## San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District SOUTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING

Southern Region Office Video Teleconference (VTC) Room 2700 "M" Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301

## ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

## Wednesday, May 14, 2008

Meeting held via teleconferencing (VTC) with the Central Region Office (Fresno) participating via VTC.

## AGENDA

- CALL MEETING TO ORDER: The Chair, Hollis Carlile, called the meeting to order at 1. 10:06 a.m.
- 2. ROLL CALL: Kimm Wolber-medical \*..... present Nancy Dunn—public...... present Charles Brehmer-attorney ..... present William Bland (Vice-Chair)—public .....absent Hollis Carlile (Chair)—engineer ...... present

\*Arrived after item S-08-29S

Staff present—Southern Region (Bakersfield): Creighton Smith,

Central Region (Fresno): Phil Jay, District Counsel; Wayne Clark, Compliance Manager; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Inspector; Vicki Christie, Senior Office Assistant: Michelle Banuelos, Senior Office Assistant; and Toni Taber, Clerk to the Boards.

properly noticed.

- 3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 9, 2008: The Minutes for April 9, 2008 were approved.
- 4. **PUBLIC HEARING:** The Chair asked the Clerk to verify that all items had been The Clerk affirmed they had. All those present to testify were sworn in by the Chair, and he requested that they sign in. The Chair asked that all items and anv addenda be entered into the official record.

A. 5-08-245 Short	Heck Cellars 15401 Bear Mountain Winery Road DiGiorgio, CA 93203
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Petitioners: Tamera Wood, Brian Walsh

Patrick Houlihan presented the report. Mr. Walsh concurred with the report. The Chair stated the variance was straightforward.

Motion: Dunn Second: Brehmer

Ayes: Dunn, Brehmer, Carlile Nays: None Absent: Wolber

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, the Hearing Board voted unanimously to pass the Motion to grant the variance subject to the conditions in the staff report.

В.	S-08-25S	Short	Big West of California, LLC 6451 Rosedale Highway
			Bakersfield, CA 93308

Petitioners: Max Sims

Patrick Houlihan presented the report. Mr. Sims concurred with the staff report. Mr. Brehmer asked if the unit would be repaired or replaced. Mr. Sims stated the last time they encountered this problem, there was only a simple repair required, and they anticipate the same in this case.

Motion: Brehmer Second: Dunn

Ayes: Dunn, Brehmer, Carlile Nays: None Absent: Wolber

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, the Hearing Board voted unanimously to pass the Motion to grant the variance subject to the conditions in the staff report.

C. S-08-275 Short 1600	River Cogeneration Company China Grade Loop rsfield, CA 93308
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Petitioners: Daniel Beck, Corey Eager

Patrick Houlihan presented the report. Mr. Houlihan noted Kern River had applied for "partial retroactive relief" which the District will support. Mr. Beck stated Kern River met with staff, and staff stated Rule 4703 required a source test. This variance is to ensure they comply with the Rule.

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Motion: Dunn Second: Brehmer

Ayes:Dunn, Brehmer, CarlileNay:NoneAbsent:Wolber

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, the Hearing Board voted unanimously to pass the Motion to grant the variance subject to the conditions in the staff report.

D. S-08-18S Short	Sycamore Cogeneration Company 1600 China Grade Loop Bakersfield, CA 93308
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Petitioners: Daniel Beck, Corey Eager.

Patrick Houlihan presented the report. Mr. Beck stated the parts they are waiting for should arrive in June.

Motion: Brehmer Second: Dunn

Ayes: Dunn, Brehmer, Carlile Nays: None Absent: Wolber

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, the Hearing Board voted unanimously to pass the Motion to grant the variance subject to the conditions in the staff report.

E. S-08-23S Short	Aera Energy LLC Lost Hills Beldridge Oil Fields Lost Hills, CA
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Petitioners: John Haley, Bruce Stanton.

Patrick Houlihan presented the report. Mr. Haley noted they had received two prior variances in 2007 and 2005 to clean blockage in the same section of line. This variance is to allow them to replace that section. Mr. Carlile asked what was causing the problem. Mr. Stanton noted it was debris in the oil that collects over time in the line, which is 20 years old. He stated the line is currently carbon steel, and they will replace with stainless. Mr. Carlile noted stainless steel needs oxygen exposure to keep from corroding. Mr. Stanton stated they have used stainless steel in the past with no problems. Mr. Carlile suggested he look into the use of stainless steel underground.

Mr. Haley noted he would like to change the reference to 12 hours on the first page of the staff report to 16 hours.

Motion:	Dunn	Second:	Brehmer
Ayes: Nays: Absent:	Dunn, Bre None Wolber	ehmer, Carlile	

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, the Hearing Board voted unanimously to pass the Motion to grant the variance subject to the conditions in the staff report.

Kimm Wolber arrived at the meeting.

F. S-08-30S Short	Aera Energy LLC Midway Sunset Oil Field 29235 Highway 33 Maricopa, CA 93252
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Petitioner: Brent Winn, Tim Smith

This item was taken out of order. Patrick Houlihan presented the report. Brent Winn noted the error to the staff report that stated the breakdown occurred on January 18, 2008. The breakdown actually occurred on February 18, 2008. He requested condition four state "turbine shall not exceed permitted levels." Mr. Brehmer suggested "There shall be zero unpermitted emissions during the variance period." Mr. Winn stated that was acceptable.

Motion: Brehmer Second: Wolber

Ayes: Dunn, Brehmer, Wolber, Carlile Nays: None

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, the Hearing Board voted unanimously to pass the Motion to grant the variance subject to the conditions in the staff report with the change to condition four to read "There shall be zero unpermitted emissions during the variance period."

G. S-08-29S	Short
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Aera Energy LLC Beldridge Oil Fields 59231 Main Camp Road McKittrick, CA 93251

Petitioners: Jesse Terrazas, Timothy Perkins

Patrick Houlihan presented the report. Mr. Terrazas concurred with the report.

Motion:	Brehmer	Second:	Dunn
Ayes: Nays:	Dunn, Brehmer, Wo None	olber, Carlile	

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, the Hearing Board voted unanimously to pass the Motion to grant the variance subject to the conditions in the staff report.

Hollis Carlile recused himself from the meeting due to a conflict of interest. Charles Brehmer took over as Chair.

Н. 3	S-08-21S	Short	Chevron USA Inc. Midway Sunset Oil Field Taft, CA
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Petitioner: Martin Lundy, David Moore

Patrick Houlihan presented the report. Mr. Lundy thanked Mr. Houlihan for his work on this variance.

Motion: Wolber Second: Dunn

Ayes:	Dunn, Brehmer, Wolber
Nays:	None
Recused:	Carlile

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, the Hearing Board voted unanimously to pass the Motion to grant the variance subject to the conditions in the staff report.

I. S	-08-26S	Short	Chevron USA Inc. Kern River Oil Field Bakersfield, CA
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Petitioners: Larry Landis, Mike Familia

Recused: Carlile

Patrick Houlihan presented the report. Mr. Landis noted they have received an Authority to Construct. He stated the parts will ship in June, and should be operational in August.

Motion:	Wolber	Second:	Dunn
Ayes: Nays:	Dunn, Brehmer, Wolber None		

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, the Hearing Board voted unanimously to pass the Motion to grant the variance subject to the conditions in the staff report.

Hollis Carlile returned to the meeting and the Vice-Chair returned the Chair to Mr. Carlile.

5. The Southern Region Hearing Board did not hear or approve emergency variances.

- 6. <u>PUBLIC COMMENTS:</u> None
- 7. <u>HEARING BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS</u>: None
- 8. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>: Toni Taber announced that she was leaving the District, and stated her staff would be filling in for the Clerk duties.
- 9. <u>NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING</u>: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held via video teleconferencing (VTC) in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) with the Central Region Office (Fresno) participating via VTC.
- 10. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.