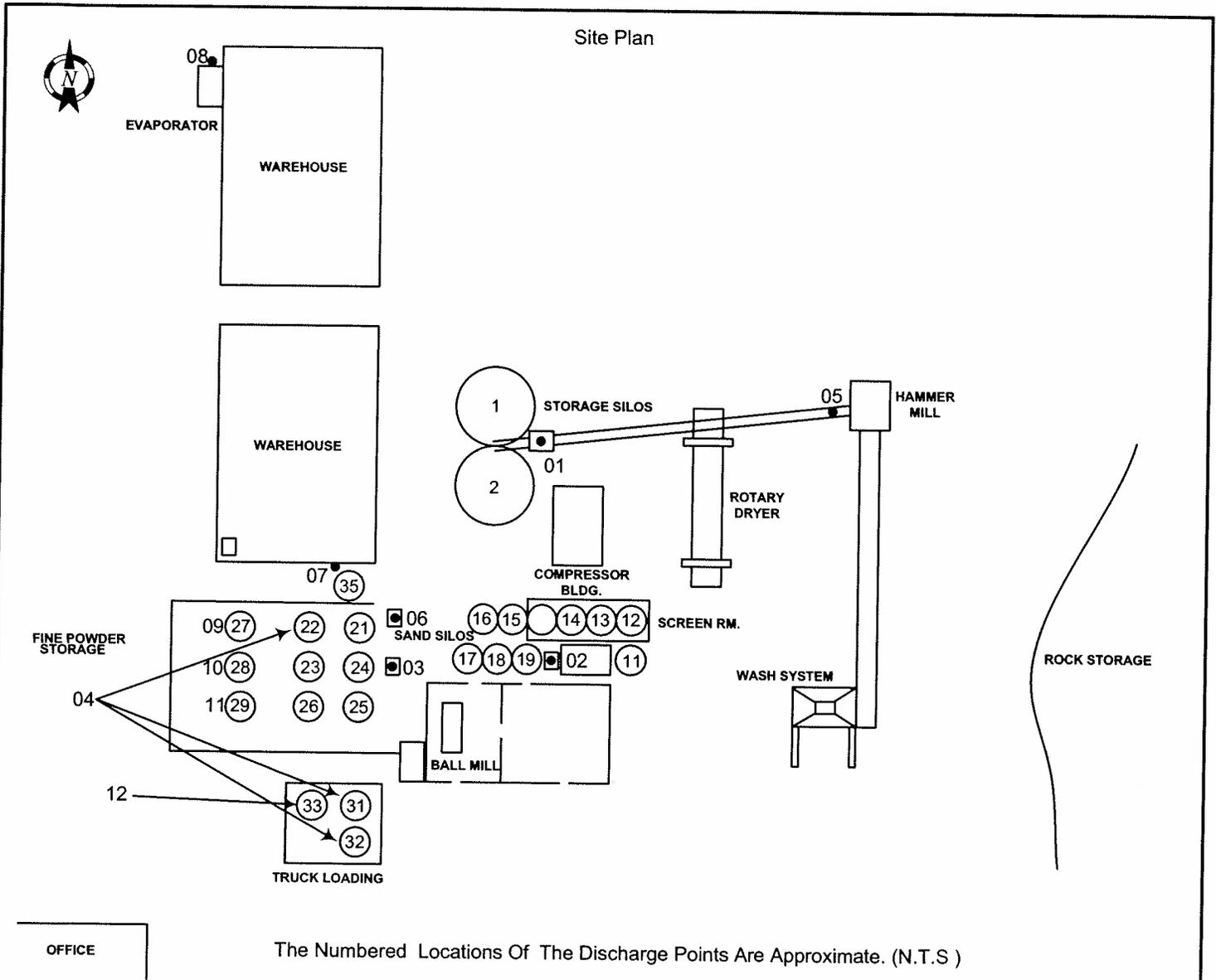
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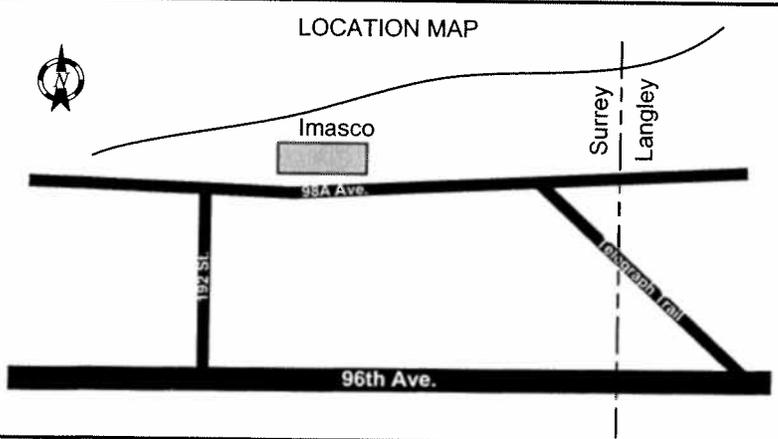
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**A AMENDMENTS**

The terms and conditions of this Permit may be amended, as authorized by applicable legislation.

**B MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF WORKS**

Works and procedures, which this Permit authorizes to control the discharge of air contaminants, shall be employed during all operating periods of the related facilities. The Permittee shall regularly inspect and maintain all such works in good repair.

**C EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

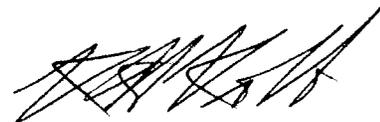
An emergency or other condition may prevent the continuous utilization of the above authorized works and procedures, or may result in a discharge of air contaminants which is not authorized by this Permit. If such a situation occurs, the Permittee shall report the circumstances of this event to the Greater Vancouver Regional District, Policy and Planning Department at 604-436-6777 (24 hours), at the first available opportunity.

No discharge that has bypassed control works is authorized unless the District Director's approval has been obtained. In the event of an emergency, bypassing facilities may be used for such periods as are necessary to effect a shutdown of the related processes.

**D AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING AND VENTILATION SYSTEMS**

Air contaminants discharged from any natural gas-fired air conditioning, heating or ventilation systems for buildings located at the discharge site are not specified in this Permit. These works shall be maintained and operated in a manner prescribed by the manufacturer to ensure good combustion of the fuel with minimum discharge of air contaminants. Notwithstanding the above, the District Director may at her/his discretion stipulate limits for emission of contaminants from these sources in the Permit at a future date under provisions of the Bylaw.

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**E GENERAL SITE RESTRICTIONS**

No air contaminant(s) from any single source, or combination of sources shall pass the boundary of the property, described in Section I of this Schedule B, such that the District Director determines that pollution has occurred.

**F INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES**

Air contaminants discharged from any natural gas, propane, gasoline, diesel, or other fossil fuel fired internal combustion engines operated at the discharge site may not be specifically authorized in this Permit. These works shall be maintained and operated in a manner prescribed by the manufacturer to ensure good combustion of the fuel and to minimize emissions such that the requirements of Section E of this Schedule B are not exceeded. The District Director may at her/his discretion stipulate further limits for emission of contaminants from these sources in the Permit at a future date under provisions of the Bylaw.

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**G ENGINEERING UNITS**

The engineering units specified in this Permit are in accordance with the Metric System of measure. Approximate equivalent values for the British System can be calculated using the following conversion factors.

$\text{mg/m}^3 \times 0.000437 = \text{gr/cf}$   
 $\text{m}^3/\text{min} \times 35.3 = \text{cf/min}$   
 $\text{kg/m}^3 \times 0.0624 = \text{lbs/cf}$   
 $\text{kg/L} \times 10.0 = \text{lbs/gal}$   
 $\text{mg/m}^3 \times 24.0/\text{M} = \text{ppm (by volume)}$   
 $\text{GJ/h} \times 0.9478 = \text{MMBTU/h}$

where

m<sup>3</sup> = cubic metre  
min = minute  
mg = milligram  
cf = cubic feet  
s = second  
lb = pound  
kg = kilogram  
gal = gallon  
L = litre  
M = molecular weight  
gr = grain  
ppm = parts per million  
GJ = GigaJoule  
MMBTU = Million British Thermal Unit  
h = hour

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**H STANDARD CONDITIONS AND DEFINITIONS**

Except where otherwise indicated, the following standard conditions and definitions apply to this Permit.

1. The Restrictions in the attached Schedules are maximum limits.
2. Gaseous volumes are corrected to dry conditions of 20° Celsius & 760mm Hg.
3. Particulate matter from combustion sources is corrected to 12% Carbon Dioxide (unless otherwise stated).
4. Opacity is measured at the point of maximum density, nearest the discharge point.
5. Opacity measurements exclude the effect of condensed, uncombined water droplets.
6. Definitions in the Environmental Management Act and GVRD Air Quality Management Bylaw current at the time of issuance of this Permit apply to terminology used in this Permit. If the Permit is subsequently amended, definitions in the Environmental Management Act and GVRD Air Quality Management Bylaw current at the time of amendment shall apply to terminology used in this Permit.
7. Threshold Limit Values (TLV) refer to the Time Weighted Average (TWA) exposure limits for substances specified in the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Threshold Limit Values handbook for the year 2005.
8. Any production, storage, transportation, handling, treatment, processing or ownership of a hazardous waste must comply with the requirements of the Environmental Management Act Hazardous Waste Regulation (BC Reg. 63/88).

**I DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE SITE**

The land from which the air contaminants are discharged is "Municipality of Surrey, Parcel Identifier: 010-136-371 Lot 2 of District Lot 387"A" Group 2 New Westminster District, Plan 16079".

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This Schedule describes emission monitoring, sampling and reporting requirements.

The Permittee shall conduct the following monitoring and sampling program on the discharges and submit the results to the District Director. The need for increased or decreased monitoring may be reviewed periodically by the District Director.

<b>EMISSION NUMBER</b>	<b>DUE DATES</b>	<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>
01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12	March 31, 2006 and annually thereafter	Written report indicating inspection frequency, bag condition and action taken or proposed to solve any problems detected for the baghouses described in Schedule G of this Permit.
01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12	March 31, 2006 and annually thereafter	Written report detailing the total number of hours and days operated during the preceding calendar year.
01, 03	March 31, 2007 and every three years thereafter	The measured discharge rate and concentration of particulate matter in the emission(s).
General	March 31, 2006 and annually thereafter	Written report detailing the types and amounts of principal products produced and principal raw materials used in the preceding calendar year.
General	March 31, 2006 and annually thereafter	Written report detailing the types and amounts of fuel burned in the preceding calendar year.

Unless otherwise approved by the District Director prior to any sampling or analysis, all emission measurements shall be performed by an independent agency in accordance with those procedures described in applicable source test codes and laboratory manuals which have been published by the British Columbia Ministry of Environment, as they may be amended from time to time. Any variance from these procedures must receive prior approval from the District Director. Monitoring results shall be reported in the metric units which are used in this Permit to specify the authorized discharge criteria. These submissions shall include the production rate at the time of the test, and all field data and calculations. In addition, the Permittee shall provide the Greater Vancouver Regional District, Policy and Planning Department, with a minimum of 3 working days advance notice before any emission measurements required by this Monitoring and Sampling Program are carried out.

Ambient air sampling and monitoring shall be undertaken by the Permittee, when required by the District Director.

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This Schedule describes the emission sources and discharge points located approximately as shown on Schedule A.

<b>EMISSION NUMBER</b>	<b>EMISSION SOURCE</b>	<b>DISCHARGE POINT</b>
01	Limestone dryer and belt discharge to storage silos #1 & #2	Baghouse Exhaust(s)
02	Screen room and sand silos #11 - #19	Baghouse Exhaust(s)
03	Classifier product collection system	Baghouse Exhaust(s)
04	Fine flour storage silo #22 and loadout silos #31 & #32	Baghouse Exhaust(s)
05	Hammer mill	Baghouse Exhaust(s)
06	3-Spout bagging machine	Baghouse Exhaust(s)
07	4-Spout bagging machine	Baghouse Exhaust(s)
08	Evaporator	Vent(s)
09	Flour Storage Silo #27	Baghouse Exhaust(s)
10	Flour Storage Silo #28	Baghouse Exhaust(s)
11	Flour Storage Silo #29	Baghouse Exhaust(s)
12	Flour Storage Silo #33	Baghouse Exhaust(s)

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The authorized rates of discharge for the emission sources described in Schedule D are:

EMISSION NUMBER	MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED RATE OF DISCHARGE			NOTES & ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
	FLOW m3/min	DURATION hours/day	FREQUENCY days/week	
01	168	24	7	The maximum number of operating hours for each calendar year is 3000 hours.
02	142	24	7	The maximum number of operating hours for each calendar year is 3000 hours.
03	150	24	7	The maximum number of operating hours for each calendar year is 7600 hours.
04	75	24	7	The maximum number of operating hours for each calendar year is 7600 hours.
05	100	24	7	The maximum number of operating hours for each calendar year is 2500 hours.
06	250	24	7	The maximum number of operating hours for each calendar year is 2500 hours.
07	250	24	7	The maximum number of operating hours for each calendar year is 2500 hours.
08	5	24	7	
09	28	24	2	
10	28	24	2	
11	28	24	2	
12	40	4	5	

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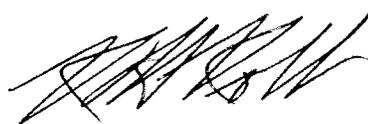
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This Schedule describes the authorized maximum discharge criteria for emission sources which are located approximately as shown on Schedule D.

<b>EMISSION NUMBER</b>	<b>PARAMETER</b>	<b>RESTRICTION</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
05, 06, 09, 10, 11, 12	Particulate Matter	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
01, 02, 03, 04, 07	Particulate Matter	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12	Opacity	10%	Based on six minute average.
08	Odour	See notes	None past the plant boundary such that the District Director determines that pollution has occurred.
08	Combustion Products	See notes	Typical products of natural gas combustion at a maximum firing rate of 0.09 GJ/h.
01	Combustion Products	See notes	Typical products of natural gas combustion at a maximum firing rate of 10.6 GJ/h.

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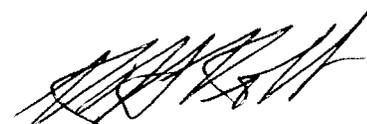
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The authorized emission control works and procedures to control the discharge of air contaminants from the emission sources described in Schedule D are indicated below. The District Director may require that further works be installed, if the existing works, in her/his opinion, do not provide an acceptable level of emission control. New works or alterations to existing works must be approved, in principle, by the District Director.

Where the District Director has specified that additional works are required, the maximum discharge criteria described in Schedule F of this Permit are applicable as specified by the Completion Date(s) listed below. Prior to the specified date(s) the existing control works and procedures must be maintained in good operating condition and operated in a manner to minimize emissions.

<b>EMISSION NUMBER</b>	<b>COMPLETION DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CONTROL WORKS/PROCEDURES</b>
02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12	Completed	Baghouse and related appurtenances, together with good operating practices.
01	Completed	Baghouse and related appurtenances, together with good operating practices.
		The firing of the hammer mill dryer with natural gas, using good combustion practices and operating procedures.
08	Completed	The firing of the evaporator with natural gas, using good combustion practices and operating procedures.

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**RECORD OF PERMIT ISSUANCE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>SECTIONS AFFECTED</b>
<b>OCT 05 2005</b>	AMENDMENT	Face, Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H
November 30, 1992	ISSUANCE	Face, Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H
August 27, 1993	AMENDMENT	Face, Schedules B, C, F & H
December 09, 1994	AMENDMENT	Face, Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H
October 30, 1998	AMENDMENT	Face, Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H

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