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 3, 2019

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

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

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 Absent

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; Esthela, Air Quality Specialist I; See Thao, Operations and Program Support Supervisor; Ariana Orozco, 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 May 1, 2019

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on August 7, 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: Smedshammer

Ayes: Kanai, Schneider, Smedshammer

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.

Docket No. Type Company Name

A. N-19-07S Short Modesto Irrigation District

Woodland Generation Station 920 Woodland Avenue

Modesto, CA 95351

Petitioners: Richard Smith and Michael Miller

Mr. Houlihan 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 subjects permits. The requested variance period would be from July 8, 2019, through October 6, 2019. If granted, the variance would allow Modesto Irrigation District to operate the subject turbines without certified CEMS while the NOx analyzers are replaced and recertified.

Mr. Smedshammer clarified that the units are base load units.

Mr. Smith responded that there are two units involved and they are both not peakdemand units.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Moved: Schneider Seconded: Smedshammer

Ayes: Kanai, Schneider, Smedshammer

Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. N-19-07S

5. Public Comments

None

6. <u>Hearing Board Member Comments</u>

None

7. New Business – Ms. Thao announced that there is currently: one vacancy on the NORTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD (must reside in Merced, San Joaquin, or Stanislaus County) – (1) Medical Primary Member position

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.