

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

Northern Region Office Video Teleconference (VTC) Room
4800 Enterprise Way, Modesto, CA 95356

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

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

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Mark Kanai, called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Mark Kanai (Chair) – Attorney	Present
Gerald Schneider – Engineer	Present
Rob Hofmann – Public	Present
Michael Smedshammer – Public	Present

Staff Present:

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

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

3. Approval of Consent Calendar Items 9-11

These items are routine in nature and are usually approved by a single vote. Prior to action by the Hearing Board, the public will be given the opportunity to comment on any consent item.

9. Approve Minutes of August 3, 2016

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on October 5, 2016. The meeting will be held in the Northern Region Office (Modesto) with the Central Region Office (Fresno) included via VTC.

Public Comments: None

Moved:	Hofmann
Seconded:	Schneider
Ayes:	Schneider, Smedshammer, Hofmann, Kanai
Nays:	None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

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-16-11S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Stockton LLC 3028 Navy Drive Stockton, CA 95206

Petitioners: Frank Cunnane

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Pacific Ethanol has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4623 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive five day period to occur sometime between September 12, 2016, and December 10, 2016, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentation while the RTO and scrubbers are shut down for the subject work.

The petitioner had no further comments

Public Comments: None

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

5. Public Comments

None

6. Hearing Board Member Comments

None

7. New Business

None

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:21 a.m.