

**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 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

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

\*Dr. Goodwin arrived at 10:04 am

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assist Counsel II; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Esthela Soto, Air Quality Specialist I; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; 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 August 21, 2019

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement Report

11. Emergency Variance

The Central Region Hearing Board has not heard and nor granted any emergency variances since the August 21, 2019, hearing.

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on October 16, 2019. The meeting will be held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) in the Governing Board Room.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Boren  
Seconded: Mulligan  
Ayes: Mulligan, Boren, Soldani, 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>
A. C-19-14S	Short	Guardian Industries, LLC 11535 E. Mountain View Ave. Kingsburg, CA 93691

Petitioners: Nathaniel Rutterbush and Dustin Flesch

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 96 hour period to occur sometime between September 19, 2019, and November 30, 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: Mr. Rutterbush commented that they have become aware of timeline impact items which is why they have asked for a wide window of time. This is also being driven by their third party inspector availability. He mentioned that they have made efforts in maintenance and operations improvements and have been able to extend the time period between cleanouts.

Hearing Board Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-19-14S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. C-19-15S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Madera, LLC 31470 Avenue 12 Madera, CA 93638

Petitioners: Jordan Bottorff and 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 72 hour period to occur sometime between September 18, 2019, and December 16, 2019, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentation while the RTO is shut down for preventative maintenance.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-19-15S**

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjourn  
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:26 a.m.