TCEQ Mechanical Sources Historical Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Requirements

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Year	Source Type	Pollutant	Minimum Acceptable Control	Control Efficiency or Details
2009	High- Intensity Odors from Cookers and Presses	Odor	Building under negative pressure and air streams routed to a condenser or venturi scrubber followed by two packed bed or two packed tower scrubbers. The scrubbers may use sodium hydroxide, chlorine dioxide, or sodium hypochlorite, maintain a pH of 11 and 10 ppm residual chlorine concentration, and maintain 30 room air changes per hour on the cooking room. Instead of the previous, the air stream may be routed to a condenser/venturi scrubber followed by the boiler firebox for incineration when the boiler is on high fire only	Prevent nuisance condition defined under Texas Health and Safety Code, § 341.011
	Scrubber	Odor	The temperature of vapors entering a packed bed or packed tower scrubber cannot exceed 130 Degrees Fahrenheit; accepted chemicals are chlorine dioxide, sodium hypochlorite, sodium hydroxide and ActXone	Chemicals used in the scrubbers for odor control may flash off in temperatures greater than 130 Degrees Fahrenheit

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2009 cont.	Wastewater Treatment Lagoons	Odor and Hydrogen Sulfide	Anaerobic lagoons must be covered, and emissions routed to a flare, or used as fuel for the boiler. Aerobic lagoons must use mechanical aeration for nitrification or use prevailing winds for lagoons no deeper than 2 feet.	The lagoon flare shall be designed to meet the requirements specified in Title 40 CFR § 60.18.
	Meal Storage Silo	PM	A baghouse designed to meet an outlet grain loading of not more than 0.01 grains/dry standard cubic foot.	
	Boilers	Products of Combustion	Natural gas, Biogas, Biodiesel, Tallow/yellow grease	The tallow/yellow grease shall meet the requirements specified in Title 21 CFR § 509