

**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 15, 2020**

*Meeting held via teleconference*

1. Call Meeting to Order  
The Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call

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

\*Mr. Soldani joined the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Esthela Soto, Air Quality Specialist I; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Jake Felton, Director of Compliance; 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 March 18, 2020

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement Report

11. Emergency Variance Report

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on May 20, 2020. The meeting will be held via teleconference.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Goodwin  
Seconded: Boren  
Ayes: Mulligan, Boren, Goodwin, 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-20-06S	Short	<b>Aera Energy, LLC</b> 29010 Shell Road Coalinga, CA 93210

Petitioners: John Haley, Dustin Ramsey and Mike McGarvey

Ms. Soto presented the Staff Report

AERA has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4401, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 12-hour period to occur sometime between April 16, 2020, and June 30, 2020, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow AERA to continue to store VOC containing liquids at the Section 32 Dehydration Facility or Penn-Zier Dehydration Facility (PZ Dehy) without a functional or operating VRS while they repair the breaker of their electrical distribution system and install an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) to allow critical equipment to operate during brief electrical interruptions that may occur in the future. In addition, it will allow wells with closed casing gas vents to produce into tanks that do not have a functional or operating VRS.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-20-06S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. C-20-07S	Short	<b>Guardian Industries, LLC</b> 11535 E. Mountain View Ave. Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: John Roach, Peter Robinson, Chris Feerst and Terry Burrows

Ms. Soto presented the Staff Report

GUARDIAN has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4101, 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 15, 2020, and June 30, 2020, 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 emission control devices in order to clean and inspect the EP.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-20-07S**

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjourn  
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:19 a.m.