# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District NORTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING

Northern Region Office Magnolia Room 4800 Enterprise Way, Modesto, CA 95356

# **ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES**

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Meeting held via teleconferencing with the Central Region Office (Fresno) participating via teleconferencing.

# **AGENDA**

#### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Chair, Mark Kanai, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

# 2. ROLL CALL

Roger Gohring - Public Present
Gerald Schneider - Public Present
Steve Benak, MD - Medical Present
Alexander Scheflo - Engineer Present
Mark A. Kanai (Chair) - Attorney Present

#### Staff present:

Northern Region (Modesto): Ron Giannone, Supervising Air Quality Inspector, Scott Van Dyken, Air Quality Inspector.

Central Region (Fresno): Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist, Ryan Hayashi, Supervising Air Quality Specialist, Vicki Christie, Senior Office Assistant, Phillip Jay, Legal Council.

# 3. Approve Minutes of July 1, 2009

The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for September 2, 2009. Hearing no comments the Chair declared the minutes were approved as submitted.

# 4. Public Hearing

The Chair swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

A. N-09-07S Short Company Name
Pilkington North America, Inc. 500 E Louise Avenue Lathrop, CA 95330

Petitioner: Xiaosong Wang

Patrick Houlihan presented the report.

Pilkington North America (PNA) is requesting a short variance from October 26, 2009 to November 20, 2009 in order to do preventative maintenance in the baghouse. Because the wareroom cullet conveying system is in the basement, in all likelihood, the particulate matter will not escape to the atmosphere.

The District believes that the six required findings can be made and recommends that the Pilkington North America, Inc. be granted a short variance with the conditions as stated on pages four of the report.

Mr. Wong reiterated the information in the report. PNA runs 24/7 and this preventative maintenance will prevent a breakdown, which would impact them financially.

Mr. Scheflo asked if the plant runs 365 days a year. Mr. Wong replied yes, that the plant has not been shut down for 10 years.

#### **Public Comment:**

None

Motion: Schneider Second: Benak

Ayes: Benak, Kanai, Gohring, Schneider, Scheflo

Nays: None

The Hearing Board voted to pass the Motion to grant the variance subject to the conditions in the staff report.

#### 5. EMERGENCY VARIANCE

The Northern Region Hearing Board neither heard nor approved any emergency variance orders since the September 2, 2009 Hearing.

# 6. Public Comments

No public comment.

# 7. HEARING BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

No comment.

# 8. New Business

None.

# 9. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting is November 4, 2009. The meeting will be held via teleconferencing in the Northern Region Office (Modesto) with the Central Region Office (Fresno) participating via teleconferencing.

# 10. ADJOURN

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:14 a.m.