

**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
CENTRAL REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Meeting held via Zoom webinar

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
David Soldani – Attorney*	Present
Daniel Hartwig – Chair	Present
Lorraine Goodwin – Vice Chair / Medical	Present
Andrew Robertson – Engineer	Present

**David Soldani joined at 10:04am*

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 15, 2021

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement Report

None

11. Emergency Variance Report

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on September 21, 2022. The meeting will be held via Zoom webinar.

Mr. Hartwig inquired about one correction on the June Hearing Board Minutes, Roll Call, asking to remove an asterisk that was placed next to a board member's name. The Clerk confirmed this correction was necessary.

Public Comments: None

Moved:	Mulligan
Seconded:	Robertson
Ayes:	Mulligan, Robertson, 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-22-10S	Short	CertainTeed, LLC 17775 Avenue 23 ½ Chowchilla, CA 93610
B.	C-22-11S	Short	Guardian Industries, LLC 11535 E. Mountain View Ave. Kingsburg, CA 93631

C-22-10S

Petitioners: Ben Cuthbertson

Chris Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

A. CERTAINTEED has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, 4354, and CH&SC section 41701, in addition to conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be for a consecutive 72 hour period to occur sometime between September 1, 2022, and September 30, 2022, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the exhaust stream from the glass melting furnace to bypass the pre-conditioning chamber, caustic soda injection, EP, and CEMS while maintenance is performed on the EP. In addition, the variance would allow visible emissions as high as 95% opacity.

Mr. Cuthbertson clarified that they do not expect to find any additional issues during the cleaning process because the furnace and EP were recently rebuilt.

Mr. Robertson wanted clarification about the expected 95% opacity and the total duration of the excess capacity. Mr. Cuthbertson shared that they do not expect to use the full 72 hours for this cleaning, but asked for additional time in case any unexpected issues arise.

Dr. Goodwin also clarified Mr. Robertson's question to Mr. Cuthbertson asking for the projected duration of the excess capacity. Mr. Cuthbertson clarified that the goal to reduce the amount of time and estimated 24 hours from the start to finish.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-22-10S

C-22-11S

Petitioners: John Roach

Esthela Soto presented the Staff Report.

- B. GUARDIAN has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, and California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC) § 41701 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance will be for a consecutive 50.1 hour period to occur sometime between September 1, 2022, and October 31, 2022, 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 system in order to perform routine maintenance on the EP.

Gerry Mulligan expressed concern about Guardian's 50 remaining hours of maintenance time and asked what will happen if they use up their allotted maintenance time. John Roach clarified that there is no risk of exhausting their allotted amount of maintenance hours, as a cushion was built into the estimate.

Gerry Mulligan also asked when Guardian's next campaign is scheduled for and John Roach estimated that the next one would be between year 2026 to 2028. Gerry then asked when the last campaign was and John Roach clarified that it was in 2008.

Mr. Robertson asked when the last time the EP's were cleaned, Mr. Roach explained that they are cleaned on a quarterly cycle, in a non-intrusive wipe down and blowing down the accumulated material, and towards the end of the year there would be a deep clean.

Mr. Robertson clarified his question and asked when was the last time that they were deep cleaned, is it once a year and how many hours does it usually take to deep clean?

Mr. Roach answered that it was done last October and usually takes 30-40 hours unless any repairs are needed.

Mr. Robertson raises the question that if any repairs are needed this year will they need another type of variance, and Mr. Roach explained that if needed, they can incorporate any repairs in the variance they are already approved for.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Robertson

Seconded: Soldani

Ayes: Goodwin, Mulligan, Soldani, Robertson, Hartwig,

Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-22-11S

5. Public Comments: None

6. Hearing Board Comments: Mr. Mulligan would like to thank the staff for doing a great job with the Staff Reports. Mr. Hartwig asked to have introductions to new faces present, Clay Bishop introduced; Isela Welz as new District Assistant Counsel, Katrina Rojas as new Supervisor working in OPS, and Esthela Soto's new position as Senior Air Quality Specialist. Mr. Bishop also thanked the Hearing Board for their outstanding attendance.

7. New Business: None

8. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:27 a.m.