



San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Action Summary Minutes for the

**Central Region Hearing Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.**

**San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
San Joaquin Room
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA.**

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1. **Call Meeting to Order** – The Chair, James V. Glaser, MD, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. **Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present.**

Gerry Mulligan	Public
Robert Schumacher, (Alternate)	Public
Salvador M. Blanco	Attorney
Jerry K. Boren, Vice Chair	Engineer
James V. Glaser, MD, Chair	Medical

District staff also present during the Hearings: Philip M. Jay, District Counsel, Ted Strauss, Supervising Air Quality Inspector, Michael Carrera, Senior Air Quality Inspector and Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board.

3. **Approve Minutes of March 21, 2001** – The Chair asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Minutes. The Board did not have any corrections or additions. The Chair declared the Minutes of March 21, 2001 were approved as submitted.

All persons testifying were sworn in by the Chair

The Chair asked if the Petitions were properly noticed and on file with the Clerk to the Board. Ms. Smith responded affirmative.

The Chair requested that the Hearing Board Packet and any Addenda brought forth in todays Hearings be entered into the Official Record.

The Chair requested the Petitioners sign the Sign In Sheet.

Michael Carrera presented the Staff Report.

A.)

Docket No. C-01-11i, Interim Variance, Corporate Express Document & Print Management, Inc., 4790 W. Jacquelyn Avenue, Fresno, CA. 93722. Type of Business: Commercial Printing Operation.

Petitioner – Everett Chamberlain and Brad Walton represented Corporate Express Document & Print Management, Inc.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – A motion was made by Mr. Boren to grant the variance for good cause in respect to the required six findings. The motion was seconded by Mr. Blanco and carried unanimously.

Therefore, the Board granted an Interim Variance to Docket No. C-01-11i, Corporate Express Document & Print Management Inc. The variance shall be effective from March 30, 2001 to May 16, 2001, or until the next regular scheduled Hearing Board meeting, whichever occurs first. The variance is subject to eleven conditions set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Staff Report which shall be set forth in the Order.

B.)

Docket No. C-01-07S, Short Variance, Guardian Industries Corp., 11535 E. Mountain View Avenue, Kingsburg, CA. 93631. Type of Business: Float Glass Manufacturing.

Petitioner – Philip Newell and Jeff Jacobson represented Guardian Industries Corp.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – A motion was made by Mr. Schumacher to grant the variance. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mulligan and carried unanimously. The Board discussed the required six findings set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Staff Report and concurred that the required six findings could be made.

Therefore, the Board granted a Short Variance to Docket No. C-01-07S, Guardian Industries Corp. The variance shall be effective for a 30-day period to occur sometime between May 1, 2001 and July 28, 2001, or until maintenance work is completed, whichever occurs first. The variance is subject to ten conditions set forth on page 4 of the Staff Report. The ten conditions shall be set forth in the Order.

C.)

Docket No. C-01-09S, Short Variance, Aera Energy LLC, 29010 Shell Road, Coalinga, CA. 93210. Type of Business: Oil and Gas Production.

Petitioner – Megan Metcalf and T. L. Parcel represented Aera Energy LLC.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – A motion was made by Mr. Schumacher to grant the variance. The motion was seconded by Mr. Blanco and carried unanimously. The Board discussed the required six findings set forth on page 2 of the Staff Report and concurred the required six findings could be made.

Therefore, the Board granted a Short Variance to Docket No. C-01-09S, Aera Energy LLC. The variance shall be effective from April 18, 2001 to April 30, 2001 or until the Petitioner achieves compliance, whichever occurs first. The variance is subject to nine conditions set forth on page 3 of the Staff Report. The nine conditions shall be set forth in the Order.

D.)

Docket No. C-01-10i, Interim Variance, Mendota Biomass Power, Ltd., 400 Guillen Parkway, Mendota, Ca. 93640. Type of Business: Biomass Fired Electric Power Generation.

Petitioner – Tom Hadden, David Righthouse and Don Fritz represented Mendota Biomass Power Ltd.

The Petitioner provided the Board and staff with the following: Mendota Biomass Ducting Layout (1 page) and Saunco Fitting List (2 pages)

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – A motion was made by Mr. Boren to grant the variance for good cause in respect to the required six findings. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mulligan and carried unanimously.

Therefore, the Board took the following action: granted an Interim Variance to Docket No. C-01-10i, Mendota Biomass Power, Ltd. The variance shall be effective from March 30, 2001 through May 16, 2001, or until the next regular scheduled Hearing Board meeting, whichever occurs first. The variance is subject to twelve conditions (with amendments during the hearing) set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Staff Report. The twelve conditions shall be set forth in the Order.

5. **Public Comments** – No Public Comments.

6. **New Business** – No New Business.
7. **Next Scheduled Meeting** – Monday, April 30, 2001 at 10:00 a. m., Central Region Office, Governing Board Room, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA.
8. **Adjournment** – The Chair, adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board
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