



San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Action Summary Minutes for the Central Region Hearing Board Meeting Thursday, June 7, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District Governing Board Room 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA. 93726

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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
David A. Lewis (Alternate)	Engineer
James V. Glaser, MD, Chair	Medical

District staff present: Philip M. Jay, District Counsel, Robert J. Kard, Director of Compliance, Ted Strauss, Supervising Air Quality Inspector, Michael Carrera, and Gary Martin, Senior Air Quality Inspectors, Aaron Tarango, Air Quality Specialist and Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board.

3. **Approve Minutes of May 16, 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 that the Minutes of May 16, 2001 were approved as submitted.
4. **Public Hearing:**

All persons testifying were sworn in by the Chair.

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

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

Ted Strauss presented the Staff Report.

Mr. Strauss noted that also providing testimony would be Michael Carrera, Senior Air Quality Inspector and Robert J. Kard, Director of Compliance.

District staff announced that should the Central Region Hearing Board make the required six findings and move to grant a short variance to Spreckels Sugar Company the recommendations set forth on pages 4, 5, and 6 of the Staff Report have been amended. District staff provided a copy to the Board. District staff noted that the amended recommendations have been discussed with the Petitioner and the Petitioner has agreed to the amended recommendations if the variance is granted.

**A.)
Docket No. C-01-16S, Short Variance, Spreckels Sugar Company, 29400 Whitesbridge Road, Mendota, CA. 93630. Type of Business: Sugar Beet Processing Facility.**

Petitioner – Roy Cordes, Bob Strickland, John Dean, Lee Smith, Martha Martin and Ray Kellner represented Spreckels Sugar Company.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – The Board discussed the required six findings set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report and concurred that the required six findings could be made. A motion was made by Mr. Schumacher to grant the variance with the amended recommendations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Blanco and carried unanimously.

Therefore, the Board granted a Short Variance to Docket No. C-01-16S, Spreckels Sugar Company. The variance shall be effective for 90 days, beginning June 28, 2001 and ending September 25, 2001. The variance is subject to fifteen conditions set forth on pages 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the District staff handout. The fifteen conditions shall be set forth in the Order.

5. **Public Comments** – No Public Comments.
6. **New Business** – No New Business.
7. **Next Scheduled Meeting** – Wednesday, June 20, 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 10:50 a.m.