

**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 21, 2018

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

1. Call Meeting to Order
The Vice Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call
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| Daniel Hartwig – Vice Chair | Present |
| Gerry Mulligan – Public | Present |
| Loraine Goodwin – Medical | Present |
| David Soldani – Attorney Primary | Present |

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist II; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager 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 January 17, 2018

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement report

11. Emergency Variance

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

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

Public Comments: None

Moved: Mulligan
Seconded: Goodwin
Ayes: 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-18-01S	Short	California Resources Production Corp. Kettleman North Dome Unit Kettleman North Dome Oil Field Avenal, CA

Petitioners: Zachary Dransoff

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

CRPC has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4623 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be a non-consecutive 120-hour period to occur sometime between February 21, 2018, and March 30, 2018, inclusive. If granted, it would allow the continued storage of VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without a functional or operating VRS until the maintenance has been completed and the system has been returned to compliant operation.

Public Comments: Mr. Mukasa Kezala stated that he is not speaking for, or against this particular variance but rather would like to make a general comment to encourage public participation. He added that he sees the benefit of variances but the problem is that there is not sufficient time from when the agenda is posted for him to request any kind of information from the District. Mr. Kezala suggested the petition to be posted online, in doing so; it will inform what the petitioner is requesting and will allow sufficient time to request information, speak to District Staff or appear at the hearing. Mr. Kezala added that other Districts post their petitions online. He continued to say that he has attended past hearings in support of variances and in order for public participation to take place, the information needs to be made available to the public.

Mrs. Fierro explained that the agenda is posted on the District website, if anyone saw an item on the Agenda and wanted a copy of the petition they could come to the District office and request a copy of the information. Mrs. Fierro added that petitions are made available to the public seven days before the date of the hearing. Mrs. Fierro confirmed and mentioned that other Boards who meet with the District, post an agenda with links leading to the various documents. She said this issue would be discussed and District Staff would follow-up with Mr. Kezala.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-18-01S

B. C-18-02S Short Guardian Industries Corp.
11535 E. Mountain View Ave
Kingsburg, CA 93691

Petitioners: Nathaniel Rutterbush, John Roach and Besrat Solomon

Ms. Bussard presented the Staff Report.

GUARDIAN has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4104, and 4354 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance will be for a consecutive 48 hour period to occur sometime between February 21, 2018, and March 21, 2018, 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.

Ms. Bussard provided the following updates to the Staff Report. Page two under "Petitioner's Request", Guardian has asked to change the end date of occurrence from March 30, 2018 to April 21, 2018. Conditions 1 and 8 found on pages four and five have also been updated and should reflect the following: end date changed from March 30, 2018 to April 21st, 2018 on condition 1 and the summary report due date has been changed from April 14, 2018 to May 6, 2018 in condition 8.

Mr. Mulligan asked if there is a better time rather than now to perform the procedure and asked if the air quality is poor, could it be curtailed?

Mr. Rutterbush responded that within their operations they look at leading indicators of voltage and amperage. These are recorded continuously and observed daily. Once they get to a point where they start to see a decline, the clock is out of their control, it will go to a point where it is no longer controlling emissions. They try to be ahead of it and if they start to see a beginning indicator or an early indicator of upcoming failure, a short variance is requested and work is scheduled. Mr. Rutterbush added that Mr. Mulligan's suggestions has never been considered in the past and he is not opposed to trying to consider it in the future.

Public Comments: Mr. Kezala commented that he is intrigued by Mr. Mulligan's comment regarding the timing of doing this work. He asked if the facility has a preventative maintenance schedule and suggested planned maintenance to maintain the piece of equipment instead of running it to the bricks.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-18-02S

5. Public Comments
None
6. Hearing Board Comments
None
7. New Business
None
8. Adjourn
The Vice Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.