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Action Summary Minutes for the Central Region Hearing Board Meeting Wednesday, May 16, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. Governing Board Room San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA.

1. **Call Meeting to Order** – The Chair, James V. Glaser, MD, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

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

Gerry Mulligan	Public
Robert Schumacher (Alternate)	Public
Salvador M. Blanco (Absent)	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, Dave Warner, Permit Services Manager, Sylvia Alamano, Air Quality Assistant and Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board.

3. **Approve Minutes of April 18, 2001 and April 30, 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 April 18, 2001 and April 30, 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 todays Hearings be entered into the Official Record.

The Chair requested the Petitioners sign the Sign In Sheet.

Ted Strauss presented the Staff Reports:

**A.)
Docket No. C-01-10R, Regular Variance, Mendota Biomass Power, Ltd., 400 Guillen Parkway, Mendota, CA. 93640. Type of Business: Biomass Fired Electric Power Generation.**

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

The Chair sworn in Mr. Hadden who was out of the room during the swearing in ceremony.

The Petitioner provided the Board and staff with the following report: Mendota Biomass Power, Ltd., Variance Update Report, Docket Number C-01-10i, Report date: May 15, 2001.

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 Regular Variance to Docket C-01-10R, Mendota Biomass Power, Ltd. The variance shall be effective from May 17, 2001 through July 31, 2001, or until compliance is achieved, whichever comes first. The variance shall be subject to eleven conditions set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report. The eleven conditions shall be set forth in the Order.

**B.)
Docket No. C-01-11R, Regular 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.

The Petitioner provided the Board and staff with the following items:

- 1.) T-1820-Excess VOC Emissions Report, April 2001, 1 page
- 2.) Test Proofs: Environmental/Akzo, 5-14-01, 1 page
Test Proofs: Standard, 5-14-01, 1 page
Test Proofs: Craig/Akzo, 5-14-01, 1 page
Test Proofs: Environmental/Environmental, 5/14/01, 2 pages

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – A motion was made by Mr. Mulligan to grant the variance. 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 that the required six findings could be made.

Therefore, the Board a Regular Variance to Docket No. C-01-11R, Corporate Express Document & Print Management Inc. The variance shall be effective from May 17, 2001 to March 30, 2002, or until a satisfactory complying coating is identified, whichever occurs first. The variance is subject to ten conditions set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report. The ten conditions shall be set forth in the Order.

Dave Warner presented the Staff Report.

<p>C.) Docket No. C-01-15P, Stipulated Conditional Order of Abatement, <u>J.G. Boswell Company</u>, P O Box 457, Corcoran, CA. 93212. Type of Business: Seed Oil Processing.</p>
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Petitioner – Dennis Tristao represented J.G. Boswell Company.

Mr. Tristao provided the Board and staff with the following items:

- 1.) a report titled: Compliance Achieved
- 2.) newspaper article re: CA. Paid inflated gas cost, Fresno Bee, Sunday, May 13, 2001
- 3.) Resolution No. 01-018, from the Kings County, Board of Supervisors, re: In the Matter of Renewing Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency: Power Outages; Gas Shortages, February 13, 2001

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – A motion was made by Mr. Schumacher to grant the stipulated conditional order of abatement 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: issued a Stipulated Conditional Order of Abatement to Docket No. C-01-15P, J.G. Boswell Company. the Stipulated Condition Order of Abatement shall be effective for a period of nineteen (19) days, starting April 19, 2001 and ending May 8, 2001, after which the facility will shut down until August 1, 2001. The conditions for the Stipulated Conditional Order of Abatement will be set forth in the Order.

Mr. Tristao made comments in respect to the District's recent Lawn Mower Trade In Program and the Carl Moyer Funds Program. Mr. Tristao stated that both of those program are very well organized by the District and it is unfortunate that some of the state programs he is currently involved in are not as well organized as the District programs.

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. Subsequent to the May 16, 2001 Hearing Board Meeting it was determined that the Central Region Hearing Board would also meet on Thursday, June 7, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., Central Region Office, Governing Board Room, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA. Also, the meeting that scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, 2001 was canceled.
8. **Adjournment** – The Chair, adjourned the meeting at 11:12 a.m.

*Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board
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