SECTION 3.1

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Air Quality Division

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STANDARD CLASS II PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

(As required by A.R.S. § 49-426, and Chapter 2, Article 3, Arizona Administrative Code)

1. Permit to be issued to (Business license name of organization that is to receive permit): Linde Gas & Equipment, Inc.

| 2. | Mailing Address: | P.O. Box 6157 | |
|----|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | _{City:} Kingman | State: AZ | _{ZIP:} 86401 |

- 3. Name (or names) of Responsible Official: Robert Sena Phone: (928) 718-8254 Fax: (928) 753-9707 Email: robert.sena@linde.com
- 4. Facility Manager/Contact Person and Title: Robert Sena / Plant Manager Phone: (928) 718-8254 Fax: (928) 753-9707 Email: robert.sena@linde.com

| 5. | Facility Name: | Linde Gas & Equipment, Inc. Kingman Facility | |
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Latitude/Longitude, Elevation: 35° 01' 40" N / 114° 08' 36" W, 730 m

- 6. General Nature of Business: Chemical Synthesis and Repackaging Facility
- 7. Type of Organization:

| Corporation | Individual Owner | Partnership | Government Entity | √llc |
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- 8. Permit Application Basis: PNew Source Revision Renewal of Existing Permit
 For renewal or modification, include existing permit number (and exp. date): #70386, exp. 07/25/2023
 Date of Commencement of Construction or Modification:
 Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code: 5169
- 9. I certify that I have knowledge of the facts herein set forth, that the same are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that all information not identified by me as confidential in nature shall be treated by ADEQ as public record. I also attest that I am in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Permit and will continue to comply with such requirements and any future requirements that become effective during the life of the Permit. I will present a certification of compliance to ADEQ no less than annually and more frequently if specified by ADEQ. I further state that

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| I will assume responsibility for the constru | action, modification, or operation of the source in accordance |
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| with Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, | , Chapter 2/and any permit issued thereof. |
| Signature of Responsible Official: | |

| Signature | of Respor | nsihle i | Official |
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| Printed Name of Signer/Official Title: | Robert Sena / Plant Manager |
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| Date: 1-24-2023 | Telephone Number: (928) 718-8254 |

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| Type of Equipment | Maximum Rated Capacity [1] | Make | Model | Serial Number | Date of Manufacture | Equipment ID Number |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Ventilation Emergency Scrubber | 30,000 scfm | Construction International, Inc. | Countercurrent Packed Column Wet Scrubber | | N/A | VES-1 |
| Arsine Guardian 1 | 2,000 scfm | Hoechst Celanese | Guardian 8 | | N/A | |
| Arsine Guardian 2 | 2,000 scfm | ATMI | Guardian 8 | | N/A | |
| Arsine Baghouse 1 | | Mikropul Environmental Systems | 64S8 TRH"C" | | N/A | |
| Arsine Baghouse 2 | | Mikropul Environmental Systems | 64S8 TRH | | N/A | |
| Silane Guardian | 2,000 scfm | MG Industries | Guardian 8 | | N/A | |
| Silane Baghouses 1 and 2 | 1,800 acfm | STACLEAN Diffuser Co. | 49-8-ADR | | N/A | |
| Phosphine Guardian | 1,300 scfm | Hoechst Celanese | Guardian 8 | | N/A | |
| Phosphine Dynawave Wet Scrubber | 1,300 scfm | Monsanto Enviro-Chem | Reverse Jet Scrubbing System | | N/A | |
| TCS Wet Scrubber A | | Advanced Air Technologies | Apollo Series | | N/A | |
| DCS Wet Scrubber B | 200 scfm | Advanced Air Technologies | Apollo Series | | N/A | |
| DCS Wet Scrubber C | 200 scfm | Advanced Air Technologies | Apollo Series | | N/A | |
| TCS Wet Scrubber D | | Advanced Air Technologies | Apollo Series | | N/A | |
| Emergency Generator | 536 hp | Caterpillar | C13 | | TBD | 002 |
| VES-1 Diesel Generator | 230 hp | Caterpillar | C6.6 DIT | | 03/2017 | |
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Section 3.5 - Equipment List (1 of 3)

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Indicate the units (tons/hour, horsepower, etc.) when recording the maximum rated capacity.

Make additional copies of this form if necessary.

*Submit photographs of the faceplates for all engines listed above.

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| Type of Equipment | Maximum Rated Capacity [1] | Make | Model | Serial Number | Date of Manufacture | Equipment ID Number |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Diesel Generator VES-2 Scrubber | 136 hp | Onsite Energy / John Deere | N/A | | 2010 | |
| Diesel Fire Water Pump | 244 hp | Cummins Diesel | N/A | | 1990 | |
| Cylinder Shot Blaster & Dust Collector | 240 cyl/day | Viking Corp | GC112 (blaster), 9DC (collector) | | 04/2006 | 006 |
| Spray Paint Booth | 8,000 cfm (exhaust fan) | Global Finishing Solutions | DFECG-100816- NSB-4L-BD-SP | U144849-A | 11/2022 | 007 |
| Ammonia Recovery System | 200 lb/hr | RM Technologies | N/A | | 07/2006 | |
| Caustic Wet Scrubber | 1,000 SCFM, 1.5 hp pump, 10 hp fan | Advanced Air Technologies | Orion Series | | 2010 | VES-2 |
| Process Caustic Wet Scrubber | 50 scfm, 1.5 hp – pump | Advanced Air Technologies | Apollo 50 Series | | 04/09/2008 | PCWS-1 |
| Process Dry Scrubber | 100 slpm | CS Clean Systems | CS200BS | | 2010 | PDS-1 |
| Vacuum Pump QDP-80 | 1.75 hp | Edwards Vacuum Pump | QDP80 with QMB250 blower | | 2010 | SiF4/GeF4/BF3-11/F2 VAC-1 |
| Gas Detection | N/A | Honeywell | Vertex | | 2010 | N/A |
| Caustic Waste Hold Tank | 1,200 gallons | N/A | 1,200 gallons | | 2010 | Waste Tank 1 |
| Caustic Waste Transfer Pump | 14.5 gpm | Sandpiper | S1FB3P2PPVS100 | | 2010 | Waste TP-1 |
| GeF4 Fill, Process and Flow Test Panels | N/A | Praxair Custom | Custom | | 07/2008 | |
| SiF4 Fill, Process, and Flow Test Panels | N/A | Praxair Custom | Custom | | 10/2008 | |
| B11F3 Flow Test Panels | N/A | Praxair Custom | Custom | | 12/2003 | |
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| Equipment ID Number | | VES-3 | ABU-1 | FES | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date of Manufacture | 2010 | TBD | N/A | TBD | | | | | | |
| Serial Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Model | Custom | Orion Series Twin Tower | ISB-1 with Dust Collector, BST-9 Cylinder Tumbler | CLEAN-PROTECT CP500SF | | | | | | |
| Make | Praxair Custom | Advanced Air Technologies | Galiso Inc. | CS Clean Solutions | | | | | | |
| Maximum Rated Capacity [1] | Y/N | 20 scfm | 50 scfm @ 100 psig | 1,060 scfm | | | | | | |
| Type of Equipment | F2 Fill and Process Panel | Ventilation Emergency Scrubber | Internal Shot Blaster | Emergency Gas Release Absorber | | | | | | |

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| | 4 | lbs/hr | 1.8E+00 | 5.1E-04 | 1.4E+00 | 2.9E-01 | 4.7E-01 | 6.8E-02 | 2.6E+02 | 1.1E-01 | 5.8E-01 | 7.6E+00 | 1.6E+00 | 5.0E-01 | 5.4E-01 | 2.8E+02 | 1.1E-01 |
| | Regulated | Air Pollutant Name | Hydrogen Fluoride | Fluorine | Nitrogen Oxides | Carbon Monoxide | Sulfur Oxides | PM10 | Carbon Dioxide | Aldehydes | VOC | Nitrogen Oxides | Carbon Monoxide | Sulfur Oxides | PM10 | Carbon Dioxide | Aldehydes |
| | Emission Point | Name | VES-2 Stack 🖷 | VES-2 Stack | VES-1 Diesel Generator | Emergency Diesel Fire Pump д | Emergency Diesel Fire Pump 🕳 |
| | | Number | 016 | 016 | 003 | 003 | 003 | 003 | 003 | 003 | 003 | 004 | 004 | 004 | 004 | 004 | 004 |

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| 004 | Emergency Diesel Fire Pump 🛨 | VOC | 6.1E-01 | 6.1E-02 | | | |
| TBD | Diesel Generator VES-2 Scrubber | Nitrogen Oxides | 8.5E-01 | 8.5E-02 | | | |
| TBD | Diesel Generator VES-2 Scrubber | Carbon Monoxide | 1.1E+00 | 1.1E-01 | | | |
| TBD | Diesel Generator VES-2 Scrubber | Sulfur Oxides | 6.4E-04 | 6.4E-05 | | | |
| TBD | Diesel Generator VES-2 Scrubber | PM10 | 6.6E-02 | 6.6E-03 | | | |
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| TBD | Diesel Generator VES-2 Scrubber | NMHC | 4.5E-02 | 4.5E-03 | | | |
| TBD | Diesel Generator VES-2 Scrubber | Aldehydes | 6.3E-02 | 6.3E-03 | | | |
| 006 | Cylinder Shot Blaster | PM10 | 2.1E-02 | 9.2E-02 | | | |
| 007 | Paint Spray Booth 💼 | 2-butoxyethanol | 1.4E-01 | 6.0E-01 | | | |
| 007 | Paint Spray Booth 💼 | 2-butanol | 9.3E-02 | 4.1E-01 | | | |
| 007 | Paint Spray Booth 💼 | PM | 3.6E-04 | 1.6E-03 | | | |
| 007 | Paint Spray Booth 💼 | VOC | 5.8E-01 | 2.6E+00 | | | |
| 600 | Ammonia Scrubber | Ammonia | 2.0E-01 | 1.4E-01 | | | |
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| | | MEETS | REQUIRE | MENTS | 001445117 |
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| | REQUIREMENT | YES | NO | N/A | COMMENT |
| 1 | Has the standard application form been completed? | Х | | | |
| 2 | Has the responsible official signed the standard application form? | Х | | | |
| 3 | Has a process description been provided? | Х | | | |
| 4 | Are the facility's emissions documented with all appropriate supporting information? | Х | | | |
| 5 | Is the facility subject to Minor NSR requirements? If the answer is "YES", answer 6a, 6b and 6c as applicable. If the answer is "NO", skip to 7. | | Х | | |
| 6.a | If the facility chooses to implement RACT, is the RACT determination included for the affected pollutants for all affected emission units? | | | Х | |
| 6.b | If the facility chooses to demonstrate compliance with NAAQS by screen modeling, is the modeling analysis included? | | | Х | |
| 6.c | If refined modeling has been conducted, is a comprehensive modeling report along with all modeling files included? | | | Х | |
| 7 | Does the application include an equipment list with the type, name, make, model, serial number, maximum rated capacity, and date of manufacture? | Х | | | |
| 8 | Does the application include an identification and description of Pollution Controls? (if applicable) | Х | | | |
| 9 | For any application component claimed as confidential, are the requirements of AR.S. 49-432 and A.A.C. R18-2-305 addressed? | Х | | | |
| 10 | For any current non-compliance issue, is a compliance schedule attached? | | | Х | |
| 11 | For minor permit revision that will make a modification upon submittal of application, has a suggested draft permit been attached? | | | Х | |



Air Permit Renewal Application

Prepared for: Linde Gas & Equipment, Inc. Kingman, AZ

Prepared by: Ramboll US Consulting, Inc. San Francisco, CA

> Date: January 2023

Project Number: **1690027722**



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Acronyms and Abbreviations

| AAC | Arizona Administrative Code |
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| AAT, Inc. | Advanced Air Technology, Inc. |
| ADEQ | Arizona Department of Environmental Quality |
| BF ₃ | boron trifluoride |
| $B_{11}F_3$ | enriched boron trifluoride |
| B_2H_6 | diborane gas |
| B_2H_6/H_2 | diborane balance hydrogen |
| bhp | brake horsepower |
| C_2H_2 | acetylene |
| CH₃F | methyl fluoride |
| СО | carbon monoxide |
| CO ₂ | carbon dioxide |
| cfm | cubic feet per minute |
| DOT | Department of Transportation |
| EPSL | End Point Sensor Light |
| GeF ₄ | germanium tetrafluoride |
| HF | hydrogen fluoride |
| ISB | Internal Shot Blaster |
| lb | pound |
| LEL | lower explosive limit |
| NaOH | sodium hydroxide |
| NF ₃ | nitrogen trifluoride |
| NMHC | non-methane hydrocarbon |
| N ₂ O | nitrous oxide |
| NOx | oxides of nitrogen |
| NSR | new source review |
| PH ₃ | phosphine |
| PM _{2.5} | particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter |
| PM ₁₀ | particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter |
| Ppm | parts per million |
| ppmv | parts per million by volume |
| PTE | potential to emit |
| psig | pounds per square inch - gauge |
| RO | reverse osmosis |
| scfm | standard cubic feet per minute |
| SiF ₄ | silicon tetrafluoride |
| Si ₂ H ₆ | disilane |
| SO ₂ | sulfur dioxide |
| VES | Ventilation Emergency Scrubber |
| VOC | volatile organic compound |
| yr | year |
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1 Introduction

1.1 General Description

The Kingman, Arizona, Linde Gas & Equipment, Inc. facility (hereafter "Facility") manufactures arsine and phosphine and fills, processes, tests, and warehouses gaseous products used by the semiconductor industry and other industries. The general location of the Facility is identified in **Figure 1**.

1.2 Purpose of Permit Application

The Facility's current Permit (No. 70386) was last amended on December 6, 2022 and expires on July 25, 2023. The purpose of this permit application is to renew the current permit before it's expiry date. This submission includes equipment and emissions data for all existing processes at the Facility. No changes to the existing permit are being proposed concurrent with this renewal.

1.3 Organization of Permit Application

This application is organized as follows: In **Section 2.0**, the application identifies the process operations performed at the Facility. The application provides the required information corresponding to Item D in Section 3.2 of the ADEQ Standard Class II Permit Application (*dated September 7, 2022*).¹ In **Section 3.0**, the application provides a description of all process and control equipment for which permits are required. In **Section 4.0**, the application makes a determination regarding minor New Source Review (NSR) applicability. In **Section 5.0**, the application includes a listing of all insignificant activities at the Facility.

¹ No alternate operating scenarios or exemptions are proposed. Thus, the application does not address Items C and F, respectively.



2 **Process Descriptions**

2.1 Bulk Products

The following products are stored in bulk for use as purging and product blending balance gases: argon, liquid helium, hydrogen, and nitrogen.

Argon (CAS 7440-37-1) is delivered in liquid form in insulated tank trailers and is stored in a cryogenic storage tank. A typical tank filling requires connecting and disconnecting transfer hoses along with transfer hose purging. Each delivery vents approximately 400 cubic feet of argon gas to the atmosphere. The liquid argon is then pumped out of the tank, vaporized, and used or stored in high pressure, seamless American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) coded receivers. These receivers allow gaseous argon to be available for process filling. Since liquid argon is stored at -302 degrees Fahrenheit (°F), a certain rate of vaporization occurs inside the tanks. This vaporized gas periodically vents automatically to the atmosphere to prevent an excessive pressure buildup.

Liquid helium (CAS 7440-59-7) arrives on site in an insulated trailer. Liquid helium is pumped directly from the trailer, is vaporized, and is used or stored in high-pressure seamless ASME-coded receivers. These receivers allow for gaseous helium to be available for process filling. Since liquid helium is stored at -452 °F, a certain rate of vaporization occurs inside the trailer. This vaporized gas periodically vents automatically to the atmosphere to prevent excessive pressure buildup.

Hydrogen (CAS 1333-74-0) is delivered in liquid form in insulated tank trailers and is stored in a cryogenic storage tank. A typical tank filling requires connecting and disconnecting transfer hoses along with transfer hose purging. Each delivery will vent approximately 400 cubic feet of hydrogen gas to the atmosphere. The liquid hydrogen is then pumped out of the tank, vaporized, and used or stored in high pressure, seamless ASME-coded receivers. These receivers allow gaseous hydrogen to be available for process filling. Since liquid hydrogen is stored at -423 °F, a certain rate of vaporization occurs inside the tanks. This vaporized gas periodically vents automatically to the atmosphere to prevent an excessive pressure buildup.

Nitrogen (CAS 7727-37-9) is delivered in liquid form in insulated tank trailers and is stored in two cryogenic storage tanks. A typical tank filling requires connecting and disconnecting transfer hoses along with transfer hose purging. Each delivery will vent approximately 400 cubic feet of nitrogen gas to the atmosphere. The liquid nitrogen is then pumped out of the tank, vaporized, and used or stored in high pressure, seamless ASME-coded pressure vessels called receivers. These receivers allow gaseous nitrogen to be available for process filling. Since liquid nitrogen is stored at -320 °F, a certain rate of vaporization occurs inside the tanks. This vaporized gas periodically vents automatically to the atmosphere to prevent an excessive pressure buildup.



2.2 Hydride production

2.2.1 Arsine Synthesis

2.2.1.1 Arsine Production

<u>Process Description</u>: Arsine is synthesized by the reaction of mixing zinc arsenide with sulfuric acid to produce zinc sulfate and pure arsine gas. The synthesis reaction takes place in bench-scale laboratory equipment that includes a glass reactor vessel, a water cooled condenser, two drying columns, and one liquid nitrogen cooled stainless steel collection vessel. This equipment can produce approximately 12.5 pounds of arsine gas per batch. Two systems can be operated at the same time. Arsine is collected into a source cylinder and transfilled into small cylinders of 0.5 pounds, 3 pounds, and 7 pounds for use in the semiconductor industry.

A recovery system is operational to further reduce emissions by collecting arsine product that was previously sent to abatement. This recovery system uses liquid nitrogen to condense arsine vapor back into the original source cylinders for re-use.

The synthesis reaction takes place in small 100 square-foot isolated rooms using a process that is entirely remote controlled. The synthesis rooms have special ventilation systems that exhaust the full air contents of the rooms to a process scrubber. The Ventilation Emergency Scrubber #1 (VES-1) captures any escaping gas from these rooms.

Waste process gases are sent to two Guardian (hydrogen-fueled) combustion units where the arsine is converted into arsenic trioxide. The Guardian combustion units are programmed to stop the flow of arsine process gases if an over-temperature condition occurs in the combustion chamber. The arsenic trioxide is captured in baghouses and is periodically collected in Department of Transportation (DOT) specification drums for disposal as hazardous waste. The exhaust from the baghouses discharges into the VES-1.

The raw materials, zinc arsenide and sulfuric acid, are purchased from commercial chemical companies and are shipped to the Kingman site in portable DOT specification containers by common carrier. The resulting co-product, zinc sulfate is disposed of as hazardous waste.

<u>Product Description</u>: Arsine (CAS 7784-42-1) is a colorless, toxic, flammable gas with a garliclike odor. Inhalation can cause red blood cell, lung, liver kidney, nervous system and heart damage. It is a cancer suspect agent and may be fatal if inhaled. Symptoms of exposure may be delayed. It may form explosive mixtures with air.

Arsenic trioxide, which forms when arsine burns in air, is a poisonous, odorless, nonflammable solid. It contains inorganic arsenic and is a cancer hazard. It is harmful or fatal if inhaled or swallowed. It is harmful if absorbed through the skin. It irritates the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract. Contact may cause an allergic skin reaction. Contact may cause liver, kidney, blood cell, and nervous system damage.

<u>Process Rates</u>: Each production room can produce six batches per day if operated 24 hours per day. During each batch, approximately one pound of arsine is sent to the Guardian combustion units or the VES; each production room can potentially send up to six pounds of arsine per day to the Guardian combustion units or VES-1. While it is not known with certainty the fractions



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sent to each disposal system, a majority is conveyed to the Guardian so it has been assumed that 95 percent (0.95 pounds per batch [lb/batch]) goes to the Guardian and 5 percent (0.05 lb/batch) goes to VES-1.

- Maximum hourly process rate:
 - 1 lb/batch/room / 4 hr/batch = 0.25 lb/hr/room
 - 0.25 lb/hr/room x 2 production rooms = 0.5 lb/hr arsine
- Maximum annual process rate:
 - 6 lb/day x 365 days/yr = 2,190 lb/yr per production room
 - 2 production rooms x 2,190 lb/yr = 4.380 lb/yr arsine

2.2.1.2 Arsine Return Cylinder Processing

<u>Process Description</u>: Cylinders returned by customers usually have a small amount of unused product in them. The amount of arsine gas returned varies from cylinder to cylinder. Some returned product consists of part per million mixtures of arsine in a balance gas, usually hydrogen, helium, nitrogen or argon, while other returned product is pure arsine. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. If the returned product is of adequate purity and volume, it is first recovered into source cylinders. Then the residual is sent to a Guardian combustion unit, and then the product is purged using hydrogen and evacuated from the cylinders.

Process Rates:

Pure Arsine

An estimate of the number of returned cylinders processed based on past history and anticipated future growth is 600 cylinders per year of pure arsine in the smaller cylinder packages averaging 100 grams per cylinder (i.e., 0.22 pounds per cylinder). There are two process racks; each with eight stations.

- Maximum hourly process rate:
 - 6 lb/hr/system (pure arsine) x 2 systems = <u>12.0 lb/hr arsine</u>
- Maximum annual process rate:
 - 600 cylinders x 0.22 lb/cylinder = <u>132 lbs/yr arsine</u>

Arsine Mixtures

An estimate of the amount of arsine in returned arsine mixture cylinders processed based on past history and anticipated future growth is less than one pound of arsine per year (for the purpose of calculations, 10 pounds will be used). Arsine mixtures are processed on the same process racks as described above.

• Maximum hourly process rate: 3 lb/hr arsine (arsine mixtures)



- This rate is not additive to the total process rate since the worst-case scenario is both processing racks operating and processing pure return cylinders.
- Maximum annual process rate: 10 lb/yr arsine

2.2.1.3 Whole Plant Arsine Process Rates and Emissions

Process Rates:

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate (All Processes)
 - 0.5 lb/hr + 12.0 lb/hr = 12.5 lb/hr arsine
- Maximum Annual Process Rate (Whole Plant)
 - 4,380 lb/yr + 132 lb/yr + 10 lb/yr = 4,522 lb/yr arsine

Emission Estimates:

- Total Estimated Annual Arsine Emissions with Controls
 - 4,380 lb x 0.05 = 219 lb/yr to VES-1
 - 219 lb/yr x (1-0.995) = 1.095 lb/yr from VES-1
 - 4,522 lb/yr 219 lb/yr to VES-1 = 4,303 lb/yr to the Guardians
 - 4,303 lb/yr x (1-0.99) = 43.03 lb/yr from Guardian unit (conservative)
 - 43.03 lb/yr x (1-0.995) = 0.215 lb/yr from VES-1 through the Guardian unit
 - Total = 1.095 lb/yr + 0.215 lb/yr = 1.31 lb/yr
 - 1.31 lb/yr x 1 ton/2000 lb = 0.000655 tons/yr with controls
- Total Estimated Hourly Arsine Emissions with Controls
 - 0.5 batches/hr x 0.95 lb/batch x (1 0.99995) = 0.00002375 lb/hr with controls
 - 0.5 batches/hr x 0.05 lb/batch x (1 0.995) = 0.000125 lb/hr with controls
 - 12 lb/hr x (1 0.99995) = 0.0006 lb/hr with controls
 - Total = 0.0000237 lb/hr + 0.000125 lb/hr + 0.0006 lb/hr = 0.000746 lb/hr with controls

2.2.2 Diborane Fill, Process, and Flow Test

<u>Process Description</u>: Cylinders returned by customers usually have a small amount of unused product in them. The amount of diborane gas (B_2H_6) returned varies from cylinder to cylinder. Some returned product consists of part per million mixtures of diborane in a balance gas, usually hydrogen, helium, nitrogen, or argon. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. To accomplish the removal for concentrations of diborane balance hydrogen (B_2H_6/H_2), the existing system sends B_2H_6 to the Silane Guardian and VES-1.

Linde prepares two types of B_2H_6 mixtures. One set of cylinders contains B_2H_6 and either boron trifluoride (BF₃) or enriched boron trifluoride (B¹¹F₃). Linde estimates that approximately 500



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cylinders are produced per year with less than 0.25 pounds of mixture in each cylinder. Flow testing is performed at the rate of 500 grams of B_2H_6 per six cylinders tested. The second set of cylinders contains inert diborane mixtures (e.g., B_2H_6/N_2 , B_2H_6/H_2 , B_2H_6/Ar , B_2H_6/He). The process rates for these cylinders assume eight cylinders processed per day with a maximum of one cylinder processed per hour.

An estimate of the amount of B_2H_6 in returned cylinders processed based on past history and anticipated future growth is 100 pounds per year. Two eight-station racks are used to process returned cylinders.

Linde sends vented inert diborane mixtures to a process caustic wet scrubber (Ventilation Emergency Scrubber #3 [VES-3]) designed by Advanced Air Technology, Inc. (AAT, Inc.). In addition, Linde sends product vented from the filling, processing, and flow testing of cylinders with B_2H_6/BF_3 to VES-3. VES-3 exhaust discharges to the atmosphere.

Though the vented product is emitted through either VES-1 or VES-3, for emission estimates we conservatively assume all emissions pass through VES-3, which has lower total control efficiency for B_2H_6 .

<u>Process Rates and Emissions:</u> Using the above information, the following process rates and emissions are calculated.

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate
 - Inert B₂H₆ Mixture Cylinder Processing (assumes 5% B₂H₆):

$$1.54 \ \frac{ft^3}{cylinder} \ x \ 28.317 \frac{L}{ft^3} \ x \ 1.216 \frac{g \ B_2 H_6}{L} \ x \ 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \ x \ 1 \frac{cylinder}{hr} \ x \ 0.05 = 5.845 \text{x} 10^{-3} \frac{lb}{hr}$$

- B₂H₆ Cylinder Processing:

$$100 \ \frac{g}{cylinder} x \ 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \ x \ 2 \frac{cylinders}{hr} = \ 0.44 \frac{lb}{hr}$$

– B₂H₆ Cylinder Flow-testing:

$$\frac{500 \frac{grams}{test}}{6 \frac{cylinders}{test}} \times 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \times 6 \frac{cylinders}{hr} = 1.1 \frac{lb}{hr}$$

– All Processes:

$$5.845 \times 10^{-3} \frac{lb}{hr} + 0.44 \frac{lb}{hr} + 1.1 \frac{lb}{hr} = 1.55 \frac{lb}{hr}$$

- Maximum Annual Process Rate
 - Inert B₂H₆ Mixture Cylinder Processing (assumes 5% B₂H₆):



$$1.54 \frac{ft^{3}}{cylinder} \times 28.317 \frac{L}{ft^{3}} \times 1.216 \frac{g B_{2} H_{6}}{L} \times 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \times 8 \frac{cylinders}{day} \times 260 \frac{days}{year} \times 0.05$$
$$= 12.1 \frac{lb}{year}$$

– B₂H₆ Cylinder Processing:

$$100 \ \frac{g}{cylinder} x \ 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \ x \ 500 \frac{cylinders}{year} = 110 \frac{lb}{year}$$

– B₂H₆ Cylinder Flow-testing:

$$\frac{500 \frac{grams}{test}}{6 \frac{cylinders}{test}} \times 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \times 500 \frac{cylinders}{year} = 91.7 \frac{lb}{year}$$

- All Processes:

$$12.1\frac{lb}{year} + 110\frac{lb}{year} + 91.7\frac{lb}{year} = 214\frac{lb}{year}$$

- Total Estimated Maximum Hourly Diborane Emissions with Controls
 - All Processes:

$$1.55 \frac{lb}{hr} x (1 - 0.99) = 1.55 x 10^{-2} \frac{lb}{hr}$$

- Total Estimated Annual Diborane Emissions with Controls
 - All Processes:

$$214 \frac{lb}{year} \ge 0.0005 \frac{ton}{lb} \ge (1 - 0.99) = 1.07 \times 10^{-3} \frac{ton}{year}$$

2.2.3 Disilane Fill, Process, and Flow Test

<u>Process Description</u>: Disilane (Si_2H_6) arrives on site in cylinders and is transfilled into smaller cylinders for sale to customers. Prior to transfilling into these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. To accomplish this removal, the returned product is first vented to VES-1. Any residual product is purged from the cylinders using nitrogen, after which the cylinders are refilled. Filled cylinders are then connected to a flow test manifold for testing.

Linde prepares mixtures of cylinders containing Si_2H_6 and silicon tetrafluoride (SiF₄). Linde estimates that approximately 500 cylinders are produced per year with approximately 200 grams of total mixture in each cylinder. An estimate of the amount of Si_2H_6 in returned cylinders processed based on past history and anticipated future growth is approximately 500 cylinders with residual product of 10 percent.



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 Si_2H_6 cylinders are processed on a single cylinder station rack in the SiF₄ fill room. A maximum of two cylinders can be processed per hour. Maximum capacity for the largest package is 100 grams; therefore, the maximum hourly process is 200 grams in one hour.

Linde sends vented product to the VES-3 where the Si_2H_6 reacts with water and sodium hydroxide (NaOH) to form hydrogen gas, sodium fluoride, and sodium silicate. The resulting "spent" scrubber solution is properly disposed of offsite as an industrial waste. VES-3 exhaust discharges to the atmosphere.

Though the mixture can be emitted through either the VES-1 or VES-3, for emission estimates we conservatively assume all emissions pass through VES-3, which has lower total control efficiency for Si_2H_6 .

<u>Process Rates:</u> Using the above information, the following process rates and emissions are calculated.

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate
 - Si₂H₆ Cylinder Processing:

$$100 \ \frac{g}{cylinder} x \ 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \ x \ 2 \frac{cylinders}{hr} = \ 0.44 \frac{lb}{hr}$$

- Si₂H₆ Cylinder Flow-testing:

$$\frac{500 \frac{grams}{test}}{6 \frac{cylinders}{test}} \times 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \times 6 \frac{cylinders}{hr} = 1.1 \frac{lb}{hr}$$

- All Processes:

$$0.44 \frac{lb}{hr} + 1.1 \frac{lb}{hr} = 1.54 \frac{lb}{hr}$$

- Maximum Annual Process Rate
 - Si₂H₆ Cylinder Processing:

$$100 \ \frac{g}{cylinder} x \ 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \ x \ 500 \frac{cylinders}{year} = 110 \frac{lb}{year}$$

– Si₂H₆ Cylinder Flow-testing:

$$\frac{500 \frac{grams}{test}}{6 \frac{cylinders}{test}} \times 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \times 500 \frac{cylinders}{year} = 91.7 \frac{lb}{year}$$

- All Processes:

$$110\frac{lb}{year} + 91.7 \frac{lb}{year} = 202\frac{lb}{year}$$



- Total Estimated Maximum Hourly Disilane Emissions with Controls
 - All Processes:

$$1.54 \frac{lb}{hr} x (1 - 0.999) = 1.54 x 10^{-3} \frac{lb}{hr}$$

- Total Estimated Annual Disilane Emissions with Controls
 - All Processes:

$$202\frac{lb}{year} \ge 0.0005\frac{ton}{lb} \ge (1 - 0.999) = 1.01 \times 10^{-4} \frac{ton}{year}$$

2.2.4 Diethyltelluride Filling & Processing

<u>Process Description</u>: Diethyltelluride is received on site as a liquid in one pound containers. It is mixed with hydrogen with the diethyltelluride concentration between 50 and 200 parts per million. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. To accomplish the removal of this returned product, it is first sent to a Guardian combustion unit, and then any residual product is purged using hydrogen and evacuated from the cylinders. The exhaust from the Guardian combustion unit discharges into a baghouse where the tellurium oxides are collected. The exhaust from the baghouse discharges into VES-1.

The diethyltelluride source cylinder contains approximately 25 grams of product in it when it is "empty". These source cylinders have typically been processed (completely emptied as described above) prior to their return to Linde. Based on past history and estimate of future production, the maximum number of diethyltelluride source cylinders processed in a year is three.

<u>Product Description</u>: Diethyltelluride (CAS 627-54-3) is a toxic, flammable liquid with a garlic-like odor. It may form explosive mixtures with air; it may be harmful or fatal if inhaled. Diethyltelluride can cause skin irritation. It may cause dizziness and drowsiness. It may cause liver, kidney, heart, red blood cell, and blood vessel damage. Symptoms of exposure may be delayed.

<u>Process Rates</u>: Using the above information, the following process rates and emissions are calculated.

- Maximum Annual Diethyltelluride Emission Rate
 - 2 lb/yr processed (conservative estimate)
 - 2 lb/yr x (1-0.99995) x (1 ton/2,000 lb) = 5.0×10^{-8} ton/yr

2.2.5 Phosphine Synthesis

2.2.5.1 Phosphine Production

<u>Process Description</u>: Phosphine is synthesized through the pyrolytic reaction of phosphorous acid to produce phosphoric acid and pure phosphine gas.



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The synthesis reaction takes place in bench scale laboratory equipment consisting of a glass reactor vessel, a water-cooled condenser, a drying column, and two liquid nitrogen cooled collection vessels. This equipment can produce approximately 22 pounds of phosphine gas per batch. There are two systems.

Synthesized phosphine requires additional purification to meet customer specifications. There are two systems used for phosphine purification.

The synthesis reaction takes place in small 100 square foot isolated rooms using a process that is entirely remote-controlled. The synthesis rooms have special ventilation systems that exhaust the full air contents of the rooms to a process scrubber. VES-1 captures any escaping gas from these rooms.

Phosphine production may be supplemented by purchasing phosphine from a supplier and purifying it in one of the two purification systems.

Waste process gases are sent to a Guardian combustion unit where the phosphine is converted into phosphorous pentoxide. The Guardian combustion unit is programmed to stop the flow of phosphine process gases if an over-temperature condition occurs in the combustion chamber. The phosphorous pentoxide is captured in a Dynawave Wet Scrubber where it is converted into phosphoric acid. The phosphoric acid is disposed of as hazardous waste. The exhaust from the Dynawave Wet Scrubber discharges into VES-1.

The raw material, crystalline phosphorous acid, is purchased from commercial chemical companies and is shipped to the Kingman facility in portable DOT specification containers by common carrier. The resulting co-product, phosphoric acid is disposed of as hazardous waste.

<u>Product Description</u>: Phosphine (CAS 7803-51-2) is a toxic, flammable high-pressure gas with an odor of decaying fish. It causes irritation of the respiratory tract and may be fatal if inhaled. Inhalation may cause lung, liver, kidney, heart, and central nervous system damage. Symptoms of exposure may be delayed. Phosphine can ignite on contact with air and may form explosive mixtures with air.

<u>Process Rates</u>: Each production room can produce two batches per day. During each batch, approximately three pounds of phosphine is sent to the Guardian combustion unit; each production room can potentially send up to six pounds of phosphine per day to the Guardian combustion unit.

- 6 lb/day x 365 days/yr = 2,190 lbs/yr per production room
- 2 production rooms x 2,190 lb/yr = 4,380 lb/yr phosphine

One purification system has product losses and the other doesn't (it has a cryogenic vessel in which residual product is collected). The system with losses can produce two purified cylinders per day. For every purified cylinder, approximately 0.5 pounds of product is vented to the Guardian combustion unit.



• 0.5 lb/cylinder x 2 cylinders/day x 365 days/yr = 365 lb/yr phosphine

2.2.5.2 Phosphine (Pure) Return Cylinder Processing

<u>Process Description</u>: Pure phosphine is filled into compressed gas cylinders for sale to customers. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. If the returned product is of adequate purity and volume, it is first recovered into source cylinders. Then the residual is sent to a Guardian combustion unit, and then any residual product is purged using hydrogen and evacuated from the cylinders.

<u>Process Rates</u>: An estimate of the number of returned cylinders processed based on past history and anticipated future growth is 900 cylinders per year of pure phosphine. Approximately three pounds of product is returned per cylinder that must be removed before refilling. There is one nine-station (i.e., nine cylinders can be processed at a time) process rack for pure phosphine in the Synthesis Area.

• Maximum Annual Process Rate: 900 cylinders/yr x 3 lb/cylinder = 2,700 lb/yr phosphine

2.2.5.3 Phosphine (Mixture) Return Cylinder Processing - North Fill

<u>Process Description</u>: Cylinders returned by customers usually have a small amount of unused product in them. The amount of phosphine gas returned varies from cylinder to cylinder. Some returned product consists of part per million mixtures of phosphine in a balance gas, usually hydrogen, helium, nitrogen or argon. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. To accomplish the removal of this returned product, it is first sent to a Guardian combustion unit. Then the product is purged from the cylinders using the balance gas of the original mixture and evacuated from the cylinders.

<u>Process Rates</u>: An estimate of the amount of phosphine in returned phosphine mixture cylinders processed based on past history and anticipated future growth is approximately 300 pounds of phosphine per year. Phosphine mixtures are processed on an eight-station rack in the North Fill Room.

• Maximum Annual Process Rate: 300 lb/yr phosphine

2.2.5.4 Whole Plant Phosphine Process Rates and Emissions

Process Rates:

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate (All Processes)
 - Limited by Guardian and Dynawave to 12 lb/hr
- Maximum Annual Process Rate (Whole Plant)
 - 4,380 lb + 365 lb + 2,700 lb + 300 lb = 7,745 lb/yr



Emission Estimates:

- Total Estimated Annual Phosphine Emissions with Controls
 - 7,745 lb/yr x (1-0.99) = 77.45 lb/yr from Guardian unit (conservative)
 - 77.45 lb/yr x (1-0.995) = 0.387 lb/yr with controls
 - $0.387 \text{ lb/yr} \times 1 \text{ ton/2000 lb} = 0.000194 \text{ tons/yr}$ with controls (or $1.94e^{-4} \text{ tons/yr}$)
- Total Estimated Hourly Phosphine Emissions with Controls
 - 12 lb/hr x (1 0.9995) = 0.0006 lbs/hr with controls

2.2.6 Silane Filling & Processing

<u>Process Description</u>: Silane is shipped to the Kingman site in high pressure bulk tube trailers and is filled into compressed gas cylinders as either a pure gas or as a component in a mixture. The balance gas for the mixtures can be argon, helium, hydrogen or nitrogen. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. To accomplish the removal of this returned product, it is first sent to a Guardian combustion unit, and then the product is purged using nitrogen and helium and evacuated from the cylinders.

Linde prepares mixtures of cylinders containing Si_2H_6 and SiF_4 . Linde estimates that approximately 200 cylinders are produced per year with less than 3 pounds of mixture in each cylinder. All mixtures are prepared using the equipment and control devices currently approved for handling and controlling emissions of Si_2H_6 and SiF_4 .

<u>Product Description</u>: Silane (CAS 7803-62-5) is a pyrophoric, flammable, high-pressure gas with a choking odor. It can ignite on contact with air and may form explosive mixtures with air. Silane may be harmful if inhaled and may cause respiratory system damage. The silicon dioxide formed when silane burns in air is a white or tan colored powder that is insoluble in water. Acute exposure may cause minor eye and upper respiratory tract irritation. The silica is inert and very light with a density range down to one pound per cubic foot.

2.2.6.1 Silane (Pure) Return Cylinder Processing

<u>Process Rates:</u> An estimate of the number of returned cylinders processed based on past history and anticipated future growth is 6,250 cylinders per year of pure silane. Approximately three pounds of product is returned per cylinder that must be removed before refilling. Although there are two eight-station racks in the South Fill Room to process both pure and mixture return cylinders, only one rack can be used at a time due to limitations in the Guardian system.

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate: 21.7 lb/hr (pure silane)
- Maximum Annual Process Rate: 6,250 cylinders/yr x 3 lb silane/cylinder = 18,750 lb/yr silane



2.2.6.2 Silane (Mixture) Return Cylinder Processing

<u>Process Rates:</u> An estimate of the amount of silane in returned silane mixture cylinders processed based on past history and anticipated future growth is approximately 300 pounds of silane per year. Silane mixtures are processed on the same racks as pure cylinders in the south fill room.

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate: Limited by the Guardian combustion unit as described above. A rack of returned mixture cylinders will contain much less silane than pure returned cylinders so the worst case maximum hourly rate is 21.7 lb/hr (pure silane).
- Maximum Annual Process Rate: 300 lb silane

2.2.6.3 Whole Plant Silane Process Rates and Emissions

Process Rates:

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate (All Processes)
 - 21.7 lb/hr silane
- Maximum Annual Process Rate (Whole Plant)
 - 18,750 lb + 300 lb = 19,050 lb/yr

Emission Estimates:

- Total Estimated Hourly Silane Emissions with Controls
 - 21.7 lb/hr x (1-0.99) = 0.217 lb/hr from Guardian unit (conservative)
 - 0.217 lb/hr x (1-0.995) = 0.001085 lb/hr silane to atmosphere
- Total Estimated Annual Silane Emissions with Controls
 - 19,050 lb x (1-0.99) = 190.5 lb from Guardian unit (conservative)
 - 190.5 lb x (1-0.995) = 0.95 lb silane to atmosphere/yr
 - 0.95 lb/yr x 1 ton/2000 lb = 0.000475 tons/yr silane to atmosphere (or $4.75e^{-4}$ tons/yr)

2.3 Chlorosilane processing

2.3.1 Dichlorosilane Filling & Processing

<u>Process Description</u>: Dichlorosilane is repackaged at the Kingman facility. It is received in bulk "ton" containers and is transferred by weight into compressed gas cylinders for sale to customers. Some product is vented from cylinders to the caustic wet scrubbers during the purification process. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. Product in cylinders returned from customers is mostly recovered into half-ton containers and transported offsite for disposal or sold as a lower grade product. Some returned product is sent to the caustic wet scrubbers where the dichlorosilane reacts with the water and sodium hydroxide to form sodium silicate, sodium chloride, and hydrogen. The resulting "spent" scrubber solution is properly disposed of off-site as an industrial waste. The exhaust from the caustic wet scrubbers discharges into VES-3.



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<u>Product Description</u>: Dichlorosilane (CAS 4109-96-0) is a toxic, flammable, corrosive liquid and gas with an irritating, choking odor. It may be harmful or fatal if inhaled, can cause eye, skin and respiratory tract burns, and can form explosive mixtures with air. It may ignite on contact with air or water.

Process Rates:

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate
 - 5.0 lb/hr
- Maximum Annual Process Rate
 - 15,000 lb/yr

Emission Estimates:

- Total Estimated Hourly Dichlorosilane Emissions with Controls
 - 5.0 lb/hr x (1-0.99) = 0.05 lb/hr
- Total Estimated Annual Dichlorosilane Emissions with Controls
 - 15,000 lb/yr x (1-0.99) = 150 lb/yr x (1 ton/2,000 lb) = 0.075 ton/yr

2.3.2 Trichlorosilane Filling and Processing

<u>Process Description</u>: Trichlorosilane arrives on site via tank truck and is transferred into a stationary bulk tank. Compressed gas cylinders are filled by weight from the bulk tank for sale to customers. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. Product in cylinders returned from customers is sent to a bulk recovery tank until a full tank-truck load can be sent to a vendor who purchases the returned product. The remaining vapor in the returned cylinders is sent to two caustic wet scrubbers (A & D) where the trichlorosilane reacts with the water and sodium hydroxide to form sodium silicate, sodium chloride and hydrogen. The resulting "spent" scrubber solution is properly disposed of off-site as an industrial waste. The exhaust from the caustic wet scrubbers discharges into VES-3.

<u>Product Description</u>: Trichlorosilane (CAS 10025-78-2) is a flammable, corrosive liquid with an irritating, choking odor. It may be harmful or fatal if inhaled and may cause eye and skin burns. Inhalation causes severe irritation of the respiratory tract. It may ignite on contact with air or water.

2.4 Methyl Bromide Filling and Processing

2.4.1 Methyl Bromide Mixtures Filling and Processing

<u>Process Description</u>: Methyl bromide is added as a component in customer-specified mixtures of gases. Other gases that may be included in these mixtures include: dichloromethane, methyl iodide, dibromomethane, hydrogen bromide, neon, krypton, xenon, silane, phosphine, nitrogen, argon, oxygen, and hydrogen. Methyl bromide-containing mixtures are created by adding methyl bromide to cylinders using a liquid injection method and adding other gases to the cylinder. After the integration is complete, the cylinders are rolled to mix the product and each cylinder will be analyzed.



During the filling and processing steps, the cylinders vent to VES-1, except for the filling and processing of mixtures containing Phosphine or Silane. These mixtures are vented to the Phosphine Guardian and Silane Guardian, respectively.

<u>Product Description:</u> Methyl bromide (CAS 74-83-9) is a toxic, flammable liquid and gas when under pressure. It may be fatal if inhaled and harmful if absorbed through the skin. It causes eye and skin burns and may cause lung, liver, kidney, and central nervous system damage.

<u>Process Rates and Emission Estimates:</u> Considering anticipated future growth, Linde estimates that production of methyl bromide-containing mixtures could reach 500 cylinders per year, with each cylinder containing a maximum of 75 grams (~0.1653 lb) of methyl bromide. Additionally, Linde has specified that a maximum of eight cylinders of methyl bromide-containing mixtures could be processed per hour. Using the above figures, the following process rates are calculated.

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate
 - 0.1653 lb/cylinder x 8 cylinder/hr = 1.32 lb/hr
- Maximum Annual Process Rate
 - 0.1653 lb/cylinder x 500 cylinder/yr = 82.7 lb/yr

Linde has estimated that the worst case amount of methyl bromide to be vented, assuming mix failures and large return residuals, is 20 percent. Using this figure, and conservatively assuming that mixtures of methyl bromide are not routed to the Phosphine or Silane guardians prior to emission to the VES-1, the following emission rates are calculated.

- Total Estimated Maximum Hourly Methyl Bromide Emissions with Controls
 - 1.32 lb/hr x 0.2 = 0.264 lb/hr to VES-1
 - 0.264 lb/hr x (1-0.995) = 1.3E-3 lb/hr with controls
- Total Estimated Annual Methyl Bromide Emissions with Controls
 - 82.7 lb/yr x 0.2 = 16.5 lb/yr to VES-1
 - 16.5 lb/yr x (1-0.995) = 0.0825 lb/yr from VES-1
 - 0.0825 lb/yr x (1 ton/2000 lb) = 4.1E-5 ton/yr with controls

2.4.2 Methyl Bromide Mixtures Return Cylinders Processing

<u>Process Description:</u> Cylinders returned by customers typically have a small amount of unused product in them. The amount of methyl bromide gas returned varies from cylinder to cylinder. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. Mixtures containing methyl bromide are purged using hydrogen, evacuated from the cylinders, and vented to VES-1, except for residuals containing Phosphine or Silane. These residuals are vented to the Phosphine Guardian and Silane Guardian, respectively.

<u>Process Rates:</u> An estimate of the amount of methyl bromide in returned cylinders based on anticipated future growth is approximately 500 cylinders with residual product of 10%.



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Additionally, Linde has specified that a maximum of eight cylinders of methyl bromide-containing mixtures could be processed per hour. Using the above figures, the following process rates are calculated.

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate
 - 0.1653 lb/cylinder x 0.1 x 8 cylinder/hr = 0.132 lb/hr
- Maximum Annual Process Rate
 - 0.1653 lb/cylinder x 0.1 x 500 cylinder/yr = 8.27 lb/yr

When these values are combined with the estimates from filling and processing, the following whole plant process rates are calculated.

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate (All Processes)
 - 1.32 lb/hr + 0.132 lb/hr = 1.45 lb/hr
- Maximum Annual Process Rate (Whole Plant)
 - 82.7 lb/yr + 8.27 lb/yr = 91.0 lb/yr

Emissions from return cylinder processing are included in the assumptions used in the emissions calculated under **Section 2.4.1**.

2.5 Dichloromethane Filling and Processing

2.5.1 Dichloromethane Mixtures Filling and Processing

<u>Process Description:</u> Dichloromethane is a component in certain customer-specified mixtures of gases. Other gases that may be included in these mixtures include: methyl bromide, methyl iodide, dibromomethane, hydrogen bromide, neon, krypton, xenon, silane, phosphine, nitrogen, argon, oxygen, and hydrogen. Dichloromethane-containing mixtures are created by adding dichloromethane to cylinders using a liquid injection method and adding other gases to the cylinder. After the integration is complete, the cylinders are rolled to mix the product and each cylinder is analyzed.

During the filling and processing steps, the cylinders vent to VES-1, except for the filling and processing of mixtures containing phosphine or silane. These mixtures are vented to the Phosphine Guardian and Silane Guardian, respectively.

<u>Product Description:</u> Dichloromethane (CAS 75-09-2) is a volatile, colorless liquid with a chloroform-like odor. Inhalation of high concentrations may cause mental confusion, light-headedness, nausea, vomiting, headache, and irritation of the upper respiratory tract and eyes. Exposure to methylene chloride may make symptoms of angina more severe. Skin exposure to liquid methylene chloride may cause irritation or chemical burns.

<u>Process Rates and Emission Estimates:</u> Considering anticipated future growth, Linde estimates that production of dichloromethane containing mixtures could reach 500 cylinders per year, with each cylinder containing a maximum of 30 grams (~0.06614 lbs) of dichloromethane. Additionally, Linde has specified that a maximum of eight cylinders of dichloromethane-containing mixtures could be processed per hour. Using the above figures, the following process rates are calculated.



- Maximum Hourly Process Rate
 - 0.06614 lb/cylinder x 8 cylinder/hr = 0.529 lb/hr
- Maximum Annual Process Rate
 - 0.06614 lb/cylinder x 500 cylinder/yr = 33.1 lb/yr

Linde has estimated that the worst case amount of dichloromethane to be vented, assuming mix failures and large return residuals, would be 20 percent. Using this figure, and conservatively assuming that mixtures of dichloromethane are not routed to the Phosphine or Silane guardians prior to emission to VES-1, the following emission rates are calculated.

- Total Estimated Maximum Hourly Dichloromethane Emissions with Controls
 - 0.529 lb/hr x 0.2 = 0.106 lb/hr to VES-1
 - 0.106 lb/hr x (1-0.995) = 5.3E-4 lb/hr with controls
- Total Estimated Annual Dichloromethane Emissions with Controls
 - 33.1 lb/yr x 0.2 = 6.62 lb/yr to VES-1
 - 6.62 lb/yr x (1-0.995) = 0.0331 lb/yr from VES-1
 - 0.0331 lb/yr x (1 ton/2000 lb) = 1.7E-5 ton/yr with controls

2.5.2 Dichloromethane Mixtures Return Cylinder Processing

<u>Process Description:</u> Cylinders returned by customers typically have a small amount of unused product in them. The amount of dichloromethane gas returned varies from cylinder to cylinder. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. Mixtures containing dichloromethane are purged using hydrogen, evacuated from the cylinders, and vented to VES-1, except for residuals containing phosphine or silane. These residuals are vented to the Phosphine Guardian and Silane Guardian, respectively.

<u>Process Rates:</u> An estimate of the amount of dichloromethane in returned cylinders based on anticipated future growth is approximately 500 cylinders with residual product of 10 percent. Additionally, Linde has specified that a maximum of eight cylinders of dichloromethane-containing mixtures could be processed per hour. Using the above figures, the following process rates are calculated.

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate
 - 0.06614 lb/cylinder x 0.1 x 8 cylinder/hr = 0.0529 lb/hr
- Maximum Annual Process Rate
 - 0.06614 lb/cylinder x 0.1 x 500 cylinder/yr = 3.31 lb/yr

When these values are combined with the estimates from filling and processing, the following whole plant process rates are calculated:

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate (All Processes)
 - 0.529 lb/hr + 0.0529 lb/hr = 0.582 lb/hr



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- Maximum Annual Process Rate (Whole Plant)
 - 33.1 lb/yr + 3.31 lb/yr = 36.4 lb/yr

Emissions from return cylinder processing are included in the assumptions used in the emissions calculated under **Section 2.5.1**.

2.6 Ammonia Processing

2.6.1 Ammonia Filling & Processing

<u>Process Description</u>: Anhydrous ammonia arrives on site in tank trucks and is transferred into a bulk 2,000 gallon stationary tank. The filling process consists of transferring liquid ammonia to an intermediate storage tank to 50 pound cylinders and 510 pound "ton" containers. Liquid is transferred by pump and purification of the liquid is performed in intermediate steps. An additional 10,000 gallon raw material tank is filled by tank trucks, where product is purified and pumped to fill a 1,000 gallon pure tank. This product is used for fill and passivation of 22,600 pound ISO trailers. A crossover is installed to feed product between tank systems.

During these processes, not all of the ammonia is transferred into the product cylinders, tanks, or ISO trailers. Some of it is vented from the filling manifolds and storage tanks (normal process). Additionally, customers typically return ammonia cylinders, ton containers, and ISO trailers with some residual product in them. Prior to refilling these containers, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product that the semiconductor manufacturer requires.

Ammonia liquid and vapor that is vented from any of the process systems is sent to an aqueous ammonia absorber tank where the ammonia is sparged into water and readily absorbed to form an aqueous ammonia solution. The resulting ammonium hydroxide co-product solution is approximately 18 to 30 percent ammonia by weight, and is sold to a third party. The ammonia absorption system consists of a 10,000 gallon stainless steel pressure vessel, a reverse osmosis (RO) water system, and a vapor collection duct. A 5,000 gallon plastic water supply tank contains RO water and a transfer pump. All vent lines from the process are routed into the 10,000 gallon absorber tank. The 5,000 gallon tank serves as a makeup tank. It stores RO water that is used to refill the 10,000 gallon tank immediately after a batch of aqueous ammonia is picked up by the third party. The ammonia absorption system also includes a cooling tower to control the temperature of the aqueous ammonia solution and a packed tower, water-based scrubber located on the absorption tank outlet/vent. This scrubber removes any ammonia vapors that escape the absorption tank when the outlet valve is open. This scrubber is also used to capture ammonia from pressure sensitive vents from lab instruments and vacuum pumps. These vents typically contain small volumes in reduced concentrations.

An additional 7,000 gallon aqueous ammonia storage tank allows product off-load of co-product for pick-up so that the absorption process can continue during product transfer. Additionally, a packed tower mini-scrubber is used for vacuum pump exhausts.

<u>Product Description</u>: Ammonia (CAS 7664-41-7) is a corrosive liquid and gas with a pungent, irritating odor. It may be harmful if inhaled. It causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract burns, and may cause kidney and respiratory system damage. Ammonia is also flammable.



Process Rates:

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate
 - The maximum hourly process rate is 200 lb/hr based on ton container returned product processing rate of 100 pounds in 30 minutes.
- Maximum Annual Process Rate
 - The maximum annual process rate is 288,000 lb/yr.

Emission Estimates:

- Maximum Hourly Ammonia Emissions with Controls
 - 200 lb/hr x (1-0.999) = 0.2 lb/hr
- Maximum Annual Ammonia Emissions with Controls
 - 288,000 lb/yr x (1-0.999) = 288 lb/yr = 0.144 tons/yr

2.7 Emergency Diesel Engines

2.7.1 Emergency Diesel Generator (002)

<u>Process Description</u>: The diesel-powered emergency backup generator was replaced through a permit modification in 2019. It automatically powers up whenever utility power drops below a predetermined voltage or one or more phases lose power. The generator provides emergency power to many critical systems in the plant. The diesel generator is maintained in ready-to-run condition.

The generator is a Tier 3 non-road engine with specifications as described below:

Manufacturer: Caterpillar kW: 400 (536.4 horsepower [hp]) Displacement: 12.5 L Fuel Type: Diesel Fuel Consumption: 27.9 gal/hr @ 100% load

<u>Process Rates and Emission Estimates</u>: Emissions from the generator consist of oxides of nitrogen (NO_X), carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂), oxides of sulfur (SO_X), particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter (PM₁₀), aldehydes, and volatile organic compounds (VOC). These emissions are estimated based on manufacturer-specified factors and guidance in AP-42 Chapter 3.3 for Gasoline and Diesel Industrial Engines (10/96). Each of the pollutant emission factors come from this guidance, aside from those of NO_X, CO, and PM₁₀, which were obtained from the supplier's equipment specification sheet. The annual emissions were calculated as follows:

- Estimated worst case hours of operation: 200 hours (hr) per year (yr)
- 200 hr/yr x 536.4 hp = 107,280 hp-hr/yr
- NO_X: 107,280 hp-hr/yr x 4.6 g/hp-hr / 453.6 g/lb = 1,088 lb/yr
- CO: 107,280 hp-hr/yr x 1.2 g/hp-hr / 453.6 g/lb = 283.81 lb/yr
- CO₂: 107,280 hp-hr/yr x 1.15 lb/hp-hr = 123,372 lb/yr



- SO_X: 107,280 hp-hr/yr x 0.00205 lb/hp-hr = 219.92 lb/yr
- PM₁₀: 107,280 hp-hr/yr x 0.1 g/hp-hr / 453.6 g/lb = 23.65 lb/yr
- Aldehydes: 107,280 hp-hr/yr x 0.000463 lb/hp-hr = 49.67 lb/yr
- VOC (Exhaust): 107,280 hp-hr/yr x 2.47E-3 lb/hp-hr = 264.98 lb/yr
- VOC (Crankcase): 107,280 hp-hr/yr x 4.41E-5 lb/hp-hr = 4.73 lb/yr

2.7.2 VES-1 Diesel Generator (003)

Process Description: The VES-1 system is designed to ventilate all production personnel areas (except those areas related to dichlorosilane, trichlorosilane, fluorinated products, and ammonia), the synthesis production rooms, many of the production fill hoods, and the analytical services areas. The ventilated air flow rate is measured as it enters the scrubber tower where it is "washed" with a four percent solution of potassium permanganate. The "washed" air is then exhausted out a vent stack where the quality is measured (monitored for hydride gases and hydrogen chloride) to comply with Linde engineering and operations standards. The VES-1 scrubber pump is backed up by a diesel-powered generator which automatically starts and runs when power is lost to the electric pump motor, or when a decreased amperage load is detected. An identical electric pump is installed in parallel with the main pump as an installed spare. The diesel generator is maintained in ready-to-run condition and comes with a 402 gallon diesel storage tank. Because this volume is less than 40,000 gallons, the tank's storage of diesel is considered an "insignificant activity" (Arizona Administrative Code [AAC] R18-2-101(68)(a)(i)). Similarly, operating the pump engine itself is also an "insignificant activity" because it is used for less than 500 hours per year for emergency replacement of the main pump (ACC R18-2-101(68)(b)).

| Product Description: | Manufacturer: | Cummins Diesel |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | HP: | 115 @ 2500 RPM |
| | Displacement: | 359 CID |
| | Туре: | 6 cylinder |
| | Serial No.: | 44156598 |
| | Fuel Type: | Diesel #2 |
| | Fuel consumption: | 10.4 gallons per hour |
| | Pump: | Goulds Model No. 3405 |

<u>Process Rates and Emission Estimates</u>: The methods used to calculate these emissions estimates are based on AP-42, 3.3 Gasoline and Diesel Industrial Engines (10/96). Each of the pollutant emission factors come from this guidance, aside from those for NO_X , CO, and PM_{10} which were obtained from the supplier's equipment specification sheet. The annual emissions were calculated as follows:

- Estimated worst case hours of operation: 200 hr/yr
- 200 hr/yr x 230 brake horsepower (bhp) = 46,000 bhp-hr/yr
- NO_X: 46,000 bhp-hr/yr x 6.15E-3 lb/hp-hr = 283.0 lb/yr
- CO: 46,000 bhp-hr/yr x 1.28E-3 lb/hp-hr = 58.9 lb/yr



| • | CO ₂ : | 46,000 hp-hr/yr x 1.15 lb/hp-hr = 52,900 lb/yr |
|---|--------------------|---|
| • | SO _X : | 46,000 bhp-hr/yr x 2.05E-3 lb/hp-hr = 94.3 lb/yr |
| • | PM ₁₀ : | 46,000 bhp-hr/yr x 2.99E-4 lb/hp-hr = 13.7 lb/yr |
| • | Aldehydes: | 46,000 bhp-hr/yr x 4.63E-4 lb/hp-hr = 21.3 lb/yr |
| • | VOC (Exhaust): | 46,000 bhp-hr/yr x 2.47E-3 lb/hp-hr = 113.6 lb/yr |

• VOC (Crankcase): 46,000 bhp-hr/yr x 4.41E-5 lb/hp-hr = 2.0 lb/yr

2.7.3 Emergency Diesel Fire Pump (004)

<u>Process Description</u>: The diesel fire pump automatically starts when there is a pressure drop in the plant fire water system. The diesel pump is maintained in a ready-to-run condition.

| Product Description: | Manufacturer: | Cummins Diesel |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | HP (turbocharged): | 244 @ 2100 RPM |
| | Displacement: | 359 CID |
| | Туре: | 6 cylinder |
| | Serial No.: | 44501160 |
| | Fuel Type: | Diesel #2 |
| | Fuel Consumption: | 10.4 gallons per hour |

<u>Process Rates and Emission Estimates:</u> All emission calculations are based on AP-42, 3.3 Gasoline and Diesel Industrial Engines (10/96).

- Estimated worst case hours of operation: 200 hr/yr
- 200 hr/yr x 244 hp = 48,800 hp-hr/yr
- NOx: 48,800 hp-hr/yr x 0.031 lb/hp-hr = 1512.8 lb/yr
- CO: 48,800 hp-hr/yr x 6.68E-3 lb/hp-hr = 325.984 lb/yr
- CO₂: 48,800 hp-hr/yr x 1.15 lb/hp-hr = 56,120 lb/yr
- SOx: 48,800 hp-hr/yr x 2.05E-3 lb/hp-hr = 100.04 lb/yr
- PM₁₀: 48,800 hp-hr/yr x 2.20E-3 lb/hp-hr = 107.36 lb/yr
- Aldehydes: 48,800 hp-hr/yr x 4.63E-4 lb/hp-hr = 22.594 lb/yr
- VOC (Exhaust): 48,800 hp-hr/yr x 2.47E-3 lb/hp-hr = 120.536 lb/yr
- VOC (Crankcase): 48,800 hp-hr/yr x 4.41E-5 lb/hp-hr = 2.152 lb/yr



2.7.4 Emergency Diesel Generator VES-2 Scrubber

<u>Process Description</u>: This diesel-powered backup generator for ventilation emergency scrubber #2 (VES-2) will automatically start and run when power is lost to the VES-2 system. The diesel pump is maintained in a ready-to-run condition.

| Product Description: | Manufacturer: | Onsite Energy/John Deere |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| | HP: | 136 @ 1800 RPM |
| | Displacement: | 4.5 L |
| | Туре: | 4 cylinder |
| | Serial No.: | 319032-1-1-0310 |
| | Fuel Type: | Diesel |
| | Fuel consumption: | 3 gallons per hour |
| | Pump: | Marathon Electric Model No. 362NSG1606-1 |
| | | |

<u>Process Rates and Emission Estimates:</u> All emission calculations are based on Tier 3 nonroad diesel engine emission standards, with the exception of SOx emissions which are based on a sulfur content limit of 15 parts per million (ppm) for nonroad diesel fuel. The Tier 3 standards include a combined limit for NO_x and non-methane hydrocarbon (NMHC) emissions. For the purposes of calculating NO_x and NMHC emissions, a split of 95% NO_x and 5% NMHC was assumed. The emission calculations for aldehydes are based on AP-42, 3.3 Gasoline and Diesel Industrial Engines (10/96).

- Estimated worst case hours of operation: 200 hr/yr
- 200 hr/yr x 136 hp = 27,200 hp-hr/yr
- NOx: 27,200 hp-hr/yr x 3 g/hp-hr x 0.95 ÷ 453.592 g/lb = 170.9 lb/yr
- CO: 27,200 hp-hr/yr x 3.7 g/hp-hr ÷ 453.592 g/lb = 221.9 lb/yr
- CO₂: 27,200 hp-hr/yr x 1.15 lb/hp-hr = 31,280 lb/yr
- SOx: 200 hr/yr x 3 gal/hr x 7.1 lb/gal x 15 ppm S x 2 lb SOx/lb S = 0.13 lb/yr
- PM₁₀: 27,200 hp-hr/yr x 0.22 g/hp-hr ÷ 453.592 g/lb = 13.2 lb/yr
- Aldehydes: 27,200 hp-hr/yr x 4.63E-4 lb/hp-hr = 12.6 lb/yr
- NMHC: 27,200 hp-hr/yr x 3 g/hp-hr x 0.05 ÷ 453.592 g/lb = 9.0 lb/yr

2.8 Fluorocarbon Gases

2.8.1 Hexafluoroethane Filling & Processing

<u>Process Description</u>: Hexafluoroethane arrives on site in high-pressure bulk "ton" containers. Hexafluoroethane is transferred into compressed gas cylinders for sale to customers. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. To accomplish the removal of this returned product, the product is collected in recovery cylinders and the recovery cylinders are sent to a vendor who reclaims the product. Any product remaining in the returned cylinders is then vented to atmosphere and evacuated from the cylinders.



<u>Product Description</u>: Hexafluoroethane (CAS 76-16-4) is an odorless gas. It may be harmful if inhaled, may cause dizziness and drowsiness, and can cause rapid suffocation.

2.8.2 Octafluorocyclobutane Filling & Processing

<u>Process Description</u>: Octafluorocyclobutane is received in bulk "half-ton" containers and is transferred by weight into compressed gas cylinders for sale to customers. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. To accomplish the removal of this returned product, it is vented to the atmosphere and evacuated from the cylinders.

<u>Product Description</u>: Octafluorocyclobutane (CAS 115-25-3) is an odorless gas. It may be harmful if inhaled and can cause rapid suffocation. Inhalation may cause dizziness and drowsiness.

2.8.3 Octafluorotetrahydrofuran Filling & Processing

<u>Process Description</u>: Octafluorotetrahydrofuran is received in bulk "half-ton" containers and is transferred by weight into compressed gas cylinders for sale to customers. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. To accomplish the removal of this returned product, it is vented to the atmosphere and then evacuated from the cylinders.

<u>Product Description</u>: Octafluorotetrahydrofuran (CAS 773-14-8) is an odorless gas. It may be harmful if inhaled and can cause rapid suffocation. Inhalation may cause dizziness and drowsiness.

2.8.4 Perfluoropropane Filling & Processing

<u>Process Description</u>: Perfluoropropane arrives on site in bulk "half-ton" containers. Perfluoropropane is transferred into compressed gas cylinders for sale to customers. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. To accomplish the removal of this returned product, it is vented to the atmosphere and then evacuated from the cylinders.

<u>Product Description</u>: Perfluoropropane (CAS 76-19-7) is a gas with a faintly sweet odor. It can cause rapid suffocation. Inhalation may cause dizziness and drowsiness.

2.8.5 Trifluoromethane Repackaging

<u>Process Description</u>: Trifluoromethane is repackaged at the Kingman facility. It is received in bulk "ton" containers and is transferred by weight into compressed gas cylinders for sale to customers. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. Product in cylinders returned from customers is vented to the atmosphere and then evacuated from the cylinders.

<u>Product Description</u>: Trifluoromethane (CAS 75-46-7) is a gas with an ether-like odor. Inhalation can cause rapid suffocation and may cause dizziness and drowsiness.



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2.9 Sulfur Hexafluoride Repackaging

<u>Process Description</u>: Sulfur hexafluoride is repackaged at the Kingman facility. It is received in bulk "ton" containers and is transferred by weight into compressed gas cylinders for sale to customers. Prior to refilling these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. Product in cylinders returned from customers is vented to the atmosphere and then evacuated from the cylinders.

<u>Product Description</u>: Sulfur hexafluoride (CAS 2551-62-4) is an odorless gas. Inhalation can cause rapid suffocation and may cause dizziness and drowsiness.

2.10 Cylinder Shot Blasting

2.10.1 Cylinder Shot Blaster (006)

<u>Process Description</u>: The shot blaster system is designed to efficiently remove surface coatings from empty compressed gas cylinder surfaces while minimizing the quantity of paint particulates emitted from the dust collector exhaust air. Surface coating (paint) is removed from compressed gas cylinders in a system that projects steel shot at the cylinder while it rotates in the unit.

| Product Description: | Manufacturer: | DeVilbiss Company |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | Model: | GC-111 |
| | Rate: | 240 cylinders/day |
| | Filter Area: | 17,280 sq. in. (9 bags x 1920 sq. in.) |
| | Cloth Type: | Cotton Flannel |
| | Fan Motor: | 2 HP, 3450 RPM, 220 Volt, 3 phase |
| | Dust Collector: | 44" deep, 44" wide, 86" high |
| | Stack Height: | 11' |
| | Stack Diameter: | 6" |
| | Removal Efficiency: | 99.5% |
| | Flow Rate: | 1100 acfm |
| | Method of Bag Cleaning: | Agitator arm into a secure drum |
| | Pressure Drop (filter): | 4 inches of water |

Process Rates:

The number of cylinders that can potentially be shot blasted per year is:

- 10 cylinders per hour x 24 hours per day = 240 cylinders per day
- 240 cylinders per day x 365 days per year = 87,600 cylinders per year

In 2022, Linde began painting its product cylinders with a new paint called "Linde Blue". Since cylinders painted with the old paint colors (i.e., Cranberry Enamel and Metallic Aluminum Enamel) are still in circulation, cylinders being blasted could be painted with any one of the three coatings. As a result, the emissions calculations conservatively assume that all cylinders are coated with the paint that produces the highest PM emissions. This corresponds to the paint with the highest solids content, which is the Metallic Aluminum Enamel paint. Additionally, the estimated PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ emissions are conservatively assumed to be equivalent to the PM emissions for this process.



The Facility shot blasts five different styles of cylinder, each with a different size and thus, a different surface area. Assuming the shot blasting process removes a 6-mm layer of paint, the total volume of paint removed for each cylinder style is:

- T style cylinder: 10.396 cubic inches
- K style cylinder: 9.415 cubic inches
- Q style cylinder: 4.55 cubic inches
- G style cylinder: 2.60 cubic inches
- #4 style cylinder: 1.85 cubic inches

Based on historic information and a potential of 87,600 cylinders per year, the approximate number of each style of cylinder to be shot blasted and the resulting particle emission is as follows:

- Metallic Aluminum Enamel
 - T style: 31,614 cylinders x 10.396 cubic inches/cylinder = 328,659 cubic inches
 - K style: 48,617 cylinders x 9.415 cubic inches/cylinder = 457,729 cubic inches
 - Q style: 672 cylinders x 4.55 cubic inches/cylinder = 3,058 cubic inches
 - G style: 3,810 cylinders x 2.60 cubic inches/cylinder = 9,906 cubic inches
 - #4 style: 2,899 cylinders x 1.85 cubic inches/cylinder = 5,363 cubic inches
 - Total Volume of Metallic Aluminum paint solids = 804,715 cubic inches
 - 804,715 cubic inches x 1 cubic foot/1728 cubic inches = 465.69 cubic feet of solids
 - 465.69 cubic feet x 10.58 lb/gal x 7.48 gal/cubic foot = 36,854 lb/yr without controls
- Total Particulate Emissions from Cylinder Shot Blasting
 - 36,854 lb/yr x (1-0.995) = 184.27 lb/yr particulate emissions with controls
 - 184.27 lb/8,760 hr/yr = 0.021 lb/hr (average)
 - 184.27 lb/yr x 1 ton/2000 lb = 0.092 tons/yr paint particulate emissions with controls

2.10.2 Abrasive Blasting Unit (019)

<u>Process Description</u>: The Galiso Incorporated internal shot blaster system is designed to efficiently remove surface coatings from empty compressed gas cylinder surfaces while minimizing the quantity of particulates emitted from the dust collector exhaust air. Surface coating is removed from compressed gas cylinders in a system that projects steel shot at the cylinder while it rotates in the unit.

Product Description:

Manufacturer: Model: Rate: Cylinder Tumbler:

Galiso Inc. ISB-1 500 cylinders/year 115 Volt 60 Hz, Cylinder Tumbler



| Dust Collector | r: | 44" deep, 44" wide, 86" high |
|----------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Removal Effic | iency: | 99.931% |
| Flow Rate: | | 25 cubic feet per minute (cfm) |
| Pressure: | | 80 psi |
| Fan Blower: | 700 cfm (* | 1 hp 3450 rpm electric motor) |

Process Rates: The number of cylinders that can potentially be shot blasted per year is:

- 500 cylinders per year
- Total Particulate Emissions from Abrasive Shot Blasting:
 - Amount of Abrasive per Cylinder = 1.5 cups steel shot x 2.5 lbs/cup = 3.8 lbs
 - PM Emission Factor = 0.69 lb/1,000 lb abrasive (from AP-42, Section 13.2.6).
 - Total Annual Particulate Emissions = 3.8 lbs abrasive/cylinder x 500 cylinders x 0.69 lb PM/1,000 lb abrasive = 1.29 lb PM/year
 - 1.29 lb/yr x 1 ton/2000 lb = 6.47E-4 tons/yr particulate emissions with controls
 - Total Hourly Particulate Emissions = 1.29 lb PM/year / 8,760 hr/yr = 1.48E-4 lb/hr

2.11 Paint Spray Booth (007)

<u>Process Description</u>: The Global Finishing Solutions paint spray booth, which replaced the Facility's previous paint booth following a 2022 permit modification, is designed to allow the spray painting of empty compressed gas cylinders while minimizing over-spray and maximizing the removal of paint particles from spray booth exhaust by means of disposable filters.

| Product Description: | Manufacturer: Model: | Global Finishing Solutions |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Interior Dimensions: | 10' W, 8' H, 16' D |
| | Fan Motor: | 3 HP, 208/230/460 V, 3 phase |
| | Fan Diameter: | 30" |
| | Exhaust Capacity: | 8,000 cfm |
| | Filter Size: | 20 pair of 20" x 20" x 2" wave pad |
| | Filter Removal Efficiency (sc | olids): 98.83% |
| | Stack Gas Temperature: | Ambient |
| | Paint Vehicle: | Solvent base |

<u>Process Rates:</u> Following the 2022 permit modification for the paint booth, the only paint product that Linde intends to use in the spray booth is Linde Blue. Estimated maximum paint usage based on historic data and anticipated business growth is 2,250 gallons per year of Linde Blue.

In the painting process, cylinders are manually sprayed with a pressurized spray gun. Although the paints used are water-based, they contain volatile organic compounds including 2-butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2) and 2-butanol (CAS 78-92-2).



Linde Blue contains 5.9 percent (wt/wt) 2-butoxyethanol, 4.0 percent (wt/wt) 2-butanol, and a total VOC content of 2.27 pounds per gallon. The specific gravity of Linde Blue is 1.056. It is 36 percent solids by weight.

- Linde Blue
 - 2,250 gal x 9.057 lb/gal x 0.059 = 1,202.3 lb 2-butoxyethanol
 - 2,250 gal x 9.057 lb/gal x 0.04 = 815.1 lb 2-butanol
 - 2,250 gal x 2.27 lb/gal = 5,107.5 lb total VOC
- Total 2-butoxyethanol emissions
 - 1,202.3 lb/yr / 8,760 hr/yr = 0.137 lb/hr (average)
 - 1,202.3 lb/yr x 1 ton/2000 lb = 0.601 tons/yr 2-butoxyethanol
- Total 2-butanol emissions
 - 815.1 lb/yr / 8,760 hr/yr = 0.093 lb/hr (average)
 - 815.1 lb/yr x 1 ton/2000 lb = 0.408 tons/yr 2-butanol
- Total VOC emissions
 - 5,107.5 lb/yr / 8760 hr/yr = 0.583 lb/hr (average)
 - 5,107.5 lb/yr x 1 ton/2000 lb = 2.554 tons/yr total VOC emissions
- Paint solids
 - 2,250 gal x 9.057 lb/gal = 20,378.25 lb
 - 20,378.25 lb x 0.36 = 7,336 lb solids total
- Particulate Emissions
 - Over spray approximately 25 percent to filters; 75 percent to cylinders (est.).
 - 7,336 lb x 0.25 = 1,834 lb/yr to filters w/o controls
 - 1,834 lb/yr x (1-0.9983) = 3.12 lb/yr particulates emitted to atmosphere with controls
 - 3.12 lb/yr / 8,760 hr/yr = 0.00036 lb/hr (average)
 - 3.12 lb/yr x 1 ton/2000 lb = 0.0016 tons/yr

2.12 Cylinder Valve Cleaning: Acetone Usage (Solvent)

<u>Process Description</u>: Acetone is received on site in 55 gallon drums and is transferred into smaller portable containers for use as a solvent on site. Acetone is used primarily to clean cylinder valve outlets prior to shipment to customers. Very small amounts are used to extinction during the valve cleaning process.

<u>Product Description</u>: Acetone (CAS 67-64-1) is a volatile, flammable liquid with a characteristic sweet odor. Prolonged or repeated contact with skin can cause redness and dryness. Inhalation may cause headache, fatigue, excitement, bronchial irritation, and in large amounts, narcosis.



Process Rates: The maximum amount of acetone used per year is estimated to be:

• 275 gal/yr x 6.64 lb/gal = 1,826 lb/yr

2.13 Laboratory Operations

Laboratory operations at the facility involve the certifying, via Quality Assurance/Quality Control, of products sold prior to shipment to customers. Analytical waste streams are handled by the same scrubbers as the production/filling waste streams.

2.14 Propane Powered Forklifts

Forklifts are used to load and unload trucks and move pallets of cylinders around the facility.

2.15 Diesel Powered Tractor

The tractor (commonly called a "yard dog" or a "trailer jockey") is used to move shipping trailers and raw material trailers around the facility.

2.16 Silicon Tetrafluoride Fill, Process, and Flow Test

<u>Process Description</u>: Silicon tetrafluoride (SiF₄) arrives onsite in cylinders and is transfilled into smaller cylinders for sale to customers. Prior to transfilling into these cylinders, the returned product must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. To accomplish this removal, the returned product is first vented to the existing process wet scrubber. Any residual product is purged from the cylinders using nitrogen, after which the cylinders are refilled. Filled cylinders are then connected to a flow test manifold for testing.

Linde prepares cylinders of mixtures containing Si_2H_6 and SiF_4 . Linde estimates that approximately 500 cylinders are produced per year with less than 0.25 pounds of mixture in each cylinder. Vented product is sent to VES-3 where the SiF_4 reacts with water and NaOH to form sodium fluoride and sodium silicate. The resulting "spent" scrubber solution is properly disposed of offsite as an industrial waste. VES-3 exhaust discharges to the atmosphere.

<u>Product Description</u>: Silicon tetrafluoride (CAS 7783-61-1) is a poisonous, corrosive high pressure gas and is harmful if inhaled. It can cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract burns and is extremely irritating to mucous membranes and the respiratory tract. Contact with water may cause violent reaction. Contact with organic or silica materials may cause fire.

<u>Process Rates and Emission Estimates</u>: Each SiF₄ cylinder is flow tested on a six station manifold one at a time. Product vented during a typical flow test is approximately 500 grams per six cylinders in one hour. An estimate of the amount of SiF₄ in returned SiF₄ cylinders processed based on past history and anticipated future growth is approximately 500 cylinders with residual product of 100 grams per cylinder. SiF₄ cylinders are processed on a single cylinder station rack in the germanium tetrafluoride (GeF₄) and SiF₄ fill room. A maximum of two cylinders can be processed in an hour, with an average of one cylinder per hour.

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate
 - SiF₄ Cylinder Processing:



$$100 \ \frac{g}{cylinder} x \ 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \ x \ 2 \frac{cylinders}{hr} = \ 0.44 \frac{lb}{hr}$$

– SiF₄ Cylinder Flow-testing:

$$\frac{500 \frac{grams}{test}}{6 \frac{cylinders}{test}} \times 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \times 6 \frac{cylinders}{hr} = 1.1 \frac{lb}{hr}$$

– All Processes:

$$0.44 \frac{lb}{hr} + 1.1 \frac{lb}{hr} = 1.54 \frac{lb}{hr}$$

- Maximum Annual Process Rate
 - SiF₄ Cylinder Processing:

$$100 \ \frac{g}{cylinder} x \ 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \ x \ 500 \frac{cylinders}{year} = 110 \frac{lb}{year}$$

– SiF₄ Cylinder Flow-testing:

$$\frac{500 \frac{grams}{test}}{6 \frac{cylinders}{test}} \times 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \times 500 \frac{cylinders}{year} = 91.7 \frac{lb}{year}$$

All Processes:

$$110\frac{lb}{year} + 91.7 \frac{lb}{year} = 202\frac{lb}{year}$$

- Total Estimated Maximum Hourly Silicon Tetrafluoride Emissions with Controls
 - All Processes:

$$1.54 \frac{lb}{hr} x \left(1 - 0.999\right) = 1.54 x 10^{-3} \frac{lb}{hr}$$

- Total Estimated Annual Silicon Tetrafluoride Emissions with Controls
 - All Processes:

$$202\frac{lb}{year} \ge 0.0005\frac{ton}{lb} \ge (1 - 0.999) = 1.01 \times 10^{-4} \frac{ton}{year}$$

2.17 Germanium Tetrafluoride Fill, Process, and Flow Test

<u>Process Description</u>: Germanium tetrafluoride (GeF₄) arrives on site in cylinders and is transfilled into smaller cylinders for sale to customers. Prior to transfilling into these cylinders, the returned product in the smaller cylinders must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. To accomplish the removal of



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this returned product, the product in the cylinder is vented to the process wet scrubber. Then the remaining product is purged from the cylinders using nitrogen and evacuated from the cylinders. The cylinders are then filled. Filled cylinders are connected to a flow test manifold for testing. Venting of product during the fill, process, and flow test processes are sent to a process wet scrubber where the GeF₄ reacts with the water and sodium hydroxide to form fluorogermanic acid which is neutralized. The resulting "spent" scrubber solution is properly disposed of off-site as an industrial waste. The exhaust from the process wet scrubber discharges into VES-2.

<u>Product Description</u>: Germanium tetrafluoride (CAS 7783-58-6) is a poisonous, corrosive high pressure gas and is harmful if inhaled. GeF₄ can cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract burns and is extremely irritating to mucous membranes and the respiratory tract. Contact with water may cause violent reaction. Contact with organic or silica materials may cause fire.

<u>Process Rates:</u> An estimate of the amount of GeF₄ in returned GeF₄ cylinders processed based on past history and anticipated future growth is approximately 150 cylinders with residual product of approximately 10 percent.

• 150 cylinders x 150 grams x 10% = 2,250 grams/yr or 4.96 lb/yr

GeF₄ cylinders are processed on a single cylinder station rack in the GeF₄ and SiF₄ fill room. Only one cylinder can be processed in an hour. The maximum capacity for the largest package is 150 grams; therefore maximum hourly process is 150 grams in one hour.

GeF₄ cylinders are flow tested on a six station manifold. Product vented during a typical flow test is approximately 15 grams per cylinder in one hour. Projected production is 150 cylinders/yr.

- 150 cylinders x 15 grams = 2,250 grams/yr or 4.96 lb/yr
- Maximum Hourly Process Rate (Whole Plant)
 - Processing one cylinder of 150 grams
 - Flow testing of six cylinders of 15 grams each or 90 grams total
 - Maximum hourly is 150 + 90 = 240 grams/hr or 0.53 lb/hr
- Maximum Annual Process Rate (Whole Plant)
 - 4.96 lb/yr + 4.96 lb/yr = 9.92 lb/yr

2.18 Enriched Boron-11 Trifluoride and Boron Trifluoride Fill, Process, and Flow Test

<u>Process Description</u>: $B^{11}F_3$ and BF_3 arrive on site in cylinders and are transfilled into smaller cylinders for sale to customers. Prior to transfilling into these cylinders, the returned product in the smaller cylinders must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. To accomplish the removal of this returned product, the product in the cylinder is vented to VES-2. Then the remaining product is purged from the cylinders using nitrogen and evacuated from the cylinders. The cylinders are then filled. Filled cylinders are connected to a flow test manifold for testing.



Linde prepares mixtures of cylinders containing B_2H_6 and either BF_3 or enriched $B^{11}F_3$. Linde estimates that approximately 500 cylinders are produced per year with less than 3 pounds of mixture in each cylinder.

An estimate of the amount of BF_3 in returned BF_3 cylinders to be processed is approximately 500 cylinders with residual product of approximately 100 grams per cylinder. BF_3 cylinders are processed on a single cylinder station rack in the BF_3 fill room. A maximum of two cylinders can be processed in an hour. The maximum capacity for the largest package is 100 grams; therefore the maximum hourly process rate is 200 grams per hour.

 BF_3 and $B^{11}F_3$ cylinders are flow tested on a six station manifold. Product vented during a typical flow test is approximately 500 grams per six cylinders, with up to six cylinders flow tested per hour. Projected production is 500 cylinders per year.

Linde sends vented product directly to the new VES-3. Although the boron mixture may be emitted through either VES-2 or VES-3, for emission estimates we conservatively assume all emissions go through VES-3 because of its lower total control efficiency.

<u>Process Rates and Emission Estimates:</u> Using the above information, the following process rates and emissions are calculated.

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate
 - BF₃ Cylinder Processing:

$$100 \ \frac{g}{cylinder} x \ 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \ x \ 2 \frac{cylinders}{hr} = \ 0.44 \frac{lb}{hr}$$

- BF₃ Cylinder Flow-testing:

$$\frac{500 \frac{grams}{test}}{6 \frac{cylinders}{test}} \times 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \times 6 \frac{cylinders}{hr} = 1.1 \frac{lb}{hr}$$

- BF₃ All Processes:

$$0.44\frac{lb}{hr}+1.1\ \frac{lb}{hr}=1.54\frac{lb}{hr}$$

- B¹¹F₃ Cylinder Flow-testing:

$$\frac{7 \frac{grams}{cylinder}}{\text{test}} \times 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \times 6 \frac{cylinders}{hr} = 9.24 \times 10^{-2} \frac{lb}{hr}$$

- Maximum Annual Process Rate
 - BF₃ Cylinder Processing:

$$100 \ \frac{g}{cylinder} x \ 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \ x \ 500 \frac{cylinders}{year} = 110 \frac{lb}{year}$$

- BF₃ Cylinder Flow-testing:



$$\frac{500 \frac{grams}{test}}{6 \frac{cylinders}{test}} \times 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \times 500 \frac{cylinders}{year} = 91.7 \frac{lb}{year}$$

- BF₃ All Processes:

$$110 \frac{lb}{year} + 91.7 \frac{lb}{year} = 202 \frac{lb}{year}$$

– B¹¹F₃ Cylinder Flow-testing:

$$\frac{7 \frac{grams}{cylinder}}{\text{test}} \times 0.0022 \frac{lb}{g} \times 500 \frac{cylinders}{year} = 7.7 \frac{lb}{year}$$

- Total Estimated Maximum Hourly Boron Trifluoride and Enriched Boron-11 Trifluoride Emissions with Controls
 - BF₃ All Processes:

$$1.54 \frac{lb}{hr} x \left(1 - 0.999\right) = 1.54 x 10^{-3} \frac{lb}{hr}$$

- B¹¹F₃ Processes:

$$9.24x10^{-2}\frac{lb}{hr}x(1-0.999) = 9.26x10^{-5}\frac{lb}{hr}$$

- Total Estimated Annual Boron Trifluoride and Enriched Boron-11 Trifluoride Emissions with Controls
 - BF₃ All Processes:

$$202\frac{lb}{year} \ge 0.0005\frac{ton}{lb} \ge (1 - 0.999) = 1.01 \times 10^{-4} \frac{ton}{year}$$

- B¹¹F₃ Processes:

$$7.7 \frac{lb}{year} \ge 0.0005 \frac{ton}{lb} \ge (1 - 0.999) = 3.85 \ge 10^{-6} \frac{ton}{year}$$

2.19 Silicon Tetrachloride Processing

<u>Process Description</u>: Silicon tetrachloride arrives on site via different sized containers and is transferred into the existing trichlorosilane bulk recovery tank until a full tank-truck load can be sent to a vendor who purchases the returned product. The trichlorosilane fill panel and recovery panel are used to facilitate this transfer. The remaining vapor in the process lines and the containers are sent to the AAT, Inc. caustic wet scrubbers (D) where the silicon tetrachloride reacts with the water and sodium hydroxide to form sodium silicate, sodium chloride, and hydrogen. The resulting "spent" scrubber solution is properly disposed of off-site as an industrial waste. The exhaust from the AAT, Inc. caustic wet scrubber discharges into VES-1.



<u>Product Description</u>: Silicon tetrachloride (CAS 10026-04-7) is a corrosive liquid and gas under pressure with an irritating, choking odor. It may be harmful or fatal if inhaled and may cause eye and skin burns. Inhalation causes severe irritation of the respiratory tract.

2.20 Fluorine and Inert Gas Mix Fill, Process, and Analytical Testing #1

<u>Process Description</u>: Fluorine arrives on site in cylinders. This fluorine is transfilled into other cylinders and mixed with other gases such as argon, krypton, and neon to make a unique mixture concentration as specified by the customer. Prior to transfilling into these cylinders, the returned product in the cylinders are completely removed to ensure the purity of the product the customer requires. To accomplish the removal of this returned product, the product in the cylinders by Scrubber (PDS-1). Then the remaining product is purged from the cylinders using helium or argon and evacuated from the cylinders. The cylinders are then filled. Full cylinders are connected to an analytical test manifold for testing. Venting of product during the fill, process, and analytical test processes are sent to a process dry scrubber where the fluorine reacts with activated alumina to form oxygen and solid aluminium fluoride. The resulting "spent" scrubber solids is properly disposed of off-site as industrial waste. The exhaust from PDS-1 discharges into VES-2.

<u>Product Description</u>: Fluorine (CAS 07782-41-4) is a gas at normal room temperature and pressure with a very pungent odor. It is highly oxidizing and highly toxic. When exposed to moisture it can become highly corrosive to materials.

<u>Process Rates and Emission Estimates</u>: An estimate of the amount of fluorine mixes in returned cylinders processed based on an anticipated business of 200 cylinders a month where 10 percent are fluorine mixes is approximately 240 cylinders a year. With residual product of approximately 0.04 lb/cylinder, 240 cylinders x 0.04 lb = 9.6 lb/yr.

Fluorine mix cylinders are processed on a four-cylinder rack in the fluorine mix fill hood. Four cylinders can be processed in an hour. Maximum flow rate allowed to PDS-1 is 3.53 ft³/min. Gas density of pure fluorine is 0.1 lb/ft³, therefore a 1 percent F_2 mixture x 3.53 ft³/min x 0.1 lb/ft³ x 60 min/hr = 0.2118 lb/hr maximum hourly process rate.

- F₂ Maximum Hourly Process Rate
 - 0.2118 lb/hr
- F₂ Maximum Annual Process Rate
 - 9.6 lb/yr
- Total Estimated Annual F₂ Emissions with Controls
 - 9.6 lb/yr x (1-0.98) = 0.192 lb/yr from PDS-1 (conservative)
 - 0.192 lb/yr x (1-0.9997) = 5.76E-5 lb/yr with controls from VES-2
 - 5.76E-5 lb/yr x 1 ton/2000 lb = 2.88E-8 tons/yr with controls
- Total Estimated Maximum Hourly F₂ Emissions with Controls
 - 0.2118 lb/hr x (1-0.98) = 4.24E-3 lb/hr from PDS-1 (conservative)



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- 4.24E-3 lb/hr x (1- 0.9997) = 1.3E-6 lb/hr from VES-2

The F₂ that remains after treatment by PDS-1 (98% control efficiency) is then treated by the VES-2 scrubber where it reacts with a water solution to produce hydrogen fluoride (HF). For emissions estimation purposes, it is assumed that all the F₂ that is successfully treated (99.97%) reacts to form HF at a rate of 2 moles of HF formed per every 1 mole of F₂ that reacts (according to the reaction equations $2 F_2 + 2 H_2O \rightarrow 4 HF + O_2$ and $F_2 + 2 H_2O \rightarrow 2 HF + H_2O_2$).

- Total Estimated Annual HF Emissions
 - 9.6 lb $F_2/yr \times (1 0.98) = 0.192$ lb F_2/yr from PDS-1 (conservative)
 - 0.192 lb F₂/yr x (0.9997) = 0.19194 lb F₂/yr reacts with water inside the ventilation emergency scrubber (VES-2)
 - 0.19194 lb $F_2/yr \propto (453.592 \text{ g/lb}) \propto (1 \text{ mole } F_2/37.997 \text{ g } F_2) = 2.291 \text{ moles } F^2/yr$
 - 2.291 moles $F_2/yr \times (2 \text{ moles HF}/1 \text{ mole } F_2) = 4.583 \text{ moles HF}/yr$
 - 4.583 moles HF/yr x (20.01 g/1 mole HF) x (1 ton/907185 g) = 1.01E-4 ton HF/yr
- Total Estimated Maximum Hourly HF Emissions
 - 0.2118 lb $F_2/hr \times (1 0.98) = 4.24E-3$ lb F_2/hr from PDS-1 unit (conservative)
 - 4.24E-3 lb F_2 /hr x (0.9997) = 4.23E-3 lb F_2 /hr reacts with water inside the ventilation emergency scrubber (VES-2)
 - 4.23E-3 lb $F_2/hr x (453.592 g/lb) x (1 mole F2/37.997 g F_2) = 5.06E-2 moles F_2/hr$
 - 5.06E-2 moles $F_2/hr \times (2 \text{ moles HF}/1 \text{ mole } F_2) = 1.01E-1 \text{ moles HF}/hr$
 - 1.01E-1 moles HF/hr x (20.01 g/1 mole HF) x (1 lb/453.592 g) = 4.46E-3 lb HF/hr

2.21 Fluorine and Inert Gas Mix Fill, Process, and Analytical Testing for Lithography

Process Description: This process was added through a permit modification completed in 2021. This process is similar to Fluorine and Inert Gas Mix Fill, Process, and Analytical Testing #1, but is designed for a varying product stream. It is primarily exhausted through VES-2 for air pollution control; however, in the event of equipment malfunction leading to a loss of containment of F_2 within the process cabinet, emissions are routed to the Fluorine Emergency Scrubber (FES). F_2 emissions routed through VES-2 react with a water solution and HF is produced as a byproduct.

<u>Process Rates and Emission Estimates</u>: As part of the mixing and cylinder-filling process, F_2 passes through a panel to be dispensed into various cylinders. During this step of the process, excess gas is vented through VES-2 in the amount of 0.01 lbs of F_2 . This venting occurs once per batch of cylinders filled, a maximum of eight times per day. Using these figures, the following process rates are calculated:

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate:
 - 0.01 lbs/batch x 1 batch/hr = 0.01 lbs/hr
- Maximum Annual Process Rate:
 - 0.01 lbs/batch x 8 batch/day x 365 day/yr = 29.2 lbs/yr



The above process rates of F_2 emissions are routed through VES-2 for air pollution control. Using the designed control efficiency for VES-2 of 99.97%, the following emission rates are calculated:

- Total Estimated Maximum Hourly Fluorine Emissions with Controls:
 - 0.01 lbs/hr x (1-0.9997) = 3.0E-6 lbs/hr
- Total Estimated Maximum Annual Fluorine Emissions with Controls:
 - 29.2 lbs/yr x (1-0.9997) x (1 ton/2,000 lbs) = 4.4E-6 ton/yr

As part of this process, a mixture of 5% F_2 and 95% helium is used for passivation of the cylinders, and then vented through VES-2 in the amount of approximately 0.071 lbs of F_2 per cylinder. This venting occurs once per production cycle, a maximum of three times per week. Each cycle of passivation gas venting involves 24 cylinders. Using these figures, the following process rates are calculated:

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate:
 - 0.071 lbs/cylinder x 24 cylinder/cycle x 1 cycle/hr = 1.7 lbs/hr
- Maximum Annual Process Rate:
 - 0.071 lbs/cylinder x 24 cylinder/cycle x 3 cycle/wk x 52 wk/yr = 265.20 lbs/yr

The above process rates of F_2 emissions are routed through VES-2 for air pollution control. Using the designed control efficiency for VES-2 of 99.97%, the following emission rates are calculated:

- Total Estimated Maximum Hourly Fluorine Emissions with Controls:
 - 1.7 lbs/hr x (1-0.9997) = 5.1E-4 lbs/hr
- Total Estimated Maximum Annual Fluorine Emissions with Controls:
 - 265.20 lbs/yr x (1-0.9997) x (1 ton/2,000 lbs) = 4.0E-5 ton/yr

Following the F_2 mixing process, samples are collected and analytically tested. A maximum of sixteen cylinders per day and two cylinders per hour are tested. For each cylinder tested, the analyzer exhausts a gas mixture with a maximum F_2 concentration of 1% (by volume), a density of 0.1 lb/ft³, and a flow rate of 1.0 standard liters per minute (slpm) over the course of 30 minutes. Using these figures, the following process rates are calculated:

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate:
 - 1% x 1.0 L/min x 30 min/cylinder x 2 cylinder/hr x (0.0353 ft³/L) x 0.1 lbs/ft³ = 0.0021 lbs/hr
- Maximum Annual Process Rate:
 - 1% x 1.0 L/min x 30 min/cylinder x 16 cylinder/day x 365 day/yr x (0.0353 ft³/L) x 0.1 $lbs/ft^3 = 6.2 lbs/yr$

The above process rates of F_2 emissions are routed through VES-2 for air pollution control. Using the designed control efficiency for VES-2 of 99.97%, the following emission rates are calculated:



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- Total Estimated Maximum Hourly Fluorine Emissions with Controls:
 - 0.0021 lbs/hr x (1-0.9997) = 6.4E-7 lbs/hr
- Total Estimated Maximum Annual Fluorine Emissions with Controls:
 - 6.2 lbs/yr x (1-0.9997) x (1 ton/2,000 lbs) = 9.3E-7 ton/yr

In the event of equipment malfunction leading to a loss of containment of F_2 within the process cabinet (i.e., during a process upset), a maximum of 4.5 lbs of F_2 are released per source cylinder and routed to air pollution control. An equipment failure of this nature is rare, and not anticipated to occur more than once per year. Using these figures, the following process rates are calculated:

- Maximum Hourly Process Rate:
 - 4.5 lbs/cylinder x 1 cylinder/hr = 4.5 lbs/hr
- Maximum Annual Process Rate:
 - 4.5 lbs/cylinder x 1 cylinder/yr = 4.5 lbs/yr

Emissions at the rates described above are routed to the FES for air pollution control. Using the designed control efficiency for the FES of 99.96%, the following emission rates are calculated:

- Total Estimated Maximum Hourly Fluorine Emissions with Controls:
 - 4.5 lbs/hr x (1-0.9996) = 2.0E-3 lbs/hr
- Total Estimated Maximum Annual Fluorine Emissions with Controls:
 - 4.5 lb/yr x (1-0.9996) x (1 ton/2,000 lbs) = 9.0E-7 ton/yr

The F₂ that is treated by the VES-2 scrubber reacts with a water solution that produces HF as a byproduct. For emissions estimation purposes, it is assumed that all the F₂ that is successfully treated (99.97%) reacts to form HF at a rate of 2 moles of HF formed per every 1 mole of F₂ that reacts (according to the reaction equations: $2 F_2 + 2 H_2O \rightarrow 4 HF + O_2$ and $F_2 + 2 H_2O \rightarrow 2 HF + H_2O_2$).

- Total Estimated Maximum Hourly HF Emissions:
 - 0.01 lbs F_2/hr + 1.7 lbs F_2/hr + 0.0021 lbs F_2/hr = 1.71 lbs F_2/hr uncontrolled emissions
 - 1.71 lbs $F_2/hr \ge 0.9997 = 1.7116$ lbs F_2/hr reacts with water inside VES-2
 - 1.7116 lbs $F_2/hr x (453.592 g/lb) x (1 mole F_2/37.997 g F2) = 20.43 moles F_2/hr$
 - 20.43 moles $F_2/hr x$ (2 moles HF/1 mole F_2) = 40.86 moles HF/hr
 - 40.86 moles HF/hr x (20.01 g/1 mole HF) x (1 lb/453.592 g) = 1.80 lbs HF/hr
- Total Estimated Annual HF Emissions:
 - 29.2 lbs F_2/yr + 265.20 lbs F_2/yr + 6.2 lbs F_2/yr = 300.6 lb F_2/yr uncontrolled emissions
 - 300.6 lbs F_2 /yr x 0.9997 = 300.5 lbs F_2 /yr reacts with water inside VES-2



- $300.5 \text{ lbs } F_2/\text{yr x} (453.592 \text{ g/lb}) \text{ x} (1 \text{ mole } F_2/37.997 \text{ g} F_2) = 3,587 \text{ moles } F_2/\text{yr}$
- 3,587 moles $F_2/yr \times (2 \text{ moles HF}/1 \text{ mole } F_2) = 7,174$ moles HF/yr
- 7,174 moles HF/yr x (20.01 g/1 mole HF) x (1 ton/907,185 g) = 0.16 ton HF/yr

2.22 Carbon Monoxide Fill, Process, and Flow Test

<u>Process Description</u>: Carbon monoxide (CO) arrives on site in cylinders and is transfilled into smaller cylinders for sale to customers. Prior to transfilling into these cylinders, the returned product in the smaller cylinders must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. To accomplish the removal of this returned product, the product in the cylinder is vented to the Silane Guardian. Then the remaining product is purged from the cylinders using nitrogen and evacuated from the cylinders. The cylinders are then filled. Filled cylinders are connected to a flow test manifold for testing. The control efficiency for the Silane Guardian is conservatively assumed to be 99 percent for the purpose of calculating controlled CO emissions.

<u>Product Description</u>: Carbon monoxide (CAS 630-08-0) is an odorless and colorless gas. Carbon monoxide can be toxic when encountered in higher concentrations. In the atmosphere however, it is short lived and spatially variable, since it combines with oxygen to form carbon dioxide and ozone.

<u>Process Rates and Emission Estimates</u>: An estimate of the amount of CO in returned CO cylinders to be processed is approximately 300 cylinders with residual product of approximately 10 percent.

• 300 cylinders x 200 gram x 10% = 6,000 grams/yr or 13.23 lb/yr

CO cylinders are processed on a single cylinder station rack in the CO fill room. Only one cylinder can be processed in an hour. The maximum capacity for the largest package is 200 grams; therefore maximum hourly process is 200 grams in one hour.

CO cylinders are flow tested on a six station manifold. Product vented during a typical flow test is approximately 500 grams per six cylinders, with one cylinder flow tested per hour. Projected production is 300 cylinders per yr.

- 300 cylinders/yr x 500 grams ÷ 6 cylinders = 25,000 grams/yr or 55.12 lb/yr
- Maximum Hourly Process Rate (Whole Plant):
 - Processing one cylinder of 200 grams
 - Flow testing of six cylinders of 500 grams
 - Maximum hourly is 200 + 500 = 700 grams/hr or 1.54 lb/hr
- Maximum Annual Process Rate (Whole Plant):
 - 13.23 lb/yr + 55.12 lb/yr = 68.34 lb/yr
- Total Estimated Annual CO Emissions with Controls:
 - 68.34 lb/yr x (1-0.99) = 0.68 lb/yr from Guardian unit (conservative)



- 0.68 lb/yr x 1 ton/2000 lb = 3.42E-4 tons/yr with controls
- Total Estimated Hourly (24 hr Avg.) CO Emissions with Controls:
 - 68.34 lb/yr / 260 operating days/yr = 0.26 lb/day
 - 0.26 lb/day / 20 operating hours/day = 0.013 lb/hr
 - $0.013 \text{ lb/hr} \times (1-0.99) = 1.31\text{E}-4 \text{ lb/hr}$ from Guardian unit (conservative)
 - 1.31E-4 lb/hr x 1 ton/2000 lb = 6.57E-8 tons/hr

2.23 Carbon Dioxide Fill, Process, and Flow Test

<u>Process Description</u>: Carbon dioxide (CO_2) arrives on site in cylinders and is transfilled into smaller cylinders for sale to customers. Prior to transfilling into these cylinders, the returned product in the smaller cylinders must be completely removed to ensure the very high purity of the product the semiconductor industry requires. To accomplish the removal of this returned product, the product in the cylinder is vented to the atmosphere. Then the remaining product is purged from the cylinders using nitrogen and evacuated from the cylinders. The cylinders are then filled. Filled cylinders are connected to a flow test manifold for testing.

<u>Product Description</u>: Carbon dioxide (CAS 124-38-9) is an asphyxiant. CO₂ is a nonflammable, colorless, odorless gas at room temperature.

<u>Process Rates and Emission Estimates</u>: An estimate of the amount of CO₂ in returned CO₂ cylinders to be processed is approximately 300 cylinders per year with residual product of approximately 10 percent.

• 300 cylinders x 200 gram x 10% = 6,000 grams/yr or 13.23 lb/yr

 CO_2 cylinders are processed on a single cylinder station rack in the CO_2 fill room. Only one cylinder can be processed in an hour. The maximum capacity for the largest package is 200 grams; therefore maximum hourly process is 200 grams in one hour.

CO₂ cylinders are flow tested on a six station manifold. Product vented during a typical flow test is approximately 500 grams per six cylinders, with one cylinder flow tested per hour. Projected production is 300 cylinders/yr.

- 300 cylinders x 500 grams ÷ 6 cylinders = 25,000 grams/yr or 55.12 lb/yr
- Maximum Hourly Process Rate (Whole Plant)
 - Processing one cylinder of 200 grams
 - Flow testing of six cylinders of 500 grams
 - Maximum hourly is 200 + 500 = 700 grams/hr or 1.54 lb/hr
- Maximum Annual Process Rate (Whole Plant)
 - 13.23 lb/yr + 55.12 lb/yr = 68.34 lb/yr



2.24 Methyl Fluoride Analytical Testing

<u>Process Description</u>: Full methyl fluoride (CH_3F) cylinders are connected to an analytical test manifold for testing.

<u>Product Description</u>: Methyl fluoride (CAS 593-53-3) is a flammable gas and is harmful if inhaled or ingested. CH_3F can cause blister, frostbite, and blurred vision if it comes in contact with the eyes or skin.

<u>Process Rates:</u> Analytical testing of CH₃F cylinders is conducted on a six station manifold. Product vented during a typical analytical test is approximately 30 grams per cylinder in one hour. Projected production is 275 cylinders/month.

- 275 cylinders/month x 30 gram x 12 months = 99,000 grams/yr or 218.3 lb/yr
- Maximum Hourly Process Rate (Whole Plant):
 - Analytical testing of six cylinders of 180 grams
 - Maximum hourly is 180 grams/hr or 0.40 lb/hr (no controls)
 - 0.40 lb/hr used = 0.4 lb/hr vented to atmosphere
- Maximum Annual Process Rate (Whole Plant):
 - 218.3 lb/yr (no controls)
 - 218.3 lb/yr used = 218.3 lb/yr vented to atmosphere

2.25 Nitrous Oxide for Product Repackaging

<u>Process Description</u>: The facility anticipates an annual throughput of 150,000 lbs of N_2O once the new process is fully implemented. This gas will be obtained from offsite and repackaged into cylindrical containers each holding 50 lbs of N_2O . A new 20-ton bulk tank will be installed to store the N_2O .

<u>Process Rates and Emission Estimates</u>: Estimates for the amount of N_2O emissions anticipated are based on conservative estimates for the amount emitted per cylinder repackaged, as well as general losses including fugitive emissions. The annual emissions were calculated as follows:

- Estimated throughput of N₂O: 150,000 lb/yr
- N₂O per packaged cylinder: 50 lb/cylinder
- Cylinders packaged annually: (150,000 lb/yr) / (50 lb/cylinder) = 3,000 cylinders
- Estimated emission of N₂O per cylinder packaged: 1 lb
- Estimated emissions from packaging: 3,000 cylinders x 1 lb/cylinder = 3,000 lb N₂O/yr
- Estimated emissions from processing losses and fugitive emissions: 0.667 lb/cylinder
- Estimated emissions from processing losses and fugitive emissions: 0.667 lb/cylinder x 3,000 cylinders/yr = 2,000 lb N₂O/yr.
- Total estimated N₂O emissions: 3,000 + 2,000 = 5,000 lb N2O/yr.



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2.26 Nitrogen Trifluoride for Product Storage

The facility plans to store bulk quantities of NF_3 . The NF_3 will not be handled other than for storage and as such, no emissions are anticipated.

2.27 Acetylene for Product Storage

The facility plans to store bulk quantities of acetylene (C_2H_2). The C_2H_2 will not be handled other than for storage and as such, no emissions are anticipated.



3 Control Equipment Descriptions

3.1 Description of Control Equipment

This section contains a description of all control equipment for which permits are required. See each process description above for details.

3.1.1 Ventilation Emergency Scrubber #1 (VES-1)

This ventilation emergency scrubber system is designed to ventilate all production personnel areas (except dichlorosilane, trichlorosilane, fluorinated products, and ammonia), the synthesis production rooms, many of the production fill hoods, and the analytical services areas. Ventilated air flow rate is measured as it enters the scrubber tower where it is "washed" with a four percent solution of potassium permanganate. The "washed" air is then exhausted out a vent stack where the quality is measured (monitored for hydride gases and hydrogen chloride) to comply with Linde engineering and operations standards.

| Equipment | Manufacturer | Description |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Scrubber Unit | Construction International, Inc. | Countercurrent packed column wet scrubber, Diameter = 12 ft, Column height = 50 ft, Packing height = 20 ft, Stack Height = 105 ft, Stack Diameter = 46 in. with a 40 inch outlet nozzle |
| Scrubber Fan | International Industrial, Inc. | Model RT3-455 |
| Fan Motor | Reliance | Duty Master A/C motor frame 447T, Type P, Design B, 250 HP, 460 volts, 3 phase, 1785 RPM |
| Scrubber Pump | Goulds Pump, Inc | Model 3405, 3,200 GPM capacity, 1780 RPM |
| Packing | Jaeger | 3.5" tri-packs |

3.1.2 Arsine Guardians and Baghouses

The arsine disposal systems are designed to thermally oxidize the gaseous process vent streams containing arsine and its mixtures and diethyltelluride and its mixtures. The systems have two major components: a Guardian thermal oxidation system and a particle collector (baghouse).

The Guardians accept gaseous process vent streams from a number of sources in the arsine synthesis, purification, processing, laboratory, and filling areas. The gaseous vent streams are burned in the Guardian reaction chamber along with coincinerant hydrogen which is used to elevate the reaction chamber temperature to a suitable level. A nominal 1,300 standard cubic feet per minute (scfm) air flow is maintained through the Guardian. This air flow provides oxygen for combustion and for cooling the exhaust stream.

Solid combustion products (mostly arsenic trioxide) are carried by the airflow from the Guardian to the baghouse where they are collected for later disposal. Filtered air exiting the baghouse is directed to VES-1. Arsine gas that is not completely thermally oxidized in the Guardian will react with the permanganate solution in VES-1.



Arsine Guardian 1 and Baghouse 1B were installed during the original Kingman plant construction. They had been previously used at Phoenix Research Corporation in La Mesa, California. Baghouse 1A was later installed between Guardian 1 and Baghouse 1B. Arsine Guardian 1 and its baghouses service the synthesis rooms 100, 200, 10000 and many of the purification, filling, and lab systems. Arsine Guardian 1 is also used for diethyltelluride.

Arsine Guardian 2 and Baghouse 2 were installed in June 2001 and they service synthesis room 16000, synthesis room 16200, and one of the cylinder processing systems.

| Equipment | Manufacturer | Description |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| AsH₃ Guardian 1 | Hoechst Celanese | Model: Guardian 8 |
| AsH₃ Guardian 2 | ATMI | Model: Guardian 8, |
| | | Part #: G8-LH24-050- |
| | | NN |
| AsH ₃ Baghouse 1A | Mikropul Environmental | Model: 64S8 TRH"C" |
| | Systems | |
| AsH₃ Baghouse 1B | Hoechst Celanese | Unknown, no name |
| | | plate |
| AsH ₃ Baghouse 2 | Mikropul Environmental | Model: 64S8 TRH |
| | Systems | |

3.1.3 Silane Guardian and Baghouses

The Silane disposal system is designed to thermally oxidize the gaseous process vent streams containing silane and its mixtures and diborane and its mixtures. Additionally, the Silane guardian oxidizes carbon monoxide vent streams. The system has three major components: a Guardian thermal oxidation system and two particle collectors (baghouses).

The Guardian accepts gaseous process vent streams from a number of sources in the silane, diborane, and carbon monoxide processing, filling, and laboratory areas. The gaseous vent streams are burned in the Guardian reaction chamber along with coincinerant hydrogen which is used to elevate the reaction chamber temperature to a suitable level. A nominal 1,300 scfm air flow is maintained through the Guardian. This air flow provides oxygen for combustion and for cooling the exhaust stream.

Solid combustion products (silicon dioxide and boron oxide) are carried by the airflow from the Guardian to the baghouses where they are collected for later disposal. Silica tends to plug filter bags rapidly and generally the bags cannot be cleaned while online. Therefore two baghouses have been installed in parallel; while one is online the other is in a cleaning cycle. Filtered air exiting the baghouses is directed to VES-1. Silane or diborane gas that is not completely thermally oxidized in the Guardian is hydrolyzed in the permanganate solution in VES-1. Carbon monoxide is oxidized to carbon dioxide.

The Silane Guardian and baghouses were installed during the original Kingman plant construction.



| Equipment | Manufacturer | Description |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| SiF ₄ Guardian | MG Industries | Model: Guardian 8 |
| Silane | STACLEAN™ | Model: 49-8-ADR |
| Baghouses | Diffuser Co. | Filter Area: 602 square feet |
| 1 and 2 | | Cloth Type: 8.5 oz. Gore-Tex |
| | | w/Gore-Tex membrane |
| | | Removal Efficiency: 99.9 % on all |
| | | particulate > or = 1/2 micron |
| | | Flow Rate: 1800 acfm |

3.1.4 Phosphine Guardian and Dynawave

The phosphine (PH_3) disposal system is designed to thermally oxidize the gaseous process vent streams containing phosphine and its mixtures. The system has two major components: a Guardian thermal oxidation system and a Dynawave wet scrubber.

The Guardian accepts gaseous process vent streams from a number of sources in the phosphine synthesis, purification, processing, filling, and laboratory areas. The gaseous vent streams are burned in the Guardian reaction chamber along with coincinerant hydrogen which is used to elevate the reaction chamber temperature to a suitable level. A nominal 1,300 scfm air flow is maintained through the Guardian. This air flow provides oxygen for combustion and for cooling the exhaust stream.

Solid combustion products (mostly phosphorous pentoxide) are carried by the airflow from the Guardian to the Dynawave wet scrubber where they are reacted with water to form phosphoric acid. Filtered air exiting the Dynawave is directed to the VES-1. Phosphine gas that is not completely thermally oxidized in the Guardian reacts with the permanganate solution in VES-1.

The phosphine Guardian and Dynawave were installed during the original Kingman plant construction.

| Equipment | Manufacturer | Description |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| PH ₃ Guardian | Hoechst Celanese | Model: Guardian 8 |
| PH ₃ Dynawave | Monsanto Enviro- | Reverse jet scrubbing system with |
| | Chem | sump and mist eliminator |
| | | Design air flow: 1000 scfm |
| | | Temperature: 392 F |
| | | Pressure: -50.565" w.c. |

3.1.5 Chlorosilane Caustic Wet Scrubbers

The dichlorosilane and trichlorosilane disposal systems are designed to react with the process vent streams containing dichlorosilane and trichlorosilane. The system is composed of four wet scrubbers (two for dichlorosilane and two for trichlorosilane) and a programmable logic controller that controls all four scrubbers.

The wet scrubbers accept process vent streams from a number of sources in the dichlorosilane and trichlorosilane purification, processing, filling, and laboratory areas. The vent streams are reacted with a sodium hydroxide solution to form siloxanes, sodium chlorides salts, hydrogen chloride gas, and hydrogen gas. Any hydrogen chloride byproduct gas is further reacted with the



sodium hydroxide solution in the packed tower section. A nominal 200 scfm air flow is maintained through the wet scrubber. This air flow provides a way to remove byproduct gases and also cools the scrubbing solution.

Process gas or byproduct gas that is not completely reacted in the caustic wet scrubber reacts with the permanganate solution in VES-3.

Wet scrubbers A and B were installed in February 2002 to replace a single wet scrubber which was installed in 1998. Wet scrubbers C and D were installed in May 2003.

| Equipment | Manufacturer | Description |
|------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| TCS Wet | Advanced Air | Apollo Series acid gas scrubber, |
| Scrubber A | Technologies | 2 ejectors, 400 gal rectangular |
| | | sump, 20" diameter packed tower, 2" |
| | | Jaeger tri-packs |
| DCS Wet | Advanced Air | Apollo Series acid gas scrubber, |
| Scrubber B | Technologies | 2 ejectors, 400 gal rectangular |
| | | sump, 20" diameter packed tower, 2" |
| | | Jaeger tri-packs |
| DCS Wet | Advanced Air | Apollo Series acid gas scrubber, |
| Scrubber C | Technologies | 2 ejectors, 800 gal rectangular |
| | | sump, 20" diameter packed tower, 2" |
| | | Jaeger tri-packs |
| TCS Wet | Advanced Air | Apollo Series acid gas scrubber, |
| Scrubber D | Technologies | 2 ejectors, 400 gal rectangular |
| | | sump, 20" diameter packed tower, 2" |
| | | Jaeger tri-packs |

3.1.6 Process Caustic Wet Scrubber

The silicon tetrafluoride, germanium tetrafluoride, and enriched boron-11 trifluoride disposal systems are designed to react with the process vent streams containing silicon tetrafluoride, germanium tetrafluoride, and enriched boron-11 trifluoride. The system is composed of two wet scrubbers (one for process system vents [process wet scrubber] and one for ventilation [ventilation emergency scrubber]).

The process wet scrubber accepts process vent streams from a number of sources in the silicon tetrafluoride and germanium tetrafluoride processing, filling and flow testing areas and the enriched boron-11 trifluoride flow test area. The vent streams are reacted with a sodium hydroxide solution to form sodium fluoroborate, boric oxide, sodium fluoride, sodium silicate, germanium oxide, fluorogermanic acid, and hydrofluoric acid which is then neutralized. Any other byproduct gas is further reacted with the sodium hydroxide solution in the packed tower section. A nominal 50 scfm air flow is maintained through the process wet scrubber. This air flow provides a way to remove byproduct gases and also cools the scrubbing solution. The process wet scrubber has a designed efficiency of 98 percent as stated by the manufacturer.

Process gas or byproduct gas that is not completely reacted in the process wet scrubber reacts with the caustic solution in VES-2.



| Equipment | Manufacturer | Description |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Process Wet | Advanced Air | Apollo Series 50 acid gas scrubber, |
| Scrubber | Technologies | 1 ejector, 400 gal cylindrical sump, |
| | | 20" diameter packed tower, 2" |
| | | Jaeger tri-packs |

3.1.7 Process Dry Scrubber (PDS-1)

The fluorine mix disposal systems are designed to react with the process vent streams containing fluorine, argon, neon, xenon, and krypton in varying quantities. The system is composed of a dry scrubber for process system vents. Effluent from this scrubber is directed to VES-2. Ventilation for the fluorine systems is provided by the ventilation emergency scrubber. The ventilation emergency scrubber is discussed separately in **Section 3.1.8**.

The process dry scrubber accepts process vent streams from a number of sources in the fluorine mix filling, processing, and analytical testing. The vent streams are reacted with activated alumina. A nominal 3.5 scfm flow is sent to the process dry scrubber. The process dry scrubber has a designed efficiency of 98 percent as stated by the manufacturer.

Process gas or byproduct gas that is not completely reacted in the process dry scrubber reacts with the solution in the ventilation emergency scrubber.

| Equipment | Manufacturer | Description |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Process Dry | CS Clean Systems | CS200BS. 200 liter capacity of |
| Scrubber | Inc. | activated alumina with endpoint |
| | | sensor. Single column |

3.1.8 Ventilation Emergency Scrubber #2 (VES-2)

VES-2 accepts the process wet scrubber exhaust as well as ventilation exhaust from the fill room. The vent streams are reacted with a sodium hydroxide solution to form sodium fluoroborate, boric oxide, sodium fluoride, sodium silicate, germanium oxide, fluorogermanic acid, and hydrofluoric acid which is then neutralized. Any other byproduct gas is further reacted with the sodium hydroxide solution in the packed tower section. A nominal 1,000 scfm air flow is maintained through the process wet scrubber. The scrubber performance is based on an emission concentration of SiF₄ not to exceed 15 parts per million by volume (ppmv), which is ½-IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health) concentration for hydrogen fluoride (HF) in the event of a design leak of the SiF₄ cylinder. The emergency ventilation scrubber has a designed control efficiency of 99.6 percent as stated by the manufacturer.

In addition, VES-2 accepts the process dry scrubber exhaust and ventilation exhaust from the fill hood and fluorine source gas cabinet. The vent streams are reacted with a water solution (2 F_2 + 2 $H_2O \rightarrow$ 4 HF + O_2 and F_2 + 2 $H_2O \rightarrow$ 2 HF + H_2O_2). Any other byproduct gas is further reacted with the water spray in the packed tower section. A nominal 1,000 scfm air flow is maintained through the process wet scrubber. The scrubber performance is based on an emission concentration of F_2 not to exceed 25 ppmv, which is $\frac{1}{2}$ -IDLH concentration for F_2 in the event of a design leak. HF concentrations were calculated not to exceed 15 ppmv which is $\frac{1}{2}$ -IDLH. The emergency ventilation scrubber has a designed control efficiency of 99.97 percent for fluorine as stated by the manufacturer.



| Equipment | Manufacturer | Description |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ventilation | Advanced Air | Orion Series acid gas scrubber, |
| Emergency | Technologies | 1 ejector, 300 gal rectangular sump, |
| Scrubber #2 | _ | 20" diameter packed tower, 2" |
| (VES-2) | | Jaeger tri-packs |

3.1.9 Fluorine Emergency Stack (FES)

The FES controls process upsets from Fluorine and Inert Gas Mix Fill, Process, and Analytical Testing for Lithography. It is an emergency gas release absorber with a performance based on an emission concentration of F_2 not to exceed 12.5 ppmv, which is half the IDLH concentration for F_2 in the event of an emergency. The system is designed to maintain a minimum of 300 cubic feet per minute (CFM) of airflow and a maximum of 1,060 CFM. As designed, the FES controls an F_2 loading of 44 ft³ over a 5-minute period. This information was used to calculate a design control efficiency of 99.96 percent for F_2 . Additional details regarding the equipment are summarized below:

| Equipment | Manufacturer | Description |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Fluorine Emergency | CS Clean | CP500SF, 6.065" diameter, 500- |
| Stack (FES) | Solutions | liter CLEANSORB Granulate |

3.1.10 Internal Shot Blaster, Abrasive Blasting Unit (ABU-1)

The Internal Shot Blaster (ISB) comes with a dust collector system (GDCA-3), Galiso Part No. 46-41-6009A. The dust collector system is comprised of a Cincinnati Fan (Model 100S) capable of retaining dust particles greater than 5 microns. The dust collector system includes a 700 cfm fan blower (with a 1 hp, 3,450 rpm electric motor), one dust filter bag, galvanized steel attachment nozzles and fittings, and a 5 foot wire reinforced rubber hose and shot catcher box.

The Galiso shot blaster system is designed to efficiently remove surface coatings from empty compressed gas cylinder surfaces while minimizing the quantity of particulates emitted from the dust collector exhaust air. Surface coating (e.g., paint) is removed from compressed gas cylinders in a system that projects steel shot at the cylinder while it rotates in the unit.

3.1.11 Process Caustic Wet Scrubber (VES-3)

This process caustic wet scrubber accepts the process exhaust from the BF_3/B_2H_6 system, the SiF_4/Si_2H_6 mix systems, and additionally, following a permit modification in 2019, Wet Scrubbers A, B, C, and D. Room ventilation exhaust from the fill room goes to VES-1. VES-3 has a gas handling process that handles a process exhaust stream of 20 scfm. Temperature and pressure are ambient. VES-3 is also used to handle the exhaust produced from returned cylinders containing diborane mixtures. This stream comes from multiple processing stations. It is desired to scrub these gases prior to emitting them to atmosphere. An AAT, Inc. Orion Series twin tower chemical scrubber is used for this service (see table below).

| Equipment | Manufacturer | Description |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Process | Advanced Air | Orion series twin tower chemical |
| Caustic Wet | Technologies, Inc. | scrubber, counterflow packed tower, |



| Equipment | Manufacturer | Description |
|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Scrubber (VES- | | 1,400 gallon sump tank, 12 ft x 16 ft |
| 3) | | x 20 ft tall |

The cylinder gases are drawn into the scrubber using an ejector-venturi, which also provides initial scrubbing of the cylinder gases before they are diluted in 5,300 scfm of ambient air. Dilution air is needed to keep all H₂, either as carrier gas or product of chemical reactions, at 25 percent of its lower explosive limit (LEL). The diluted gas mixture is then final scrubbed in twin packed towers utilizing NaOH solution recirculated from the integral 1,400 gallon sump tank. The scrubber system is continuously maintained under slight vacuum using an induced draft fan situated just downstream of the scrubber at grade. Caustic (50% NaOH) is automatically dosed into the scrubber based on maintaining the sump liquid pH in the range of 11 to 12. Spent scrubber solution is pumped out and replaced with fresh water and caustic based on solution conductivity.

The Orion Scrubber is designed for - 14 inches water gauge (in. w.g.) at 160°F. The scrubber is installed outdoors in a non-freezing climate. Guy wires or other forms of lateral bracing against wind are required for stack (by others). The overall installation envelope of the scrubber including fan and stack is approximately 12 feet by 16 feet by 20 feet tall. Electrical area classification is non-hazardous. Available power supply is 480/3/60. The recirculation pumps are 2 hp and 10 hp, and the fan is 30 hp. Emissions of BF₃, B₂H₆ and HF are not to exceed half of their respective IDLH values of 25 ppmv, 15 ppmv, and 30 ppmv. Maximum usage of 50 percent NaOH is 1 gpm.



4 Citation and Description of Applicable Requirements

4.1 Minor New Source Review Applicability Assessment

The ADEQ Standard Class II Permit Application (*dated September 7, 2022*) requires a minor new source review (NSR) applicability determination, whereby if a modified source has an increase in the potential to emit of a regulated minor NSR pollutant greater than or equal to the permitting exemption threshold, then that regulated minor NSR pollutant is subject to minor NSR requirements. Under the ADEQ Standard Class II Permit Application, a "regulated minor NSR pollutant" is any pollutant (or its precursors) for which a national ambient air quality standard has been promulgated. The following precursors are emitted at the Facility:

- VOCs and NOx as precursors to ozone
- NOx and sulfur dioxide (SO₂) as precursors to particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM_{2.5})

The permit renewal proposed by this application does not increase the potential to emit of any regulated minor NSR pollutants.



5 Insignificant Activities

The following is a list of activities identified as "insignificant" as defined in the AAC R18-2-101(68) that take place at the Facility.

- Diesel fuel storage tanks associated with on-site emergency generators [AAC R18-2-101(68)(a)(i)]
- Internal combustion equipment for emergency replacement and engine-driven water pumps [AAC R18-2-101(68)(b)]
- Site maintenance including housekeeping activities [AAC R18-2-101(68)(d)(i)] and architectural painting and associated surface preparation [AAC R18-2-101(68)(d)(iv)]
- Laboratory operations [AAC R18-2-101(68)(e)(i)]
- General office activities, such a paper shredding, copying, and photographic activities [AAC R18-2-101(68)(f)(i)]
- Use of consumer products in the same manner as normal consumer use [AAC R18-2-101(68)(f)(ii)]



Figures







