

**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, December 18, 2019**

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

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. Roll Call

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

\*Dr. Goodwin arrived at 10:03am\*

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Esthela Soto; Air Quality Specialist I; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Jake Felton; Compliance Manager; and Ariana Orozco, 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 November 20, 2019

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement Report

11. Emergency Variance

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on January 15, 2020. The meeting will be held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) in the Governing Board Room.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Mulligan  
Seconded: Boren  
Ayes: Mulligan, Boren, Hartwig  
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>  |
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| A. C-19-07X       | Extension   | <b>Baker Commodities, Inc.</b><br>16801 W. Jensen Avenue<br>Kerman, CA 93630 |

Petitioners: David Rocha

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report

BAKER has requested an extension of the previously granted regular variance from the requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320, in addition to conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be from November 1, 2019, to January 10, 2020. If granted, the variance would allow for excess CO emissions from the boiler until a compliance source test is initiated, the boiler is put into DEU status, or the boiler is shut down permanently in anticipation of installing and operating the new boiler.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: Mr. Boren asked if the applicant had a plan to avoid further breakdowns since there have been many delays. Mr. Rocha responded that the extension of the variance was caused because of the purchase of a new boiler to replace the Erie boiler. The delays are because of installation. The facility is currently looking to repair or replace the eerie boiler. Mr. Boren asked that the petitioner submit a plan for redundancy to the District. Assistant Counsel Fierro advised the board that they could not impose additional conditions, such as requiring additional redundancy.

Moved: Mulligan  
Seconded: Goodwin  
Ayes: Mulligan, Goodwin, Hartwig  
Nays: Boren

**Motion passes by majority vote 3-1 to approve Docket No. C-19-07X**

| <u>Docket No.</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Company Name</u>   |
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| B. C-19-20S       | Short       | <b>Ardagh Glass Inc.</b><br>24441 Avenue 12<br>Madera, CA 93637 |

Petitioners: Sangeetha Arunagiri

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report

ARDAGH 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 would be for a consecutive 144 hour period to occur sometime between December 24, 2019, and January 2, 2020, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnaces, and continued glass production in idle mode, with excess visible emissions while ARDAGH shuts down the scrubber and EP to perform required maintenance on said emissions control equipment.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: Dr. Goodwin asked how many minutes of visible emissions was expected. Ms. Arunagiri answered that usually the visible emissions are for less than 15 minute increments at a time.

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-19-20S**

5. Public Comments: None

6. Hearing Board Comments: None

7. New Business:

Nominate and elect Chair and Vice Chair for 2020. Mr. Boren nominated Mr. Hartwig to serve as the Chair of the Central Region Hearing Board. Mr. Mulligan seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Boren nominated Dr. Goodwin to serve as the Vice Chair of the Central Region Hearing Board. Mr. Mulligan seconded the motion.

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

8. Adjourn  
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:43 a.m.