

**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District  
NORTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**

Northern Region Office VTC Room  
4800 Enterprise Way, Modesto, CA 95356

**ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES**

**Wednesday, May 6, 2015**

*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

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

Staff Present:

Northern Region (Modesto): John Cadrett, Air Quality Compliance Manager

Central Region (Fresno): Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Inspector; Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. Approve Minutes of February 4, 2015 and February 26, 2015

The Chair asked if there were comments regarding the Minutes for February 4, 2015 and February 26, 2015. Hearing no comments, the Chair declared the minutes were approved as submitted.

4. Public Hearing

Ms. Fierro welcomed Bette Best Easton, Alternate Public Member and explained Ms. Easton will not be voting because the Primary Public Member is present.

The Chair swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

A. N-15-02S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Stockton, LLC 3028 Navy Drive Stockton, CA 95206
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Petitioners: Carol Romero

Chris Kalashian presented the Staff Report.



Mr. Kanai asked if there was an order for asphalt anticipated before May 15, 2015. Mr. Ferrell responded affirmatively and added if there is no order the facility will be placed into idle on the permit or will perform a source test and accept the loss.

Mr. Kanai asked if variance period was as long as it could be. Mr. Moore responded affirmatively. Mr. Kanai asked how the petitioners could get a longer variance period. Mr. Moore explained the petitioners may apply for a regular variance which would increase the variance period. Mr. Kanai asked if the petitioner can apply for the regular variance after the current short variance. Mr. Moore responded affirmatively. Mr. Ferrell appreciated the information regarding options.

Public Comment:

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

D. N-15-05S	Short	Owens-Brockway Glass Containers, Inc. 14700 West Schulte Road Tracy, CA 95377
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Petitioners: Mark Claire

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Owens has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 52201, 2520, 4101, and 4354, in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be for a consecutive 12-hour period to occur sometime between May 1, 2015, and July 29, 2015, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnace and the manufacture of glass until the induced draft fan on furnace 22A is repaired or replaced.

Mr. Houlihan reported the following modifications to Recommendations:

1. The variance shall be effective for a consecutive 12-hour period to occur sometime between May 6, 2015, and August 4, 2015, or until the induced draft fan on furnace 22A is repaired or replaced, whichever occurs first.
8. By August 19, 2015, or no later than 15 calendar days after the induced draft fan is repaired or replaced, Owens shall submit a written report to the District.

The petitioner had no further comment.

Public Comment:

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 had not heard nor granted any emergency variances since the February 26, 2015, 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 June 3, 2015. 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 10:25 a.m.