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## Action Summary Minutes for the Central Region Hearing Board Meeting San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District Governing Board Room 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA.

Wednesday, September 18, 2002  
10:00 a.m.

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	Public
Salvador M. Blanco ( <b>absent</b> )	Attorney
Robert Schumacher ( <b>alternate</b> )	Public
Jerry K. Boren, <b>Vice Chair</b>	Engineer
James V. Glaser, MD, <b>Chair</b>	Medical

**Also present in the Central Region Office (Fresno)** – 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 April 17, 2002** – The Chair asked if there were any corrections, comments or additions to the Minutes. The Board did not have any corrections, comments or additions to the Minutes. The Chair declared the Minutes of April 17, 2002 were approved as submitted.

4. **Public Hearing:**

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.

Michael Carrera presented the Staff Reports.

A.)  
Docket C-02-13S, Short Variance, Del Monte Foods, 1101 Marion Street, Kingsburg, CA. 93631. Type of Business: Fruit and Vegetable Processing Facility.

**Petitioner** – David Satterberg represented Del Monte Foods.

**Public Comments** – No Public Comments.

**Decision** – Board Member Schumacher made the motion to grant the variance subject to nine conditions set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report. Board Member Schumacher requested that the required six findings set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Staff Report be incorporated in the motion by reference. Seconded by Board Member Boren and carried unanimously.

*The Board granted a Short Variance to Docket C-02-13S, Del Monte Foods. The variance shall be effective from September 3, 2002 to December 2, 2002, or until a compliance source test is conducted, whichever occurs first. The nine conditions shall be set forth in the Order.*

B.)  
Docket C-02-12S, Short Variance, AES Mendota L. P., (dba, Mendota Biomass Power, Ltd.), 400 Guillen Parkway, Mendota, CA. 93640. Type of Business: Biomass Fired Electric Power Generation.

**Petitioners** – Tom Hadden, Clint Cooper and Dave Righthouse represented AES Mendota L. P.

The Petitioner presented the Board and staff with the following documents:

- (1.) Main Baghouse
- (2.) Test Result
- (3.) Variance Report

**Public Comment** – No Public Comment.

**Decision** – The Board proceeded to discuss the required six findings and determined that Finding # 1 could not be made (***Finding # 1 - That the petitioner for a variance is, or will be, in violation of Section 41701 or of any rule, regulation, or order of the District.***). Therefore, Board Member Boren made the motion to deny the variance request. Seconded by Board Member Schumacher and carried unanimously.

*The Board denied the variance for Docket C-02-12S, AES Mendota L. P., (dba, Mendota Biomass Power, Ltd.)*

5. **Administrative Agenda – Receive and File** – The Board Received and Filed the following Emergency Variance Orders that were approved by the Central Region Hearing Board:

- A.) Docket C-02-05E                      Hanford LP/GWF Energy LLC  
10550 Idaho Avenue  
Hanford, CA. 93230
- B.) Docket C-02-07E                      Cal-Peak Power – Panoche  
46399 W. Panoche Road  
Firebaugh, CA. 93622
- C.) Docket C-02-08E                      Long Ranch  
NE corner of Anchor & American Avenues  
Orange Cove, CA.
- D.) Docket C-02-09E                      GWF Energy LLC \_ Henrietta  
16027 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Lemoore, CA. 93245
- E.) Docket C-02-10E                      Shell Pipeline Company LLC  
37509 Oil City Road  
Coalinga, CA. 93210
- F.) Docket C-02-11E                      CertainTeed Corporation  
17775 Avenue 23 ½  
Chowchilla, CA. 93610

- 6. **Public Comments** – No Public Comments.
- 7. **Hearing Board Member Comments** – No Hearing Board Member Comments.
- 8. **New Business** – No New Business.
- 9. **Next Scheduled Meeting** – Wednesday, October 16, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., Central Region Office, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA., Governing Board Room, Fresno, CA.
- 10. **Adjournment** – The Chair, James V. Glaser, MD, adjourned the meeting at 11.21 a.m.