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, May 7, 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 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Roger Gohring - Public Present
Gerald Schneider - Engineer 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; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. Approve Minutes of March 5, 2014

The Chair asked if there were comments regarding the Minutes for March 5, 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.

A. N-12-07X Extension Fiscalini Farms & Fiscalini Dairy continued

7130 Kiernan Avenue Modesto, CA 95358

B. N-14-06S Short Pacific Ethanol Stockton, LLC

3028 Navy Drive Stockton, CA 95206

Petitioners: Joe Mooring and Carol Romero

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Pacific Ethanol has requested a short variance from the requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201, 2520, and 4623 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject PTOs. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 48-hour period to occur sometime between May 6, 2014, and June 30, 2014, inclusive. If

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granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol production while the RTO is brought down by a PG&E natural gas shut off.

The petitioner had no comments.

Public Comments: None

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

C. N-14-07S Short Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products 40 East Neuharth Drive

Lodi, CA 95241

Petitioners: Roger Messier

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Ralcorp has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0 and 2201 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be from May 19, 2014, until May 24, 2014. If granted, the variance would allow the operation of the RTO at a lower temperature while a source test is conducted.

Mr. Messier stated the source test will coincide with the annual source testing which has been scheduled for May 21, 2014.

Mr. Kanai asked if the time requested is sufficient. Mr. Messier responded affirmatively.

Public Comments: None

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

5. Emergency Variance

The Northern Region Hearing Board heard and granted one emergency variance since the March 5, 2014, Hearing Board meeting.

6. Public Comments

No public comment.

7. Hearing Board Member Comments

None.

8. New Business

None.

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9. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is June 4, 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 10:15 a.m.