

**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 20, 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

Gerry Mulligan – Public	Present
David Soldani – Attorney	Present
Daniel Hartwig – Vice Chair	Present

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II, Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; 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 May 16, 2018

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement report

11. Emergency Variance

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on July 18, 2018. The meeting will be held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) in the Governing Board Room.

Public Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-12**

4. Public Hearing

The Vice Chair swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A.	C-18-09S	Short	AltaGas San Joaquin Energy, Inc 16027 25 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Lemoore, CA 93245

Petitioners: John Archibald, Neftali Nevarez

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report

ALTAGAS has requested a short variance from District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4703 in addition to conditions of the applicable permits. The requested short variance would be for 90 consecutive days to occur between August 6, 2018 and November 3, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow ALTAGAS to operate the subject facility without a certified CEMS while the analyzers and conditioning system are being replaced and recertified.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: Mr. Mulligan thanked Mr. Moore for going over the findings.

Petitioner Comments: Mr. Nevarez thanked District Staff and the Board.

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-18-09S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. C-18-10S	Short	AltaGas San Joaquin Energy, Inc 10550 Idaho Avenue Hanford, CA 93230

Petitioners: John Archibald, Neftali Nevarez

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report

ALTAGAS has requested a short variance from District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4703 in addition to conditions of the applicable permits. The requested short variance would be for 90 consecutive days to occur between August 6, 2018 and November 3, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow ALTAGAS to operate the subject facility without a certified CEMS while the analyzers and conditioning system are being replaced and recertified.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-18-10S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. C-18-11S	Short	Guardian Industries Corp 11535 E. Mountain View Ave Kingsburg, CA 93691

Petitioners: Besrat Solomon, Nathaniel Rutterbush

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report

GUARDIAN has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2410, 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 June 20, 2018, and July 20,

2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance will allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnace, and continued glass production, with excess visible emissions while GUARDIAN shuts down the scrubber, EP, and SCR, in order to clean and inspect the EP.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: Mr. Soldani asked if the 144 hours pertains to the “Permit To Operate” for this facility. Mr. Houlihan responded it is in the Federal regulations and is applied to District rules and to the permit. He also added that the rule does not allow them to escape the visible emissions rule which is a State rule and can be found in finding 1, Section 41701, it is the only State regulation the Hearing Board can grant relief from.

Petitioner Comments: Mr. Rutterbush provided a detailed explanation of what happens to the SOx that is captured and how it is recycled.

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-18-11S**

5. Public Comments  
None

6. Hearing Board Comments  
None

7. New Business  
Mr. Houlihan announced to the Board that Clay Bishop provided an update, via email, to Dr. Goodwin regarding her request during the May 2018 CRHB, concerning air pollution stats and information in regards to how health has been impacted due to the air pollution in Hawaii.  
Ms. Fierro asked if the layout of the Agenda could be changed.

8. Adjourn  
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:27 a.m.