

**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 17, 2014**

*Meeting held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) with the Southern Region Office included via video teleconference. The Southern Region Office is located at 34946 Flyover Court, Bakersfield, CA 93308*

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:

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

3. Approve Minutes of October 15, 2014

The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for October 15, 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>
A. C-14-18S	Short	Coalinga Cogeneration Company 32812 West Gale Avenue Coalinga, CA 93210

Petitioners: Cory Eagar and Matt Barnes

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

CCC has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4703, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject

permits. The requested short variance would be effective for a non-consecutive 48-hour period to occur sometime between December 17, 2014, and March 17, 2015, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow CCC to operate with excess NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and ammonia slip emissions while the turbine control system is undergoing testing.

Mr. Moore noted the following modifications to the Recommendations:

1. The variance shall be effective for a non-consecutive 48-hour period to occur sometime between December 17, 2014 and March 17, 2015, inclusive or until CCC has completed the testing and returned the cogeneration unit to compliant operation, whichever occurs first.
9. By April 1, 2015 or no later than 15 days after completing the testing, whichever occurs first, CCC shall submit to the District a summary report.

Mr. Mulligan asked if there was any risk of the facility exceeding the 1 ton excess emissions limit. Mr. Moore stated the facility should stay within established limits. Mr. Eagar agreed the facility will not exceed the 1 ton excess emissions limit.

Mr. Hartwig asked if the new system will assist in efficiency and reduce emissions. Mr. Eagar stated the new system will be more efficient but it does need to be tested.

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>
B. C-14-17S	Short	Guardian Industries Corp 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: Nathaniel Rutterbush and Besrat Solomon

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

Guardian has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, and 4354 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance will be from January 12, 2015, until January 20, 2015. If granted, the variance will allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnace and continued glass production, with excess visible emissions, while Guardian performs the required maintenance.

The petitioner had no further comments.

Dr. Goodwin asked for what period of time the opacity will be at 95%. Mr. Rutterbush explained the opacity will reach 95% for short periods of time but did not have exact measurements.

Mr. Hartwig asked how often the system is cleaned. Mr. Rutterbush explained this is the first time this type of maintenance has been performed and will allow for other diagnostic inspection as well.

Public Comments: None

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

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. C-14-19i	Interim	Guardian Industries Corp 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: Nathaniel Rutterbush and Besvat Solomon

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

Guardian has requested an interim variance, to be followed by a regular variance, from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4354 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested interim variance period would be from December 8, 2014, until February 18, 2015, or until the Central Region Hearing Board has heard the petition for the regular variance, whichever occurs first. If granted, the variance will allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnace and the CEMS while the electronic polling system is not functioning.

Mr. Boren asked why the facility applied for an interim variance. Mr. Houlihan explained the 30 days was exceeded to post the required notice and the petitioner will return for a regular variance.

Mr. Mulligan asked the length of time needed for the upgrade. Mr. Rutterbush explained 12-14 weeks is the estimation for installation and testing of the system including selecting a vendor and their business needs. He clarified their current system is logging all of the required data. He added the current format cannot transmit the information to the District and therefore an upgrade is necessary.

Dr. Goodwin asked where vendors are located. Mr. Rutterbush explained the vendors he was in contact with were located in Ontario, Canada and others across the country. Dr. Goodwin asked why local vendors are not being utilized. Mr. Rutterbush explained the local vendors do not have suitable software for the required functions.

Mr. Mulligan asked if the new system will be utilized in all facilities. Mr. Rutterbush explained the expectation is to create one software data package to use in all facilities.

There were no further comments from the petitioners.

Public Comments: None

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

5. Emergency Variance

The Central Region Hearing Board did not hear nor grant any emergency variances since the October 15, 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 January 21, 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 10:29 a.m.