

**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, June 4, 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 Vice Chair, Gerald Schneider, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call  
Roger Gohring – Public Present  
Gerald Schneider (Vice Chair) – Engineer Present  
Rob Hofmann – Public 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; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist; Annette Williamson, District Counsel; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. Approve Minutes of May 7, 2014  
The Vice Chair asked if there were comments regarding the Minutes for May 7, 2014. Hearing no comments, the Vice 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-12-07X	Extension	Fiscalini Farms & Fiscalini Dairy 7130 Kiernan Avenue Modesto, CA 95358	<i>continued</i>
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B.	N-14-03R	Regular	Ameresco Forward, LLC 9629 South Austin Road Manteca, CA 95336
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Petitioners: Alan Siegwarth

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Ameresco has requested a regular variance from applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2201, and 4702 in addition to the applicable conditions on the subject

ATCs. The requested variance period would be from May 14, 2014, until August 31, 2014, and would allow for the postponement of the startup compliance source tests of the two engines and flare.

Mr. Siegwarth explained AT&T disconnected the phone lines again and they are expected to be in working order soon. He added source tests will be conducted as quickly as practicable.

Mr. Schneider asked if the source test will be completed by August 31, 2014. Mr. Siegwarth responded affirmatively.

Public Comments: None

Mr. Schneider asked for clarification on the Hearing Board's authority on retroactive variances. Mr. Houlihan explained the Hearing Board is allowed to grant variances as of the day the application was filed with the District.

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

C. N-14-08S	Short	Turlock Irrigation District 4500 Crows Landing Road Ceres, CA 95307
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Petitioners: Steve Hill, Charles Canales and George Davies

Chris Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

TID has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2201, 2070.7.0, 2520, 4001, and 4703 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be from June 25, 2014, to July 30, 2014. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the subject turbine without a certified CEMS.

Mr. Kalashian noted the following recommendations were modified:

1. The variance shall be effective from June 25, 2014, until September 22, 2014.
8. By October 7, 2014, or no later than 15 calendar days after certifying the CEMS, whichever occurs first, TID shall submit to the District a summary report.

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. Gohring, 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 May 7, 2014, Hearing Board meeting.

6. Public Comments

No public comment.

7. Hearing Board Member Comments

None.

8. New Business

None.

9. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is July 2, 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.