

**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, February 17, 2016

*Meeting held via teleconferencing with the
Central Region Office (Fresno) and the
Southern Region Office (Bakersfield)*

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

Staff Present:

Southern Region (Bakersfield): Mike Oldershaw, Air Quality Compliance Manager

Central Region (Fresno): Annette Williamson, District Counsel; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist; Michelle Banuelos, 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 December 16, 2015

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement report

11. Emergency Variance

12. Next Schedule Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on March 16, 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, the Chair declared the Consent Items 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-16-01S	Short	Guardian Industries Corp 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: Besrat Solomon

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Guardian 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 will be for a consecutive 72 hour period to occur sometime starting February 17, 2016, through March 31, 2016. If granted, the variance will allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnace, and continued glass production, with excess visible emissions while Guardian shuts down the scrubber, EP, and SCR, in order to clean and inspect the EP.

Mr. Mulligan asked if the procedure can be scheduled when the air quality will not be impacted. Mr. Moore explained the maintenance schedule is limited to the production schedule and the buildup on the EP. Ms. Solomon explained an emergency variance was granted earlier due to broken equipment and submitted the petition in case something goes wrong.

Mr. Hartwig asked how likely the variance would be used if approved. Ms. Solomon explained the variance requested will be used in a worst case situation.

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.

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B.	C-16-03S	Short	Aera Energy LLC Section 32 Dehydration Facility Coalinga Oil Field Coalinga, CA

Petitioners: Tim Parcel

Mr. Moore 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 March 1, 2016, and May 23, 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 install tie-ins for the new pumps that will be installed.

The petitioner had no further comments.

Public Comments: None

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

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. C-16-04S	Short	Coalinga Cogeneration Facility 32812 West Gale Avenue Coalinga, CA 93210

Petitioners: Matt Barnes

Ms. Bussard presented the Staff Report.

Coalinga Cogeneration Facility (CCF) has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be effective from February 17, 2016, through May 16, 2016, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow CCF to continue operating the combustion turbine generator without a certified continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS) while the CO portion of it is being upgraded

Mr. Mulligan asked the operation schedule. Mr. Barnes explained the facility runs 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Mr. Hartwig asked the cost of a new CEMS unit. Mr. Barnes responded the analyzer is being replaced by one that is currently in stock by the facility. He approximated the cost to be \$10,000-\$20,000.

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. Public Comments
None

13. Hearing Board Comments
None

14. New Business

The Chair requested nominations for the position of Chair. On motion of Mr. Mulligan and seconded by Dr. Goodwin, Mr. Boren was elected Chair of the Central Region Hearing Board for the year 2016.

The Chair requested nominations for the position of Vice Chair. On motion of Mr. Mulligan and seconded by Dr. Goodwin, Mr. Hartwig was elected Vice Chair of the Central Region Hearing Board for the year 2016.

15. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.