

**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, August 6, 2014

*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 Chair, Mark Kanai, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Roger Gohring – Public	Present
Gerald Schneider (Vice Chair) – Engineer	Present
Rob Hofmann – Public	Present
Mark Kanai – (Chair) Attorney	Present

Staff Present:

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

Central Region (Fresno): Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Inspector; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Annette Williamson, District Counsel; Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. Approve Minutes of June 4, 2014

The Chair asked if there were comments regarding the Minutes for June 4, 2014. 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.

Ms. Williamson introduced Jessi Fierro, stating Ms. Fierro will be the Hearing Board legal counsel.

A. N-12-07X	Extension	Fiscalini Farms & Fiscalini Dairy 7130 Kiernan Avenue Modesto, CA 95358	<i>continued</i>
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These items were taken out of order

C. N-14-10S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Stockton, LLC 3028 Navy Drive Stockton, CA 95206
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Petitioners: Joe Mooring

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Pacific Ethanol has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rule s2070, 2201, 2520, and 4623 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 48 hour period to occur sometime between August 6, 2014, and August 15, 2014, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentation while the RTO and scrubbers are shut down for preventative maintenance.

Public Comments: None

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

B. N-14-09S	Short	Darling Ingredients Inc. 11946 Carpenter Road Crows Landing, CA 95313
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Petitioners: Bill McMurtry and Jim Roth

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Darling has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4104 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be from September 25, 2014, until October 3, 2014. If granted, the variance would allow for the rendering process to restart without the RTO in operation.

The petitioner had no comments.

Public Comments: None

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

5. Emergency Variance

The Northern Region Hearing Board did not hear nor grant any emergency variances since the June 4, 2014, Hearing Board meeting.

6. Public Comments

No public comment.

7. Hearing Board Member Comments

None.

8. New Business

Mr. Houlihan announced the new alternate Public Members as Michael Smedhammer and Bette Best Easton.

9. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is September 3, 2014. 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 10:19 a.m.