

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 15 2014

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

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Jerry Boren, called the meeting to order at 10:01 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): Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Patrick Houlihan, Air Quality Specialist; Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Michelle Banuelos, Senior Office Assistant

3. Approve Minutes of September 17, 2014

The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for September 17, 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-14-16S	Short	Ardagh Glass Inc. 24441 Avenue 12 Madera, CA 93637

Petitioners: Sangeetha Arunagiri

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Ardagh has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, and 4354 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 144 hour period to occur sometime between December 23, 2014, and January 2, 2015, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnaces, and continued glass production in idle

mode, with excess visible emissions while Ardagh shuts down the scrubber and EP to perform required maintenance on said emissions control equipment.

Mr. Boren asked the time period expected for the duration of the maintenance. Ms. Arunagiri responded the maintenance would take at least three days to complete.

Mr. Hartwig asked why visible emissions are not addressed in the applicable District rules. Mr. Houlihan explained District Rules are currently being reviewed and Rule 4101 (Visible Emissions) may be modified in the future. He added there is a state law that discusses visible emissions, Section 41701 from the Health and Safety Code and the reason for the variance.

Ms. Arunagiri commented the maintenance is routine and due to excess visible emissions when the facility is shut down there is a need for the variance.

Mr. Mulligan asked if Ms. Arunagiri was in agreement with the staff recommendations. Ms. Arunagiri responded affirmatively.

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 did not hear nor grant any emergency variances since the September 17, 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 November 19, 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 10:15 a.m.