

**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
CENTRAL REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**

Central Region Office Governing Board Room
1990 E. Gettysburg Ave., Fresno, CA 93726

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

*Meeting held via teleconferencing with the
Central Region Office (Fresno) and the
Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) participating via teleconferencing*

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Chair, Jerry Boren, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Jerry Boren (Chair) - Engineer	Present
Dr. Lorraine Goodwin, M.D. – Medical	Present
Daniel Hartwig – Public	Present
Gerry Mulligan – Public	Present

Staff Present:

Southern Region (Bakersfield): Amelia Yuan, Supervising Air Quality Inspector

Central Region (Fresno): Ryan Hayashi, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Annette Williamson, Legal Counsel; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF September 18, 2013

The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for September 18, 2013. Hearing no comments, the Chair declared the minutes were approved as submitted.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

The Chair swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

The Chair called for a short recess due to technical difficulties at 10:10 a.m. The Hearing reconvened at 10:15 a.m. will all Hearing Board members present.

Mr. Boren requested recusal from this item.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. C-13-12R	Regular	Sun-Maid Growers of California 13525 South Bethel Ave Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: Kayhan Hazrati and Christopher Campbell

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Sun-Maid has requested a regular variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 4101 and Section 41701 of the CH&SC, in addition to the applicable condition of the subject Permit to Operate (PTO). The requested variance period would be from October 16, 2013, until September 30, 2014. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the subject dehydrator with excess visible emissions until measures can be implemented to achieve compliance.

Mr. Houlihan presented a photo of the facility.

The Vice-Chair called for a short recess due to technical difficulties at 10:25 a.m. The Hearing reconvened at 10:30 a.m. with all Hearing Board members present.

Dr. Goodwin asked the length of the chain. Mr. Hazrati explained the two separate chains are approximately 30 feet each and 6 feet wide. Dr. Goodwin asked how the chains are cleaned. Mr. Hazrati stated the chain is cleaned by water spray and brush within the equipment.

Mr. Mulligan asked the age of the equipment. Mr. Hazrati stated the equipment has been in place for approximately 4 years.

Public Comments: None

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, on motion of Dr. Goodwin and seconded by Mr. Hartwig, unanimously passed, the petitioner was granted a regular variance.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. C-13-13S	Short	Chevron USA, Inc. 25D Oil Cleaning Plants Coalinga Oil Field Coalinga, CA

Petitioners: Aric Murfield, Lance Ericksen and Trey Caylor in Bakersfield

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

CUSA has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201, 2520, and 4623 in addition to conditions of the subject Permits to Operate (PTOs). The requested short variance period would be for a consecutive 45-day period to occur sometime between December 2, 2013, and March 1, 2014, inclusive. If granted, the variance would provide relief to CUSA from having to incinerate the tank VRS vapors in the steam generators as required by the conditions of the permits. In addition, it would allow CUSA to continue to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without a functional or operating VRS.

Mr. Houlihan presented a photo of the facility.

Mr. Ericksen explained the steam plants also have the designation of 25D due to physical location. Mr. Murfield added the reason for the series of variances is for coordinated projects. Mr. Caylor had no comment.

Public Comments: None

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, on motion of Dr. Goodwin and seconded by Mr. Hartwig, unanimously passed, the petitioner was granted a short variance.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. C-13-14S	Short	Guardian Industries Corp 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: Phillip Newell and Besrat Solomon

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Guardian has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070.7.0, 2201, 2520, 4001, 4101, and 4354 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject PTOs. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive six-day period to occur sometime between November 10, 2013, and January 15, 2014, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnace, and continued glass production, with excess visible emissions while Guardian shuts down the scrubber, EP, SCR and places the CEMS into maintenance mode, to perform required maintenance on the control equipment.

Mr. Mulligan asked if the facility's permit be amended to allow for visible emissions. Mr. Houlihan explained the permit cannot be amended due to a District Rule superseding another District Rule. Mr. Hayashi added the District cannot have rules less stringent than what the state requires.

Public Comments: None

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, on motion of Dr. Goodwin and seconded by Mr. Mulligan, unanimously passed, the petitioner was granted a short variance.

5. Emergency Variance

The Central Region Hearing Board has not heard nor granted any emergency variances since the September 18, 2013, Hearing.

6. Public Comments

None

7. Hearing Board Member Comments

None.

8. New Business

Mr. Boren requested jurisdiction information for the upcoming Central Region Hearing Board. Ms. Williamson explained the District has retained Phil Jay as Special Council to represent the Hearing Board due to a contested agenda item. Ms. Williamson noted Health and Safety Code Section 42302.1 enables members of the public to challenge permit decisions under certain circumstances before the Hearing Board, and that jurisdictional issues may be raised and argued by the parties.

Mr. Boren requested procedural direction on the upcoming Central Region Hearing Board meeting. Ms. Williamson referred Mr. Boren to Mr. Jay for procedural information.

9. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is November 20, 2013. The meeting will be held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) in the Governing Board room.

10. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:03 a.m.