

**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, July 5, 2017

*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 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Mark Kanai (Chair) – Attorney	Present
Gerald Schneider – Engineer	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; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist II; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; See Thao, Operations & 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 June 7, 2017

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on August 2, 2017. The meeting will be held in the Northern Region Office (Modesto) with the presence of the Central Region Office (Fresno) Staff included via VTC.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Schneider
Seconded: Smedshammer
Ayes: Schneider, Smedshammer, 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-17-11S	Short	Geer Road Landfill 750 Geer Road Modesto, CA 95351

Mr. Kanai announced that Geer Road Landfill will be heard at the August 2, 2017 Hearing.

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B.	N-17-13S	Short	Modesto Irrigation District 1015 South Dakota Avenue Ripon, CA 95366

Petitioners: Richard Smith and Mike Miller

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

Modesto Irrigation District has requested a short variance from applicable of District Rule 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4703 in addition to the applicable conditions on the subject permits. The requested variance period would be from July 6, 2017, through October 4, 2017. If granted, the variance would allow Modesto Irrigation District to continue to operate the subject turbines without certified CEMS while the NOx analyzers are replaced and recertified.

Mr. Smith asked to move the variance period from August 1, 2017, through October 30, 2017 due to a potential delay of installation.

Mr. Kanai referred the question to Mr. Kalashian.

Mr. Kalashian stated that the change would be acceptable.

Public Comments: None

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

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. N-17-14S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Stockton, LLC 3028 Navy Drive Stockton, CA 95206

Petitioners: Kyle King

Ms. Bussard presented the Staff Report.

Pacific Ethanol Stockton has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4455 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 4-hour period to occur sometime between July 6, 2017, and August 31, 2017, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow excess VOC emissions during the repair/replacement of the PRV on the natural gasoline tank.

The petitioner had no further comments.

Public Comments: None

Having decided the petition had met the required findings, on motion of Mr. Smedshammer and seconded by Mr. Schneider 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 10:15 a.m.