

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, March 1, 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 10:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Mark Kanai (Chair) – Attorney	Present
Gerald Schneider – Engineer	Present
Michael Smedshammer – Public	Present
Rob Hofmann – 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; Artemiza Velasco, 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 February 1, 2017

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on April 5, 2017. The meeting will be held in the Northern Region Office (Modesto) with the presence of the Central Region Office Staff in (Modesto).

Public Comments: None

Moved: Schneider
Seconded: Smedshammer
Ayes: Schneider, Smedshammer, Kanai, Hofmann
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-17-03S	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 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4623 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 24-hour period to occur sometime between March 1, 2017, and May 29, 2017, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentation while the RTO and scrubbers are off-line.

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. Hoffman unanimously passed, the petitioner was granted a short variance.

5. Public Comments

None

6. Hearing Board Member Comments

None

7. New Business

Central Region staff will attend the April 5, 2017, Northern Region Hearing Board in the Modesto Office.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:09 a.m.