

**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, December 18, 2013

*Meeting held in the
Central Region Office (Fresno)*

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Chair, Jerry Boren, called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Jerry Boren (Chair) - Engineer	Present
Daniel Hartwig – Public	Present
Gerry Mulligan – Public	Present

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 November 20, 2013

The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for November 20, 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.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	
A. C-13-16S	Short	Chevron USA Inc. 13D & 25D Oil Cleaning Plants Coalinga Oil Field Coalinga, CA	<i>withdrawn</i>
<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	
B. C-13-17S	Short	Cilker Orchards NE corner of Avenue 256 & Road 188 Exeter, CA 93221	<i>withdrawn</i>
<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	
C. C-13-18S	Short	Saint-Gobain Containers Inc. 24441 Avenue 12 Madera, CA 93637	

Petitioners: Sangeetha Arunagiri

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report and photos of the facility.

Saint-Gobain Containers has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201, 2520, 4101, and 4354 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject PTOs. The requested short variance would begin on December 23, 2013, and end no later than December 28, 2013. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnace, and continued glass production in idle mode, with excess visible emissions while Saint-Gobain Containers shuts down the EP and scrubber to perform required maintenance on the control equipment.

Mr. Boren asked if Furnace 2 will still be in production even though it's in idle mode. Mr. Houlihan responded affirmatively. Mr. Boren asked if maintenance work is being done on the furnace. Mr. Houlihan clarified maintenance is only being done on the scrubber and EP. Mr. Boren asked the time period required to rebuild Furnace 1. Ms. Arunagiri responded the rebuild takes approximately 3 months.

Mr. Mulligan asked what becomes of the collected material in the EP. Ms. Arunagiri explained the collected material goes back into the process and ultimately gets turned back into glass. Mr. Houlihan illustrated the process utilizing the photos.

Ms. Arunagiri stated there are efforts to mitigate emissions.

Public Comments: None

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

5. Emergency Variance

The Central Region Hearing Board granted one emergency variance since the November 20, 2013, Hearing.

6. Public Comments

None

7. Hearing Board Member Comments

None.

8. New Business

Mr. Houlihan explained election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

9. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is January 15, 2014. The meeting will be held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) in the Governing Board room.

10. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:25 p.m.