

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

Southern Region Office Video Teleconference (VTC) Room
34946 Flyover Court, Bakersfield, CA 93308

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

*Meeting held via teleconferencing with the
Central Region Office (Fresno) and the
Southern Region Office (Bakersfield)*

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Chair, William Bland, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Dr. Dean Haddock – Medical	Present
Nancy Dunn – Public	Present
William Bland – Public	Present
John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Daniel Padilla – Engineer	Present

Staff Present:

Ellyce Baldwin, Supervising Air Quality Inspector

Central Region (Fresno): Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Ryan Hayashi, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Catherine Redmond, Legal Counsel; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF May 8, 2013

The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for May 8, 2013. Hearing no comments, the Chair declared the minutes were approved as submitted.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

The Vice Chair swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. S-13-27i	Interim	Foster Farms, Porterville Plant 770 Plano Street Porterville, CA 93257

Petitioners: Dave Duke, Henry Fuse and Carlos Ortiz

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Foster Farms has requested an interim variance, to be followed by a regular variance, from the applicable requirements of District Rule 2010, 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320 in addition to the applicable conditions of the ATC. The requested variance

period would be from June 12, 2013, until August 14, 2013, or until the petition for the regular variance has been heard, whichever occurs first. If granted, the variance would allow for the continued operation of the subject heater with excess emissions of NO_x and CO.

Mr. Duke commented the facility will replace the unit.

Mr. Bland asked the petitioners if a work schedule will be available when the regular variance is requested. Mr. Duke responded affirmatively adding that the facility staff is currently developing a proposed schedule.

Ms. Dunn asked the age of the equipment. Mr. Duke responded the equipment was approximately 13 years old. Ms. Dunn asked if the equipment ran all the time. Mr. Ortiz explained the equipment runs 16 hours per day except Sundays.

Mr. Stovall commented the shutdown of the facility would cause several persons to become unemployed. Dr. Haddock commented the shutting down of the facility would have a ripple effect and cause truckers to lose profits as well.

Public Comments: None

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, on motion of Mr. Padilla and seconded by Dr. Stovall, unanimously passed, the petitioner was granted a short variance.

5. EMERGENCY VARIANCE

The Southern Region Hearing Board granted three emergency variances since the May 8, 2013, Hearing Board meeting.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment.

7. HEARING BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

None.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None.

9. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting is July 10, 2013. The meeting will be held via teleconferencing in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) with the Central Region Office (Fresno) participating via teleconferencing.

10. ADJOURN

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:21 a.m.