

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, January 16, 2013

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Chair, Jerry Boren, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Jerry Boren (Chair) - Engineer	Present
Elizabeth Jonasson - Public	Present
Jim Waterman - Attorney	Present
Gerry Mulligan - Public	Present
Dr. Lorraine Goodwin, M.D. – Medical	Present

Staff Present:

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

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF December 19, 2012

The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for December 19, 2012. Dr. Goodwin requested the suggestion of filters for Saint Gobain Containers be added. Hearing no other 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-13-01S	Short	Chevron USA, Inc. 13D & 25D Oil Cleaning Plants Coalinga Oil Field Coalinga, CA

Petitioners: Lance Ericksen, Bikky Summers and Aric Murfield

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

CUSA has requested a short variance from the requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070.7.0, 2201, 2520, 4401, and 4623 in addition to conditions of the subject Authorities to Construct (ATCs) and Permits to Operate (PTOs). The requested short variance period would be for a consecutive 10-day period to occur sometime between January 17, 2013, and April 16, 2013, inclusive. If granted, the variance would provide relief to CUSA from having to incinerate the tank VRS and casing collection system vapors in the steam generators as required by the conditions of the permits.

Mr. Houlihan reported the petitioner requested a consecutive 20-day period after the staff report was completed. He noted this amendment would change Recommendation #1.

Mr. Boren clarified no impacts. Mr. Houlihan responded there will be no excessive emissions.

Mr. Ericksen thanked Mr. Houlihan for his presentation. He explained the scrubber has been out of operation for an extended period of time and with the longer time frame a more thorough inspection and necessary repairs can be performed.

Mr. Waterman asked where the crude oil originated. Mr. Ericksen responded the crude is produced in the Coalinga oil fields.

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 requested a short variance.

5. EMERGENCY VARIANCE

The Central Region Hearing Board granted one emergency variance since the December 19, 2012, Hearing.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment.

7. HEARING BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Waterman complimented the staff on their efforts. He asked if there would be a video available for educational purposes. Ms. Williamson explained the Ethics Compliance Training and there will be further information to follow.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Boren requested nominations for the position of Chair. On motion of Mr. Mulligan and seconded by Mr. Waterman, unanimously passed, Mr. Boren was appointed as Chair.

Mr. Boren requested nominations for the position of Vice Chair. On motion of Ms. Jonasson and seconded by Mr. Waterman, unanimously passed, Mr. Mulligan was appointed as Vice Chair.

9. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting is February 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 10:30 a.m.