

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

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Meeting held in Central Region Office.

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Dr. Lorraine Goodwin – Vice Chair/Medical	Present
Mr. Gerry Mulligan – Public	Present
Mr. Andrew Robertson – Engineer	Present
Mr. Daniel Hartwig – Chair	Present
Mr. David Soldani – Attorney	Absent

3. Approval of Consent Calendar (Items 9-10)

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 15, 2023

10. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on May 17, 2023

Public Comments: None

Moved: Mulligan

Seconded: Robertson

Ayes: Goodwin, Hartwig, Mulligan, Robertson

Abstain: None

Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-10

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-23-10S	Short	Guardian Industries, LLC 11535 E. Mountain View Ave. Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioner: Claudia Hiroutsu, John Cruz

Chris Kalashian presented the staff report.

GUARDIAN has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, 4354, and California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC) section 41701 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 10-day period to occur sometime between March 23, 2023, and April 30, 2023, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the regenerative glass-melting furnace and glass manufacturing with excess NOx, SOx, CO and visible emissions while the work performed.

Mr. Mulligan asked if this variance was in anyway related to last month's variance request. Ms. Hiroutsu explained that it is routine maintenance, and since the furnace is getting older, it needs additional maintenance. Mr. Mulligan asked if it could have been included in last month's request and Ms. Hiroutsu replied, no.

Mr. Robertson asked if maintenance was condition driven or frequency driven. Ms. Hiroutsu replied that it is condition driven and they try to follow a regular maintenance schedule. Mr. Robinson also asked how often they are checking conditions, and John Cruz replied, once per quarter. Mr. Robertson asked, if it could have been completed in tandem with last month's variance. John Cruz was unsure and Ms. Hiroutsu said she was also unsure what drove last month's variance request. Mr. Robertson then asked if they anticipate having to do this every year and Ms. Hiroutsu said it is possible.

Mr. Hartwig stated that GUARDIAN still has 135 maintenance hours leftover and it is already April, he asked if they foresee an issue with running out of hours. Ms. Hiroutsu replied no.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Hartwig asked staff & Ms. Hiroutsu if they are okay with the variance request and conditions and Ms. Hiroutsu replied, yes.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-23-10S

5. Public Comments: None.
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: None.
8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:09 a.m.