

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, April 4, 2012

*Meeting held via teleconferencing with the
Central Region Office (Fresno) and the
Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) participating via teleconferencing.*

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Chair, Mark Kanai, called the meeting to order at 9:58 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
Southern Region (Bakersfield): Amelia Yuan, Supervising Air Quality Inspector

Central Region (Fresno): Ryan Hayashi, Supervising Air Quality Specialist;
Catherine Redmond, Legal Counsel; Annette Ballatore-Williamson, Assistant
Counsel, and Carol Flores, Acting as Deputy Clerk to the Board.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF February 1, 2012

The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for February 1, 2012. 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.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. N-12-04S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Stockton, LLC 3028 Navy Drive Stockton, CA 95206

Petitioners: Cheryl Davis

Ryan Hayashi presented the Staff Report.

PES has requested a short variance from the requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0 and 2201 in addition to the applicable conditions of the PTOs. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 48 hour period to occur sometime between April 4, 2012 and April 30, 2012 inclusive. If

granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol production while the RTO and scrubbers are shut down for preventative maintenance.

Mr. Schneider clarified fines due to excess VOC emissions.

Public Comments: None

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, on motion of Mr. Scheflo and seconded by Mr. Gohring, unanimously passed, the petitioner was granted a short variance.

B.	N-12-05S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Stockton, LLC 3028 Navy Drive Stockton, CA 95206
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Petitioners: David Moore, Rick Torchia and Troy Latham

Ryan Hayashi presented the Staff Report.

CUSA has requested a short variance from District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201, and 2520 in addition to the applicable conditions on the subject Permits to Operate (PTOs). The requested short variance period would be for a consecutive 30-day period to occur from March 22, 2012 until April 20, 2012. If granted, the variance would allow CUSA to temporarily substitute well vent casing collection gas for natural gas in the gas blanket of the storage tanks. In addition, it would allow for the temporary use of propane for the pilot light of the subject flare.

Public Comments: None

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, on motion of Mr. Schneider and seconded by Dr. Benak, unanimously passed, the petitioner was granted a short variance.

5. EMERGENCY VARIANCE

The Northern Region Hearing Board had not heard nor granted any emergency variances since the February 2, 2012, Hearing Board meeting.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment.

7. HEARING BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

None

8. NEW BUSINESS

Introduction of Annette Ballatore-Williamson, Assistant Counsel.

9. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting is May 2, 2012. 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: 22 a.m.