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SOUTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING
Southern Region Office Video Teleconference (VTC) Room
34946 Flyover Court, Bakersfield, CA 93308
Wednesday, May 8, 2013, 10:00 A.M.

The meeting will be held in the Southern Region Office with the Central Region Office included via VTC. The Central Region Office is located at 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno.

Members of the public are advised that all pagers, cellular telephones, and any other communication devices are to be turned off upon entering the Governing Board Room or VTC Rooms, as these devices interfere with the audio equipment.

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. Michelle Franco, Deputy Clerk to the Boards.

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approve Minutes of April 10, 2013
4. Public Hearing:

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A.	S-13-19S	Short	Chevron USA, Inc. 8Z North East McKittrick Unit McKittrick Oil Field
B.	S-13-21S	Short	J.G. Boswell Tomato Company, Kern 36889 Highway 58 Buttonwillow, CA 93206
C.	S-13-23S	Short	Sycamore Cogeneration Company Unit #3 1600 China Grade Loop Bakersfield, CA 93308

5. The Southern Region Hearing Board heard and granted the following emergency variances:

- A. S-13-20E - Plains Exploration and Production Company

On April 24, 2013, Hearing Board Chair, William L. Bland, acting for and on behalf of the Southern Region Hearing Board, approved an emergency variance from April 24, 2013, until April 30, 2013. Said variance provided relief from specific requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201, 2520, and 4703, and allowed the continued operation of two combustion turbine generators with excess NO_x emissions.

B. S-13-22E - Aera Energy, LLC

On April 25, 2013, Hearing Board Chair, William L. Bland, acting for and on behalf of the Southern Region Hearing Board, approved an emergency variance from April 24, 2013, until May 1, 2013. Said variance provided relief from specific requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201, 2520, and 4623 and allowed for the continued storage of VOC containing liquids in the subject storage tanks without an operating or functional vapor recovery system.

C. S-13-24E - Aera Energy, LLC

On April 26, 2013, Hearing Board Chair, William L. Bland, acting for and on behalf of the Southern Region Hearing Board, approved an emergency variance from April 26, 2013, until May 9, 2013. Said variance provides relief from specific requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201, 2520, 4320, and 4409 and allows field gas greater than 10% VOC by weight and with excess H₂S to enter the fuel gas distribution. In addition, it allows 56 steam generators to exceed their SO_x emission limit.

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: June 12, 2013

10. Adjournment