

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 21, 2015

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 10:04 a.m.

2. Roll Call

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

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno): Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. Approve Minutes of December 17, 2014

The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for December 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-14-19R	Regular	Guardian Industries Corp 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: Besrat Solomon and Nathaniel Rutterbush

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Guardian has requested 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 regular variance period would be from January 21, 2015, until July 1, 2015. 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 as designed.

Mr. Mulligan asked what Title V violation was committed. Mr. Houlihan explained a larger facility that is emitting a certain amount of pollution requires a Federal Title V permit. He added a condition of the Title V permit is to self-report all violations.

Mr. Rutterbush provided an updated on the project including providing all 2014 data to District staff and reported Guardian has invested \$100, 000 on the project which is expected to be functioning soon after May 25, 2015.

Mr. Hartwig asked if the current system to provide data to the District is sufficient. Mr. Houlihan responded affirmatively.

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 regular variance.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. C-14-20S	Short	Chevron USA Inc 13D & 25D Oil Cleaning Plant Coalinga Oil Field

Petitioners: Lance Ericksen, Aric Murfield and Skye Scrutton

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Chevron has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4401, and 4623 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be for a consecutive 14-day period to occur sometime between February 1, 2015, and May 1, 2015, inclusive. If granted, it would allow Chevron to continue to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without a functional or operating VRS. In addition, it would also allow wells with closed casing gas collection vents to produce into storage tanks that are not controlled by a VRS.

The petitioners had no further comments.

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.

5. Emergency Variance

The Central Region Hearing Board heard and granted two emergency variances since the December 17, 2014, hearing.

6. Public Comments

None

7. Hearing Board Member Comments

None.

8. New Business

The Chair tabled the item of electing Chair and Vice Chair for the 2015 year to the next meeting.

9. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is February 18, 2015. The meeting will be held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) in the Governing Board room.

10. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.