



**SOUTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**  
**Southern Region Office Video Teleconference (VTC) Room**  
**2700 "M" Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301**  
**Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 10:00 A.M.**

**GOVERNING BOARD**

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**Note:** Eight copies of any additional information shall be provided in advance of this meeting, if it is to be considered by the Hearing Board. This information shall be submitted to Ms. Toni Taber, Clerk to the Boards.

**AGENDA**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approve Minutes of January 9, 2008
4. Public Hearing:

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A.	S-08-01i	Interim	<b>Sierra Power Corporation</b> 9000 Road 234 Terra Bella CA 93270
B.	S-08-02S	Short	<b>Kern River Cogeneration Company</b> 1600 China Grade Loop Bakersfield, CA 93308
C.	S-08-12S	Short	<b>Sycamore Cogeneration Company</b> 1600 China Grade Loop Bakersfield, CA 93308
D.	S-08-13S	Short	<b>Kern River Cogeneration Company</b> 1600 China Grade Loop Bakersfield, CA 93308
E.	S-08-05S	Short	<b>Big West of California LLC</b> 6451 Rosedale Highway Bakersfield, CA 93308
F.	S-08-09S	Short	<b>Big West of California LLC</b> 6451 Rosedale Highway Bakersfield, CA 93308
G.	S-08-06S	Short	<b>Chevron USA Inc.</b> Lost Hills Oil Field Lost Hills, CA

H.	S-08-07S	Short	<b>Chevron USA Inc.</b> Midway Sunset Oil Field Station 1-09
I.	S-08-10S	Short	<b>Chevron USA Inc.</b> Cymric Oil Field McKittrick, CA 93224
J.	S-08-11i	Interim	<b>Chevron USA Inc.</b> Cymric Oil Field McKittrick, CA 93224

5. The Southern Region Hearing Board approved the following emergency variances orders:

A. Docket S-08-03E – Chevron USA Inc.

On January 24, 2008, Hearing Board member Ms. Nancy Dunn approved an emergency variance from January 21, 2008 to February 19, 2008. Said variance provided relief from specific requirements of District Rules 2070 and 4623 and allowed subject tanks to continue to store petroleum without an operational VRS while the inlet liquid scrubber is repaired on the 31E VRS compressor.

B. Docket S-08-04E - Berry Petroleum Company.

On January 4, 2008, Hearing Board member Nancy Dunn denied an emergency variance from Berry Petroleum Company to vent casing collection gas into the atmosphere, while the repair the injection well, as the required six findings could not be met.

C. Docket S-08-08E Crimson Resources Management

On February 4, 2008, Hearing Board member Mr. Hollis Carlile approved an emergency variance from February 4, 2008 to March 4, 2008. Said variance provided relief from specific requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, and 4623 and allowed subject tanks to continue to store petroleum without an operational VRS while Crimson performs maintenance on VRS pipes and field gas gathering pipes.

D. Docket S-08-14E Chevron USA Inc.

On February 5, 2008, Hearing Board member Ms. Kimm Wolber, RN, COHN-S approved an emergency variance from February 5, 2008 to March 5, 2008. Said variance provided relief from specific requirements of District Rules 2070 and 4623 and allowed subject tanks to continue to store petroleum without an operational VRS until Crimson Resources Management resumes accepting the VRS gas from CUSA.

6. Public Comments:

*This time is made available for comments from the public on matters within the Board's jurisdiction that are not on the Agenda. It is requested that no comments be made during this period on items on the Agenda. The public may make comments after each Board Agenda Item during the time allowed for public comment. Additionally, state law prohibits the Hearing Board from acting on matters that are not on this Agenda.*

7. Hearing Board Member Comments:

8. New Business:

9. Next Scheduled Meeting: March 12, 2008

10. Adjournment