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 6, 2017

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

1. <u>Call Meeting to Order</u>

The Vice Chair, Gerald Schneider called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Gerald Schneider – Engineer Present
Michael Smedshammer – Public Present
Rob Hofmann- Public Present

Staff Present:

Northern Region (Modesto): Ron Giannone, Supervising Air Quality Inspector and Michael Hamaguchi, Supervising Air Quality Inspector.

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist II; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager; 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 August 2, 2017
- 10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on October 4, 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: Hofmann

Seconded: Smedshammer

Ayes: Schneider, Smedshammer, Hofmann

Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

4. Public Hearing

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

A. N-17-11S Short Company Name

Geer Road Landfill
750 Geer Road
Modesto, CA 95351

Mr. Schneider announced that Geer Road Landfill will be heard at the October 4, 2017 Hearing.

Docket No. Type Company Name

B. N-17-17S Short Pacific Ethanol Stockton LLC 400 Capitol Mall

Sacramento, CA 95814

Petitioners: Kyle King

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

Pacific Ethanol Stockton LLC 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 24-hour period to occur sometime between September 6, 2017, and December 4, 2017, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentation while the RTO is shut down for the proposed work.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Hofmann

Seconded: Smedshammer

Ayes: Schneider, Smedshammer, Hofmann

Nays: None

Docket No. Type Company Name

C. N-17-18S Short Pacific Ethanol Stockton LLC 400 Capitol Mall

Sacramento, CA 95814

Petitioners: Kyle King

Ms. Bussard presented the Staff Report.

Pacific Ethanol Stockton LLC 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 12-hour period to occur sometime between September 6, 2017, and December 4, 2017, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentation while the RTO is shut down for the proposed work.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Smedshammer

Seconded: Hofmann

Ayes: Schneider, Smedshammer, Hofmann

Nays: None

5. Public Comments

None

6. Hearing Board Member Comments

None

7. New Business

None

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.