

**Action Summary Minutes for the  
Northern Region Hearing Board Meeting  
Wednesday, January 5, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.  
Northern Region Office  
Video Teleconference (VTC) Room  
4230 Kiernan Avenue  
Modesto, CA. 95356**

**Meeting held via VTC in the Northern Region Office (Modesto) with the Central Region Office (Fresno) and the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) included via VTC.**

1. **Call Meeting to Order** – The Chairman, Mark A. Kanai, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
2. **Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present.**

Steve Benak, MD	Medical
Donald Ohlinger	Engineer
Gerald A. Schneider	Public
Larry Carter, <b>Vice Chairman</b>	Public
Mark A. Kanai, <b>Chairman</b>	Attorney

**Also present in the Northern Region Office (Modesto)**

Roland D. Brooks, Air Quality Compliance Manager, Mike Escotto, Supervising Air Quality Inspector, Gary Martin, Senior Air Quality Inspector, Leaf Sexton, Air Quality Inspector.

**Also present in the Central Region Office (Fresno)** – Philip M.

Jay, District Counsel, Robert J. Kard, Director of Compliance, Ted Strauss, Supervising Air Quality Engineer, Michael Carrera, Senior Air Quality Inspector, Sharon Wedro, Air Quality Inspector and Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Boards.

**Also present in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield)**

Linda Phillips, Administrative Analyst II.

3. **Approve Minutes of December 1, 1999** – The Minutes of December 1, 1999 were approved as submitted.

4. **Public Hearings:**

All persons testifying at the Hearings were sworn in by the Chairman.

**Gary Martin presented the Staff Reports.**

A.)

**Docket No. N-99-12PD, Produce Variance, Lord Corporation, 2000 West Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA. 15614. Type of Business: Formulation, production and marketing of adhesive products.**

**Petitioner** – Keith Thomas represented Lord Corporation.

**Public Comments** – No Public Comments.

**Decision** – Dr. Benak made a motion that the variance be granted and the required six findings set forth on pages 2, 3 and 4 of the Staff Report be adopted by this Board by reference. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schneider and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** ***Benak, Ohlinger, Schneider, Carter and Kanai.***

**Noes:** ***None.***

**Abstain:** ***None.***

**Absent:** ***None.***

*Therefore, the Board granted a Product Variance to Docket No. S-99-12PD, Lord Corporation, effective from January 5, 2000 to December 31, 2000. The variance is subject to five conditions set forth on pages 4 and 5 of the Staff Report which will be set forth in the Order.*

B.)

**Docket No. N-99-09R, Regular Variance, Vanderlans & Sons, 1320 S. Sacramento Street, Lodi, CA. 95240. Type of Business: Pipeline Testing Equipment Manufacturing.**

**Mr. Martin noted that the Petitioner's Variance request has been amended to include surface separation solvent.**

**Petitioner** – Steve Thomas and Eric Vanderlans represented Vanderlans & Sons.

**Public Comments** – No Public Comments.

**Decision** – Mr. Ohlinger moved that the variance be granted and the required six findings set forth on pages 3, 4 and 5 of the Staff Report be adopted by this Board by reference. The motion was seconded by Mr. Carter and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** **Benak, Ohlinger, Schneider, Carter and Kanai.**

**Noes:** **None.**

**Abstain:** **None.**

**Absent:** **None.**

*Therefore, the Board took the following action: granted a Regular Variance to Docket No N-99-09R, Vanderlans and Sons, Inc., effective from January 5, 2000 to December 31, 2000. The variance is subject to seven conditions set forth on page 5 of the Staff Report which will be set forth in the Order.*

**C.)**

**Docket No. N-99-13R, Regular Variance, Westland Technologies, Inc., 107 South Riverside Drive, Modesto, CA. 95354. Type of Business: Manufacturing of custom molded and fabricated rubber parts.**

**Mr. Martin noted that the Petitioner's Variance request has been amended to include surface separation solvent.**

**Petitioner** – Walter Schmidt and Tom Halyburton represented Westland Technologies.

**Public Comments-** No Public Comments.

**Decision** – Mr. Schneider made a motion to grant the variance and the required six findings set forth on pages 2, 3 and 4 of the Staff Report be adopted by this Board by reference. The motion was seconded by Dr. Benak and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** **Benak, Ohlinger, Schneider, Carter and Kanai.**

**Noes:** **None.**

**Abstain:** **None.**

**Absent:** **None.**

*Therefore, the Board took the following action: granted a Regular Variance to Docket No. N-99-13R, Westland Technologies, Inc., effective from January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000. The variance is subject to 5 conditions set forth on pages 4 and 5 of the Staff Report which will be set forth in the Order.*

**D.)**

**Docket No. N-99-15i, Interim Variance, Cope Mfg. Co., 20400 N. Kennefick Road, Acampol, CA. 95220. Type of Business: Manufacture of Industrial**

**Rubber Products and Equipment.**

**Mr. Martin noted that the Petitioner's Variance request has been amended to include surface separation solvent.**

**Petitioner** – Dan Mills represented Cope Mfg. Co.

**Public Comments** – No Public Comments.

**Decision** – Mr. Ohlinger made a motion to grant the variance for good cause. The motion was seconded by Mr. Carter and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Benak, Ohlinger, Schneider, Carter and Kanai.

**Noes:** None.

**Abstain:** None.

**Absent:** None.

*Therefore, the Board took the following action: granted an Interim Variance for good cause to Docket No. N-99-15i, Cope Mfg. Co., effective from January 1, 2000 to February 2, 2000 or until the next scheduled Hearing Board Meeting. The variance is subject to six conditions set forth on page 4 of the Staff Report which will be set forth in the Order.*

**E.)**

**Docket No. N-99-17i, Interim Variance, Rema Tip Top North America Inc., 200 Paris Avenue, Northvale (Bergen County), NJ 16514. Type of Business: Market and Distribute Industrial Rubber Adhesives.**

**Petitioner** – Al Bonneau and James Arnold represented Rema Tip Top North America Inc.

**Mr. Martin indicated that staff had asked the Petitioner for additional information and that information was just received today. Mr. Martin stated that staff will need additional time to review the information. Mr. Martin recommended that Docket No. N-99-17i, Rema Tip Top North America Inc. be continued to the next scheduled meeting, Wednesday, February 2, 2000.**

**Public Comments** – No Public Comments.

**Decision** – Dr. Benak made a motion to continue this docket. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schneider and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call**

**Vote:**

**Ayes:** *Benak, Ohlinger, Schneider, Carter and Kanai.*

**Noes:** *None.*

**Abstain:** *None.*

**Absent:** *None.*

*Therefore, the Board took the following action: continued Docket No. N-99-17i, Rema Tip Top North America Inc. to the next scheduled meeting, Wednesday, February 2, 2000.*

F.)

**Docket No. N-99-16i, Interim Variance, Western Mining Services, 615 Janopaul Lane, Modesto, CA. 95351. Type of Business: Manufactures Industrial Rubber Products and Equipment.**

**Petitioner** – Mike Loche represented Western Mining Services.

**Mr. Martin indicated that staff had asked the Petitioner for additional and that information was just received today. Mr. Martin stated that staff will need additional time to review the information. Mr. Martin recommended that Docket No. N-99-16i, Western Mining Services be continued to the next scheduled meeting, Wednesday, February 2, 2000.**

**Public Comments** – No Public Comments.

**Decision** – Mr. Carter made a motion to continue this docket. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ohlinger and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call**

**Vote:**

**Ayes:** *Benak, Ohlinger, Schneider, Carter and Kanai.*

**Noes:** *None.*

**Abstain:** *None.*

**Absent:** *None.*

*Therefore, the Board took the following action: continued Docket No. N-99-16i, Western Mining Services to the next scheduled meeting, Wednesday, February 2, 2000.*

5. **Public Comments** – No Public Comments.

6. **Other Business** – No Other Business.

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7. **Next Scheduled Meeting** – Wednesday, February 2, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., Northern Region Office, Video Teleconference (VTC) Room, 4230 Kiernan Avenue, Modesto. The meeting will be held in the Northern Region Office with the Central Region Office, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno and the Southern Region Office, 2700 M Street, Suite 275, VTC Room, Bakersfield, included via VTC.
8. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a. m.

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Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Boards  
Northern Region Hearing Board  
San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD