



Action Summary Minutes

SOUTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING

Southern Region Office Video Teleconference (VTC) Room

34946 Flyover Court, Bakersfield, CA 93308

Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

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

MINUTES

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The Chair, Hollis Carlile, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

Kimm Wolber - Medical	Present
Nancy Dunn – Public	Present
Hollis Carlile (chair) - Engineer	Present
Bill Bland, Public*	Present
John Stovall – Attorney	Present

*Bill Bland attended in the central region.

Staff present - Southern Region (Bakersfield): Emily Gonzalez-Demont

Central Region (Fresno): Patrick Houlihan, Sr. Air Quality Specialist; Ryan Hayashi, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Catherine Redmond, Assistant District Counsel; and Michelle Banuelos, acting as Clerk to the Board.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF APRIL 14, 2010

The Chair, Hollis Carlile, asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes of April 14, 2010. Hearing none, the Minutes of April 14, 2010, were approved as submitted.

4. PUBLIC HEARING:

All those present to testify were sworn in by the Chair, and he requested they sign in.

Patrick Houlihan pointed out a change on page four (4), Condition 6. Strike out the word week and replace it with the word month, to read as follows:

- 6. Styrotek shall collect from the RTO influent and effluent bag samples once a month and have those samples analyzed at a laboratory to determine destruction efficiency.*

Petitioner, Doug McCormick, indicated Styrotek began collecting bag samples and got variable data, showing control efficiencies from 98.2% to 99.2%. Both inlet and outlet samples fluctuated. They have a control device that allows raw gas to go out the stack every time it switches beds. They also checked into similar facilities within the District and discovered they all have the same issues and they are permitted at less than 98% control efficiency. The change to condition 6 to monthly samples is acceptable and they will continue to collect samples on a monthly basis. They don't see a design issue with the unit. It's a collection efficiency issue. They will continue to work with the manufacturer to find a solution.

Public Comments: None

Motion: Stovall Second: Wolber

AYES: Wolber, Dunn, Carlile, Bland, Stovall

NAYS: None

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, the Hearing Board voted to pass the Motion to grant the variance subject to the conditions and changes in the Staff Report.

D. S-10-21S Short Styrotek, Inc.
P. O. Box 1180
Delano, CA 93216-1180

Petitioners: Doug McCormick
Dale Arthur

Patrick Houlihan presented the report. Styrotek, Inc. is seeking a short variance period to occur between May 2, 2010, and May 14, 2010, to allow the continued postponement of the biennial source test.

Petitioner, Doug McCormick, pointed out they could not proceed with their source test due to an electrical problem, which severely damaged the circuit board that controls the Air/Fuel Ratio Controller. That failure lead to multiple repair, replacement and rewiring activities. The engine is up and running and the source test is scheduled for Friday, May 14th.

Public Comments: None

5. The Southern Region Hearing Board heard no emergency variances since the last Hearing.
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None
7. HEARING BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None
8. NEW BUSINESS: None
9. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.
The meeting will be held via video conferencing (VTC) in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) with the Central Region Office (Fresno) participating via VTC
10. ADJOURNMENT: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:07 a.m.