

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 4, 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 10:04 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): Michael Hamaguchi, Supervising Air Quality Inspector

Central Region (Fresno): Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Esthela Soto, Air Quality Specialist I; 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 July 3, 2019

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on October 2, 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
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-19-08S	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 non-consecutive 96 hour period to occur sometime between September 4, 2019, and December 2, 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: Hofmann
Ayes: Kanai, Schneider, Smedshammer, Hofmann
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. N-19-08S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. N-19-09S	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 4455 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for consecutive four- hour period to occur sometime between September 4, 2019, and December 2, 2019, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow excess VOC emissions during the repair/replacement of the PRV on the natural gasoline tank.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Moved: Schneider
Seconded: Hofmann
Ayes: Kanai, 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 10:30 a.m.