



**NORTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**  
Northern Region Office Video Teleconference (VTC) Room  
4800 Enterprise Way, Modesto, CA 95356  
Wednesday, October 3, 2007, 10:00 A.M.

**GOVERNING BOARD**

**J. Steven Worthley, Chair**  
Supervisor, Tulare County

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**William O'Brien**  
Supervisor, Stanislaus County

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Councilmember, City of Fresno

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**Note:** Eight copies of any additional information shall be provided in advance of this meeting, if it is to be considered by the Hearing Board. This information shall be submitted to Ms. Toni Taber, Clerk to the Boards.

**AGENDA**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approve Minutes of June 6, 2007
4. Public Hearing:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. N-06-09X	Extension of a Regular Variance	<b>Walnut Energy Center</b> 600 South Washington Road Turlock, CA 95381

5. The Northern Region Hearing Board approved the following emergency variances orders:

- A. Docket S-07-05E – Thermal Energy Development Partnership

On August 2, 2007, Hearing Board Member, Mr. Gerald Schneider approved an emergency variance from August 2, 2007, to August 31, 2007. Said variance provided relief from specific requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070.7.0, and 2520, and allowed the continued operation of the subject boiler without a CEM for opacity as required.

6. Public Comments:

*This time is made available for comments from the public on matters within the Board's jurisdiction that are not on the Agenda. It is requested that no comments be made during this period on items on the Agenda. The public may make comments after each Board Agenda Item during the time allowed for public comment. Additionally, state law prohibits the Hearing Board from acting on matters that are not on this Agenda.*

7. Hearing Board Member Comments:

8. New Business:

9. Next Scheduled Meeting: November 7, 2007

10. Adjournment