

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, February 12, 2014

*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
John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Daniel Padilla – Engineer	Present
William Bland (Chair) – Public	Present

Staff Present:

Southern Region (Bakersfield): Mike Oldershaw, Air Quality Compliance Manager

Central Region (Fresno): Ryan Hayashi, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Inspector; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist; Jeff Voorhees, Air Quality Specialist; Annette Williamson, Legal Counsel; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. Approve Minutes of January 8, 2014

The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for January 8, 2014. 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-14-01S	Short	Chevron USA Inc 26C Oil Cleaning Plant Casing Gas Collection System Midway Sunset Oil Field

Petitioners: Ashley Dahlstrom and Steve Enns

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

CUSA has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201, 2520, 4401, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject Permits to Operate (PTOs). The requested variance period would be for 48 non-consecutive hours to occur sometime between February 12, 2014, and May 13, 2014, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow CUSA to continue to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without an operating or functional VRS while CUSA replaces the instrument air compressors. In addition, it will allow wells with closed casing gas vents to produce into tanks that do not have a functional or operating VRS.

Ms. Dunn requested clarification on the necessity to replace both instrument air compressors. Mr. Enns explained the compressors must be replaced in order to avoid catastrophic shut down due to the age of the equipment. Ms. Dhalstrom added that preventative maintenance will also be completed.

Public Comments: None

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

5. Emergency Variance

The Southern Region Hearing Board heard and granted one emergency variance since the January 8, 2014, Hearing Board meeting.

6. Public Comments

No public comment.

7. Hearing Board Member Comments

None

8. New Business

Mr. Bland requested nominations for the position of Chair. On motion of Mr. Stovall and seconded by Dr. Haddock, unanimously passed, Mr. Bland was appointed Chair of the Southern Region Hearing Board.

Mr. Bland requested nominations for the position of Vice Chair. On motion of Ms. Dunn and seconded by Dr. Haddock, unanimously passed, Mr. Stovall was appointed Vice Chair of the Southern Region Hearing Board.

9. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is March 12, 2014. The meeting will be held via video teleconferencing in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) with the Central Region Office (Fresno) participating via video teleconferencing.

10. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.