



# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

## Action Summary Minutes for Central Region Hearing Board Meeting Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District Governing Board 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 10:02 a.m.

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

Gerry Mulligan ( <b>absent</b> )	Public
Salvador M. Blanco	Attorney
Robert Schumacher ( <b>Alternate</b> )	Public
David A. Lewis ( <b>Alternate</b> )	Engineer
James V. Glaser, MD, <b>Chair</b>	Medical

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

3. **Approve Minutes of February 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 February 21, 2001 were approved as submitted.

4. **Public Hearings:**

**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 today's Hearings be entered into the Official Record.**

**The Chair requested the Petitioners sign the Sign In Sheet.**

**Michael Carrera presented the Staff Reports.**

**A.)**

**Docket No. C-01-05S, Short Variance, Darling International, Inc., 795 Belgravia Avenue, Fresno, CA. 93630. Type of Business: Animal Matter Rendering Facility.**

**Petitioner** – Bill McMurtry represented Darling International, Inc.

**Public Comments** – No Public Comments.

**Decision** – A motion was made by Mr. Schumahcer to grant the variance with eleven conditions set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report the conditions were amended during the Hearing. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lewis and carried unanimously. The Board discussed the required six findings set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Staff Report and concurred the six findings could be made.

*Therefore, the Board granted a Short Variance to Docket No. C-01-05S, Darling International, Inc. The variance shall be effective from March 5, 2001 to May 31, 2001. The variance is subject to eleven conditions with amendments to the following conditions:*

- #1. The variance period shall be effective from ~~March 21, 2001~~ March 5, 2001 to May 31, 2001 or until the Petitioner can demonstrate compliance with the current permitted NOx emission levels, whichever occurs first. ~~However, if the Petitioner can demonstrate it has not exceeded 2,748 gallons per day of yellow grease, the start date can be modified to the date of application – March 5, 2001.~~*
- #7. The maximum amount of yellow grease combusted shall not exceed ~~2,748~~ 3,863 from March 5, 2001 through March 21, 2001 and the limit from today on shall not exceed 2,748 gallons/day to the end of the variance period.*

**B.) Withdrawn**

**Docket No. C-01-06i, Interim Variance, Spreckels Sugar Company, 29400 W. Whitesbridge Road, Mendota, CA. 93640.**

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

6. **New Business – Chair and Vice Chair Elections** – Mr. Schumacher made a motion to nominate Dr. Glaser as Chair and Mr. Boren as Vice Chair. The motion was seconded by Mr. Blanco and carried unanimously.

*Therefore, the Board took the following action: elected James V. Glaser, MD, as Chair for 2001 and Jerry K. Boren as Vice Chair for 2001.*

Mr. Carrera noted that he will be sending out a finalized agenda for the Advanced Hearing Board Workshop, Tenaya Lodge, Fish Camp, CA. – March 28-29, 2001.

7. **Next Scheduled Meeting** – Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., Central Region Office, Fresno VTC Room, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA.
8. **Adjournment** – The Chair, adjourned the meeting at 10:47 a.m.

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Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board  
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