

**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, December 5, 2018**

*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 – Attorney	Present
Gerald Schneider – Engineer	Present
Rob Hofmann– Public	Present
Michael Smedshammer – Public	Present

Staff Present:

Northern Region (Modesto): Jake Felton, Supervising Air Quality Inspector.

Central Region (Fresno): Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; See Thao, Operations and Program Support Supervisor; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager.

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 1, 2018

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on January 2, 2018. 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: Kanai, Schneider, Smedshammer  
Nays: None  
Abstain: Hofmann

**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-18-14S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Stockton LLC 3028 Navy Drive Sacramento, CA 95206

**Docket No. N-18-14S withdrawn**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. N-18-15S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Stockton LLC 3028 Navy Drive Sacramento, CA 95206

Petitioners: Jordan Bottorff

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 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 December 5, 2018, and March 4, 2019, inclusive. If granted the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentation while the RTO and scrubbers are shut down for the proposed work.

Public Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. N-18-15S**

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.