

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, February 6, 2013

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

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
The Vice Chair, Gerald Schneider, called the meeting to order at 9:56 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Roger Gohring - Public	Present
Gerald Schneider (Vice Chair) - Public	Present
Dr. Steve Benak – Medical	Present
Alexander Scheflo – Engineer*	Present

*Mr. Scheflo arrived at 10:00 a.m.

Staff Present:

Northern Region (Modesto): Ron Giannone, Supervising Air Quality Inspector

Central Region (Fresno): Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Ryan Hayashi, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Catherine Redmond, Legal Counsel; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF January 2, 2013
The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for January 2, 2013. 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-13-01i	Interim	Northern California Power Agency Lodi Energy Center 12745 N. Thornton Road Lodi, CA 95241

Petitioners: Jeffrey Adkins and Vinnie Venethongkham

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

LEC has requested an interim variance, to be followed by a regular variance, from the requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070.7.0, 2201, 2520, and 4703 in addition to conditions of the subject PTO and ATC. The requested variance would be for a period to occur between January 16, 2013, and

April 3, 2013, or until the petition for the regular can be heard. If granted, the variance would allow excess hourly CO emissions during start-up and/or tuning events.

Mr. Adkins thanked Mr. Houlihan for the presentation. He added the facility will stay under the start-up daily and quarterly emission limits. He commented the start-up is approximately 24 minutes and the CO emissions exceed the limit for approximately 3-4 minutes.

Mr. Schneider requested clarification regarding the excess emissions when re-starting. Mr. Adkins explained the permit is based on a clock-hour basis; however there would be excess emissions when summing up the two start-ups.

Public Comments: None

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

B. N-12-19i	Interim	Musco Family Olive Company 17950 Via Nicolo Tracy, CA 95377
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Petitioners: Dennis Leikam

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Musco has requested an interim variance, to be followed by a regular, from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010 and 2201, in addition to the applicable conditions of the ATC. The requested variance period would be from February 6, 2013, until April 3, 2013. If granted, the variance would allow for the postponement of the start-up compliance source test and the operation of the biomass combustor with excess NO_x emissions.

Public Comments: None

Mr. Leikam thanked Mr. Houlihan for his presentation. He explained the facility was unable to perform a source test due to mechanical issues.

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

5. EMERGENCY VARIANCE

The Northern Region Hearing Board had not heard or granted any emergency variances since the January 2, 2013, Hearing.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment.

7. HEARING BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Dr. Benak reported he resigned from the Northern Region Hearing Board.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None.

9. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting is March 6, 2013. 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 10:23 a.m.