

**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, March 16, 2016**

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

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Jerry Boren, called the meeting to order at 10:03 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): Annette Williamson, District Counsel; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager; 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 February 17, 2016

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement report

11. Emergency Variance

12. Next Schedule Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on April 20, 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 calendar was 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-16-07S	Short	Guardian Industries Corp 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: Nathaniel Rutterbush and 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, and 4354 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance will be for a non-consecutive 48 hour period to occur sometime starting March 16, 2016, through March 31, 2016. If granted, the variance will allow Guardian to continue operation of the glass melting furnace with excess CO emissions while they establish parameters for transitioning the burners to a period of ECS maintenance that will meet the NOx limits of the EPA Consent Decree.

Mr. Mulligan asked what initiated the Consent Decree with the EPA. Ms. Williamson explained it was an EPA enforcement action against Guardian on a nationwide basis and not necessarily any issues with this specific facility. The Consent Decree does apply nationwide for Guardian Industries. Mr. Rutterbush added Guardian is the first float glass manufacturer to sign up under the Consent Decree. The reason is to improve the environment in the communities and recognize there is a business opportunity to be the first.

Dr. Goodwin asked what the business opportunity is. Mr. Rutterbush explained there's a possibility with being first to obtain more favorable terms.

Mr. Mulligan asked who was going to perform the testing. Mr. Rutterbush responded according to the requirements of the Consent Decree the testing will be done by staff and the facility's own CEMS. Mr. Mulligan asked the status of the online testing communication with the District. Mr. Rutterbush responded fine tuning is occurring and the communication is daily.

Mr. Hartwig asked the status of the other projects. Mr. Rutterbush explained the catalyst arrived and the facility will be down for approximately 72 hours. Testing will occur to determine how to meet the NOx limits. Mr. Rutterbush explained the process.

Mr. Mulligan asked if production would be affected. Mr. Rutterbush responded the effects of the process are not currently known.

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.

5. Public Comments  
None

13. Hearing Board Comments  
None

14. New Business  
None

15. Adjourn  
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:22 a.m.