

**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, January 17, 2018

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

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Jerry K. Boren, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Jerry K. Boren – Chair	Present
Daniel Hartwig – Vice Chair	Present
Gerry Mulligan – Public	Present
*Loraine Goodwin – Medical	Present

*Dr. Goodwin arrived at 10:17am

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Annette Ballatore-Williamson, District Counsel; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist 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 December 20, 2017

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement report

11. Emergency Variance

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on February 21, 2018. The meeting will be held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) in the Governing Board Room.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Hartwig
Seconded: Mulligan
Ayes: Boren, Hartwig, Mulligan.
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-17-29S	Short	Ardagh Glass Inc 24441 Avenue 12 Madera, CA 93637

Petitioners: Sangeetha Arunagiri

Mr. Kalashian 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 91-hour period to occur sometime between January 17, 2018, and April 15, 2018, 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.

Mr. Kalashian referred to page one of the Staff Report, paragraph 2, and stated that ARDAGH currently has 144 hours remaining and not 91 hours as stated on the Staff Report.

Public Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

Moved: Mulligan
Seconded: Hartwig
Ayes: Boren, Mulligan, Hartwig.
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-17-29S

B. C-17-33S Short Pacific Ethanol Madera, LLC
31470 Avenue 12
Madera, CA 93638

Petitioners: Jordan Cain & Joel Tejada

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

PEM has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 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 February 1, 2018, and May 1, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentation while the VOC control equipment is shut down.

Public Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

Moved: Hartwig
Seconded: Goodwin
Ayes: Boren, Mulligan, Hartwig, Goodwin
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-17-33S

C. C-17-34S Short Pacific Ethanol Madera
31470 Avenue 12
Madera, CA 93638

Petitioners: Jordan Cain and Joel Tejada.

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

PEM has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4455 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 8-hour period to occur between February 1, 2018, and May 1, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow excess VOC emissions during the repair/replacement of the PRV on the natural gasoline tank.

Public Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: It is the Boards recommendations for PEM, if at all possible, to complete both repairs at the same time, C-17-33S and C-17-34S.

Petitioner Comments: None

Moved: Goodwin
Seconded: Hartwig
Ayes: Boren, Goodwin, Hartwig, Mulligan
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-17-34S

D. C-17-35S	Short	Vitro Flat Glass LLC 3333 South Peach Avenue Fresno, CA 93725
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Petitioners: Wendy Garcia and Sary San

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

VITRO has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, and 4354 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for 16 consecutive days to occur sometime between February 17, 2018 and March 18, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnace and continued glass production without the use of the CEMS/COMS, and with excess PM10, Sox, and visible emissions while VITRO shuts down the scrubber and EP to conduct a clean out of the EP and maintenance on the screw conveyors.

Mr. Moore referred to page two of the Staff Report under Petitioner's Request. Petitioner requests that the short variance should be for 16 days versus 14 consecutive days as mentioned in the Staff Report. Mr. Moore also referred to page two of the Staff Report. Under Excess Emissions, VITRO estimates 384 hours versus 336 hours and 16 days versus 14 days, as mentioned in the Staff Report, to complete said project. As a result, an increase is expected in visible emissions to be as high as 40% opacity during the variance period versus 30% as mentioned in the Staff Report. Page four of the Staff Report under Recommendations, condition #1 states a 14-day period and should be a 16-day period. Page five of the Staff Report under item #6, PM10 emissions shall not exceed 3,463 pounds and condition # 7 Excess Sox emissions, shall not exceed 7,650 pounds.

Public Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

Moved: Mulligan
Seconded: Hartwig
Ayes: Boren, Goodwin, Hartwig, Mulligan
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-17-35S

5. Public Comments
None

6. Hearing Board Comments
None

7. New Business
Nominate and elect Chair and Vice Chair for 2018. Mr. Hartwig nominated Mr. Boren to serve as the Chair of the Central Region Hearing Board. Mr. Mulligan seconded the motion.

Moved: Hartwig
Seconded: Mulligan
Ayes: Hartwig, Mulligan, Goodwin, Boren
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to re-elect Mr. Boren as Chair of the Central Region Hearing Board for 2018.

Nominate and elect Vice Chair for 2018. Mr. Mulligan nominated Mr. Hartwig to serve as the Vice Chair of the Central Region Hearing Board. Dr. Goodwin seconded the motion.

Moved: Mulligan
Seconded: Goodwin
Ayes: Mulligan, Goodwin, Boren, Hartwig
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to re-elect Mr. Hartwig as Vice Chair of the Central Region Hearing Board for 2018.

8. Adjourn
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.