

**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, September 19, 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 10:05 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Lorraine Goodwin – Medical	Present
Gerry Mulligan – Public	Present
Daniel Hartwig – Vice Chair	Present

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; 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 June 20, 2018

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement report

11. Emergency Variance

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on October 17, 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
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-18-13S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Madera, LLC 31470 Avenue 12 Madera, CA 93638

Petitioners: Jordan Bottorff, Joel Tejada

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report

PEM has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, and 2520 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 12 hour period to occur sometime between September 19, 2018, and December 17, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentation while the RTO and scrubbers are shut down for preventative maintenance.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: Mr. Mulligan asked District Staff if the facility will have to pay offsets if excess VOC's are over two thousand pounds. Mr. Kalashian answered yes. Ms. Bottorff added that it is based on the source test, which is under normal operations, and currently, they are in full production and added it would not be that high because they will not be producing ethanol. Mr. Houlihan explained that the reason why the VOC emissions are estimated high is because usually the RTO is down and the scrubber does most of the controlling; in this case, the scrubber will also be down for 4-hours.

Petitioner Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-18-13S

5. Public Comments

None

6. Hearing Board Comments

None

7. New Business

8. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:17 a.m.