

**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, April 18, 2018**

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

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Jerry Boren, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Jerry Boren	Present
Daniel Hartwig – Vice Chair	Present
Gerry Mulligan – Public	Present
Loraine Goodwin – Medical	Present
David Soldani – Attorney	Present

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II, Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist II, Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; 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 March 21, 2018

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement report

11. Emergency Variance

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on May 16, 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, Mulligan, Goodwin, Hartwig, Soldani

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-18-04S	Short	Guardian Industries Corp. 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: Nate Rutterbush, Besrat Soloman

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report

GUARDIAN has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2410, 2520, 4101, 4202, and 4354 in addition to the applicable conditions of subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a non-consecutive 10 day period to occur sometime between April 20, 2018, and May 31, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the regenerative glass melting furnace and glass manufacturing with excess CO and visible emissions while the work is performed.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-18-04S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. C-18-05S	Short	Aera Energy LLC 29010 Shell Road Coalinga, CA 93210

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 20-hour period to occur sometime between April 19, 2018, and June 29, 2018, 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, and to operate the production wells at the Penn Zier property without a well casing vapor collection system while they repair the cross arms supporting the high voltage power lines of their electrical distribution system.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-18-05S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. C-18-06S	Short	Malaga Power, LLC 2611 East North Avenue Fresno, CA 93725

Petitioners: Matt Lydon

Ms. Bussard presented the Staff Report

MALAGA has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4703, in addition to conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be for a non-consecutive 24 hour period to occur sometime between May 1, 2018, and May 31, 2018. If granted, the variance would allow MALAGA to operate the combustion turbine generator(s) with excess NOx and CO emissions while the required reliability testing is conducted.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-18-06S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
D. C-18-07S	Short	Midway Peaking LLC 9405 Arrowpoint Boulevard Charlotte, NC 28273

Petitioners: Matt Lydon

Ms. Bussard presented the Staff Report

MIDWAY has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4703, in addition to conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be for a non-consecutive 24-hour period to occur sometime between May 1, 2018, and May 31, 2018. If granted, the variance would allow MIDWAY to operate the combustion turbine generators with excess NOx and CO emissions while the required reliability testing is conducted.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-18-07S**

5. Public Comments  
None

6. Hearing Board Comments  
None

7. New Business

Mrs. Fierro announced to the Board that the San Joaquin Valley Southern Region Hearing Board has been named in a lawsuit. Doctor Goodwin mentioned that the EPA is reducing their guidelines as far as emissions; they are making them less stringent.

8. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m.