

**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, May 1, 2019**

*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
Michael Smedshammer – Public	Present
Rob Hofmann– Public	Present

Staff Present:

Northern Region (Modesto): John Cadrett, Air Quality Compliance Manager

Central Region (Fresno): Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; See Thao, 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 March 6, 2019

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on June 5, 2019. 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: Hofmann  
Ayes: Kanai, Schneider, Smedshammer, 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-19-03S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Stockton LLC 3028 Navy Drive Stockton, CA 95206

Petitioners: Jordan Bottorff

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

Pacific Ethanol Stockton has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rule 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4623 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a non-consecutive 48-hour period to occur sometime between May 1, 2019, and July 29, 2019, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentation while the power to the RTO and scrubbers is shut down while PG&E conducts their maintenance project.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. N-19-03S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. N-19-04S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Stockton LLC 3028 Navy Drive Stockton, CA 95206

Petitioners: Jordan Bottorff

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Pacific Ethanol Stockton has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rule 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4623 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a non-consecutive 48-hour period to occur sometime between June 1, 2019, and August 29, 2019, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentation while the control equipment is shut down for the proposed inspection and maintenance.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. N-19-04S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. N-19-05S	Short	Northern California Power Agency 2131 W. Turner Road Lodi, CA 95240

Petitioners: Brooklyn Saylor

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) has requested a short variance from applicable requirements of District Rules 2070 and 4703 in addition to the applicable condition on the subject permit. The requested variance period would be from April 12, 2019, through July 10, 2019. If granted, the variance would allow NCPA to postpone the compliance source testing until the unit is returned to operation and source testing is initiated.

Mr. Kanai asked if the repairs have been completed.

Ms. Saylor responded that the diagnostic has been completed. It was determined that there was a turbine failure due to improper alignment of the generator. The generator has been realigned and there has been a successful ratchet but the unit is still being reassembled.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. N-19-05S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
D. N-19-06S	Short	Equilon Enterprises LLC dba Shell Oil Products US 3515 Navy Drive Stockton, CA 95203

Petitioners: Kristen Guelly and Theresa Geijer

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

SHELL has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2520, and 4623 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested sort variance would be for a consecutive 14-day period to occur sometime between May 10, 2019, and August 8, 2019, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow SHELL to conduct inspection of the subject external floating roof tank beyond the 48 hour inspection period upon refiling of empty tank.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. N-19-06S**

5. Public Comments  
None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments  
None
7. New Business- Ms. Fierro mentioned that the California law requires all members to take a Harassment Prevention Training every 2 years. She requested for members send a copy of their certificate of completion.
8. Adjournment  
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.