

**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 21, 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): Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor; Artemiza Velasco, Senior Office Assistant

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 November 16, 2016

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement report

11. Emergency Variance

12. Next Schedule Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on January 18, 2017. 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 Mr. Mulligan, 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-16-28S	Short	Ardagh Glass, Inc. 24441 Avenue 12 Madera, CA 93637

Petitioners: Sangeetha Arunagiri

Ms. Bussard presented the Staff Report.

Ardagh 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 would be for a consecutive 144 hour period to occur sometime between December 31, 2016, and January 5, 2017, 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.

Dr. Goodwin asked if a campaign is changed due to company name change. Ms. Arunagiri explained the campaigns stay the same for the length of ten years. Dr. Goodwin asked when the campaign ends. Ms. Arunagiri explained every furnace is on a different campaign and the next one to end is currently scheduled for the 2017/18 season.

Mr. Boren asked what occurs at the end of a campaign. Ms. Arunagiri explained at the end of the campaign any necessary maintenance is performed.

Mr. Hartwig asked if the CEMS will be off. Ms. Arunagiri said the CEMS will be on during maintenance. She added this variance request for maintenance is made annually.

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. S-16-29S	Short	Ardagh Glass, Inc. 24441 Avenue 12 Madera, CA 93637

Petitioners: Sangeetha Arunagiri

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report

Ardagh 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 would be for a non-consecutive two day period to occur sometime between December 23, 2016, and December 26, 2016, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnaces, and continued glass production in idle mode, with excess emissions while Ardagh shuts down the scrubber and EP to perform an annual inspection on the electrical system.

Ms. Arunagiri explained the details of the maintenance project including adding a second breaker and cleaning the debris. Mr. Hartwig asked if the project will only last one day. Ms. Arunagiri explained the CEMS will be shut down on one day. Mr. Moore clarified there will be two different shut downs of two different systems and although the CEMS will be shut down one day there could be excess emissions throughout the variance time period.

Mr. Mulligan asked if due to staggering the systems shut down the flow of the glass is continued. Ms. Arunagiri explained the furnaces will be in idle mode but maintaining temperature. Mr. Moore added during the time the furnace is in idle mode throughout the variance period various maintenance projects will be performed.

Mr. Moore requested further production clarification during idle mode. Ms. Arunagiri explained production is stopped and the temperature of the molten glass is maintained. The temperature is maintained but no raw materials are added.

Public Comments: None

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

5. Public Comments  
None.

6. Hearing Board Comments  
Mr. Boren requested clarification of two variances for the same facility. Mr. Moore explained petitions are submitted for specific District Rules; variances would not be subject to the same rules.

7. New Business

Ms. Fierro reported the members of the Hearing Board are now required to receive Harassment and Discrimination Prevention training. She will be contacting Hearing Board members to schedule the training.

8. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:27 a.m.