

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

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Southern Region Office 2700 M Street, Suite 275 Bakersfield, CA 93301-2370 (661) 326-6900 FAX (661) 326-6985 SOUTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING Southern Region Office Video Teleconference (VTC) Room 2700 "M" Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301 Wednesday, July 10, 2002, 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.

**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. Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Boards.

#### **AGENDA**

- Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approve Minutes of: April 10, 2002
- 4. Public Hearing:

	Docket No.	Variance Type	Company Name
A.	S-02-18S	Short	Aera Energy LLC 59231 Main Camp Road McKittrick, CA 93251
B.	S-02-19i	Interim	Sycamore Cogeneration Co. (SW China Grade Loop) P.O. Box 80598 Bakersfield, CA 93380

5. Administrative Agenda – Receive and File:

The Southern Region Hearing Board has approved the following emergency variance orders:

A. <u>Docket #S-02-11E</u> – Aera Energy LLC P.O. Box 11164, Bakersfield, CA 93389

On April 11, 2002, Hearing Board Member Mr. Marvin Dean, approved an emergency variance effective between April 10, 2002, and April 12, 2002. Said variance provides relief from the requirements of District Rule 2070.7.0, as it pertains to the release of excess sulfur emissions associated with the repair of a pressurized field gas line.

#### B. <u>Docket #S-02-12E</u> – Shell/Equilon Refinery 6451 Rosedale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93308

On May 9, 2002, Hearing Board Member Ms. Kimm Wolber, RN, COHN-S, approved an emergency variance effective for a 16-hour period between May 9, 2002, and May 10, 2002. Said variance provides relief from the requirements of District Rule 2070.7.0 as it pertains to the release of excess VOC emissions associated with the continued operation of the petroleum storage while vapor compressor #73C-1 is replaced due to the units overheating.

#### C. <u>Docket #S-02-13E</u> – Aera Energy LLC P.O. Box 11164, Bakersfield, CA 93389

On May 23, 2002, Hearing Board Chair Mr. Hollis B. Carlile, denied an emergency variance, because the subject event failed to qualify for emergency variance relief.

## D. <u>Docket #S-02-14E</u> – ChevronTexaco USA, Inc. (Kern River Oilfield) 4900 California Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93309

On June 12, 2002, Hearing Board Member Ms. Kimm Wolber, RN, COHN-S, approved an emergency variance effective for an 18-hour period between June 29, 2002, and July 15, 2002. Said variance provides relief from the requirements of District Rules 1080, 2010, 2070.7.0, 2201, 4623, and 4701 as they pertain to the release of excess VOC emissions while crude oil production and cogeneration facilities operate contrary to ATC and PTO conditions during a scheduled power outage.

### E. <u>Docket #S-02-15E</u> – ChevronTexaco USA, Inc. (Angus Lease) 4900 California Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93309

On June 12, 2002, Hearing Board Member Ms. Kimm Wolber, RN, COHN-S, approved an emergency variance effective for an 18-hour period between June 15, 2002, and July 15, 2002. Said variance provides relief from the requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201, and 4623 as they pertain to the release of excess VOC emissions while the crude oil production facilities operate contrary to PTO conditions during a scheduled power outage.

#### F. <u>Docket #S-02-16E</u> – Sycamore Cogeneration Company P.O. Box 80598, Bakersfield, CA 93380

On May 30, 2002, Hearing Board Member Ms. Kimm Wolber, RN, COHN-S, approved an emergency variance effective between May 23, 2002, and June 22, 2002. Said variance provides relief from the requirements of District Rules 1080 and 2070.7.0 as they pertain to continued facility operations without a functional NOx analyzer until a replacement can be installed and operating properly.

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#### 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: August 14, 2002
- 10. Adjournment