

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

Thursday, January 2, 2020

*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 10:00 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): Lisa Middleton, Supervising Air Quality Inspector

Central Region (Fresno): Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; 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 November 6, 2019

10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on February 5, 2020. 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, Mark Kanai swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. N-19-16S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Stockton LLC 3028 Navy Drive Stockton, CA 95206

Petitioners: Jeffrey Unsinger

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Pacific Ethanol Stockton has requested a short variance from the applicable 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 January 9, 2020, and February 4, 2020. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentation while the RTO is shut down for the proposed maintenance.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. N-19-16S

5. Public Comments- None

6. Hearing Board Member Comments - None

7. New Business – Nominate and elect Chair and Vice Chair for 2020

- Mark Kanai as Chair for 2020.

Moved: Smedshammer

Seconded: Schneider

Ayes: Kanai, Schneider, Smedshammer

Nays: None

- Gerald Schneider as Vice Chair for 2020.

Moved: Smedshammer

Seconded: Schneider

Ayes: Kanai, Schneider, Smedshammer

Nays: None

8. Adjournment

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