

**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, June 21, 2017

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

1. Call Meeting to Order
The Chair, Jerry K. Boren, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call
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| Jerry K. Boren – Chair | Present |
| Lorraine Goodwin – Medical | Present |
| Brad Pawlowski – Public | Present |

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist II; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Michelle Franco, Deputy Clerk to the Board and Artemiza Velasco, 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 May 17, 2017

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement report

11. Emergency Variance

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on July 19, 2017. The meeting will be held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) in the Governing Board Room.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Goodwin
Seconded: Pawlowski
Ayes: Boren, Goodwin, Pawlowski
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-12

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-17-14S	Short	Guardian Industries Corp 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: Besrat Solomon & John Roach

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Guardian has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, and 4354 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 72-hour period to occur sometime between August 14, 2017, and October 15, 2017, inclusive. If granted, the variance will allow the continued operation of the glass-melting furnace, and continued glass production, with excess emissions while GUARDIAN shuts down the scrubber, EP, and SCR, in order to rebuild and replace the exhaust ductwork.

Public Comments: None

Petitioner Comments:

Hearing Board Comments: Mr. Boren requested a staff presentation pertaining to the visible emissions during maintenance projects. Mrs. Fierro explained there are several layers of regulations and the Valley's non-attainment status. Dr. Goodwin commented that Hearing Board Members do ask how long visible emissions will be occurring and the Members can determine if the length of time is acceptable. Mr. Houlihan commented that Rule 4354 was amended to allow the 144 hours a few years ago. Mr. Houlihan referenced finding #1, and mentioned that the Hearing Board cannot grant variances for Federal rules or State rules with the exception of section 41701, this is the State's rule regarding visual emissions and the District cannot have a rule that supersedes the State rule. Mr. Houlihan explained that the way around this would be if the State rule would change to allow glass furnaces to emit visible emission during the 144 hours or if Guardian can somehow put a filter or find a way to do this work without emitting visible emissions. It is a State Rule and we have no control over it.

Petitioner Comments: Mr. Roach thanked the Board for their time and the Chair's comment on visible emissions. He added that Guardian is asking to replace the existing duct with material that would be less corrosive, stainless steel material. Mr. Roach provided photos and they were displayed on the television screens in order for the Board Members to visually see where the existing duct is located, and evidence of corrosion. He provided detailed instructions on how the replacement of the ductwork would take place. Mr. Boren thanked the petitioner for the photos and presentation. Mr. Pawlowski asked how long the campaign is typically for a glass furnace. Ms. Solomon responded 15-20 years. Mr. Pawlowski asked how far they were into this particular campaign. Ms. Solomon said she believes 2008 is when the campaign began. Mr. Pawlowski asked how the District would be notified about the 72-hour period. Ms. Solomon & Mr. Roach mentioned that they notify the District when the variance period will begin and they submit a report when it has been completed, all during the time stipulated in the recommendations. Mr. Pawlowski had no further questions and there were no public comments received.

Moved: Goodwin
Seconded: Pawlowski
Ayes: Boren, Goodwin, Pawlowski
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-17-14S

B. C-17-15S	Short	Guardian Industries Corp 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631
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Petitioners: Besrat Solomon & John Roach

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

Guardian requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, and 4354 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance will be for a consecutive 24-hour period to occur sometime between June 21, 2017, and June 30, 2017, inclusive. If granted, the variance will allow the continued operation of the glass-melting furnace, and continued glass production, with excess emissions while GUARDIAN shuts down the scrubber, EP, and SCR, in order to clean and inspect the EP.

Public Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

Moved: Goodwin
Seconded: Pawlowski
Ayes: Boren, Goodwin, Pawlowski
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-17-15S

5. Public Comments
None

6. Hearing Board Comments
None

7. New Business
Mrs. Fierro updated members and said David Soldani, an attorney practicing in Fresno, has been appointed to serve as the Central Region Hearing Board Attorney Primary member.

8. Adjourn
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:34 a.m.