

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

**ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES**

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

*Meeting held via Zoom webinar*

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:03 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

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Michelle Franco, Deputy Clerk to the Board; See Thao, Operations and Program Support Supervisor; and Ariana Orozco, Operations and Program Support Supervisor.

3. Approval of Consent Items (9-11)

*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 18, 2021

10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on October 20, 2021. The meeting will be held via Zoom webinar.

Public Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11**

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-21-18S	Short	<b>Guardian Industries</b> 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: John Roach

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report

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 non-consecutive 92.04 hour period to occur sometime between September 15, 2021, and December 13, 2021, 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.

Petitioner Comments: Mr. Roach mentioned that this is the final entry into the EP where a third party contractor will be blasting out the fields and make necessary repairs.

Hearing Board Comments: Mr. Mulligan asked if the facility felt comfortable with the 92 hours to complete the repairs. Mr. Roach responded that the facility expects to the activity to last between 70 and 80 hours. Mr. Robertson asked if this was the first time the facility was cleaning the EP this year. Mr. Roach responded that the facility typically has a quarterly cycle to do an external blowdown of the EP fields to keep the field strength going until they can do the entry at the end of the year. Mr. Robertson asked if there was flexibility with the third party contractor schedule to do the variance on a low particulate matter day. Mr. Roach responded that the schedule is fixed.

Public Comment: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-21-18S**

5. Public Comments: None

6. Hearing Board Comments: None

7. New Business: None

8. Adjourn

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