

**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, November 16, 2016

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

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
Loraine Goodwin – Medical	Present
Gerry Mulligan – Public	Present
Daniel Hartwig – Public	Present

Staff Present:

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

3. Approval of Consent Items 9-12

These items are routine in nature and are usually approved by a single vote. Prior to action by the Hearing Board, the public will be given the opportunity to comment on any consent item.

9. Approve Minutes of October 19, 2016

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement report

11. Emergency Variance

12. Next Schedule Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on December 21, 2016. The meeting will be held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) in the Governing Board room.

Public Comments: None

The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding Consent Items 9-12. Hearing no comments, on motion of Mr. Hartwig and seconded by Dr. Goodwin, unanimously passed, the consent items 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-16-26S	Short	Aera Energy LLC Section 32 Dehydration Facility Coalinga Oil Field

Petitioners: Tim Parcel

Ms. Bussard presented the Staff Report.

Aera has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4401, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 24-hour period to occur sometime between December 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow Aera to continue to store VOC containing liquids at the Section 32 Dehydration Facility without a functional or operating VRS while they repair the soft water shipping pipeline.

Mr. Mulligan asked where the water line is located. Mr. Parcel explained the water line is both above and below ground. Mr. Mulligan asked if this project is part of the pipes in the Coalinga hills. Mr. Parcel responded affirmatively.

Mr. Boren asked how long the line is. Mr. Parcel responded approximately 2,000 feet. Mr. Boren asked if the project can be completed in one day. Mr. Parcel explained all pre-installation work will be completed to reduce the time of shut down.

Mr. Mulligan asked the kind of pipe being used. Mr. Parcel said it's all steel pipe.

Dr. Goodwin asked what is the life of the pipe before it has to be replaced. Mr. Parcel said the current pipe has been in place for approximately 22 years. Dr. Goodwin asked what past practices have been used with the current pipe during leaks and other issues. Mr. Parcel explained variances have been granted to replace sections of the pipe.

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.

The meeting was recessed at 10:18am and reconvened at 10:47am per the Chair's prerogative.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. S-16-27S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Madera, LLC 31470 Avenue 12 Madera, CA 93638

Petitioners: Polo Duarte

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report

Pacific Ethanol has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, and 2520 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 24 hour period to occur sometime between December 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentation while the RTO is shut down for preventative maintenance.

Mr. Mulligan requested clarification on the emergency of the project due to it being preventative maintenance. Mr. Duarte explained the maintenance must be performed and could not be done during the last variance due to personnel and equipment issues.

Public Comments: None

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

5. Public Comments
None.
6. Hearing Board Comments
None
7. New Business
None
8. Adjourn
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:54 a.m.