

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, August 20, 2014

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

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

2. Roll Call

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| Jerry Boren (Chair) - Engineer | Present |
| Dr. Lorraine Goodwin, M.D. – Medical | Present |
| Blaine Hall – Public | Present |

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno): Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Patrick Houlihan, Air Quality Specialist; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist; Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. Approve Minutes of July 16, 2014
The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for July 16, 2014. 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> |
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| A. C-12-14S | Short | Guardian Industries Corp 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631 |

Petitioners: Besrat Solomon, Kim Strazzere and Nathaniel Rutterbush

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Guardian has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2410, 2520, 4101, 4202, and 4354 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 8-day period to occur sometime between September 8, 2014, and September 20, 2014, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the regenerative glass melting furnace and glass manufacturing with

excess NO_x, SO_x, CO, PM₁₀ and visible emissions while the checker packs are cleaned.

Mr. Boren requested a review of the six findings that were made. Mr. Houlihan reviewed each finding and the reasons why each were made.

Mr. Hall asked how the 8-day period was decided upon. Mr. Rutterbush explained the contractor requested 5 days but for contingency sake the petition is for 8 days.

Mr. Hall asked how the excess emissions from this facility compare to the overall emissions in the Valley. Ms. Fierro commented she's worked for the District for 9 years and prior to being Assistant Counsel she was in the Planning Department and that is why she is able to answer this question because normally Counsel would not have this type of information. Ms. Fierro explained the facility in question would emit at its maximum 3 tons per day compared to the whole inventory in the San Joaquin Valley of 350 tons per day of NO_x emissions.

The petitioners had no further comment.

Public Comments: None

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

| | <u>Docket No.</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Company Name</u> |
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| B. | C-14-09M | Modification | Algonquin Power Sanger LLC 1125 Muscat Avenue Sanger, CA 93657 |

Petitioners: Bernard Reed

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Algonquin has requested a modification to the final compliance date of the previously granted short variance from applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4703 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance would be for 5 consecutive days to occur sometime between August 25, 2014, through October 25, 2014, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow Algonquin to operate the subject turbine unit without a Continuous Emissions Monitoring System.

The petitioner had no further comments.

Public Comments: None

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

5. Emergency Variance

The Central Region Hearing Board did not hear nor grant any emergency variances since the July 16, 2014, hearing.

6. Public Comments

None

7. Hearing Board Member Comments

None.

8. New Business

None.

9. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is September 17, 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 10:30 a.m.