

**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 17, 2019

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

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

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

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assist Counsel II; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Esthela Soto, Legal Technician, Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II, Jake Felton, Air Quality Compliance Manager and Misa 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 20, 2019
 10. Stipulated Order of Abatement report
 11. Emergency Variance
 12. Next Scheduled Meeting
The next scheduled meeting is on May 15, 2019. The meeting will be held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) in the Governing Board Room.

Public Comments: None

By consensus, the Hearing Board approved the 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-19-05S	Short	Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility 5607 W. Jensen Avenue Fresno, CA 93706

Petitioners: Ray Arthur

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report

Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility (RWRF) 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 non-consecutive 14 day period to occur sometime between June 1, 2019, and August 28, 2019, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow RWRF to bypass the scrubbers to conduct the proposed work.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: Mr. Soldani referred to page 3 of the Staff Report under "Additional Comments", second paragraph, and said he understands that the granting of this variance would not necessarily put them outside the reach of the EPA, the EPA could still take enforcement action and asked if he is understanding this correctly. Ms. Fierro responded that it is always the case. She added that it is consistent with State law and a common practice of all District offices. EPA has over-filed on the District in the past but it is not a frequent occurrence yet.

Dr. Goodwin referred to the recommendations on page 3 of the Staff Report and said it reflects that the variance shall be effective from June 1, 2019, until August 28, 2019 and there is not a 14 day limit listed. Mr. Houlihan responded that the change would be made to reflect that the requested short variance would be for a non-consecutive 14 day period to occur sometime between June 1, 2019 and August 28, 2019, inclusive.

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-19-05S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. C-19-06S	Short	Guardian Industries Corp. 11535 E. Mountain View Ave Kingsburg, CA 93691

Petitioners: John Roach

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report

GUARDIAN 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 will be for a non-consecutive 48 hour period to occur sometime between April 17, 2019, and May 17, 2019, 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: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-19-06S

5. Public Comments: None

6. Hearing Board Comments:

7. New Business:
Ms. Fierro said that the Sexual Harassment Prevention Training should be completed every two years; there is an option to complete it online.
Mr. Houlihan introduced the new Compliance Manager, Jake Felton.
Dr. Goodwin shared the UC Berkeley Study referring to the Tule Fog and said it has decreased; a contributing factor is due to the improvement in our air pollution.
8. Adjourn
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.