

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, January 8, 2014

The Northern Region Hearing Board Petitions were continued from January 2, 2014

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

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Vice Chair, John Stovall, called the meeting to order at 9:58 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Staff Present:

Southern Region (Bakersfield): Ellyce Baldwin, Supervising Air Quality Inspector

Northern Region (Modesto): Ron Giannone, Supervising Air Quality Inspector

Central Region (Fresno): Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Annette Williamson, Legal Counsel; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF December 11, 2013

The Vice Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for December 11, 2013. Hearing no comments, the Vice 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. N-12-07X	Extension	Fiscalini Farms & Fiscalini Dairy - <i>continued</i> 7130 Kiernan Avenue Modesto, CA 95358

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. N-13-17S	Short	Ripon Cogeneration, LLC 944 South Stockton Avenue Ripon, CA 95366

Petitioners: Steve Brussee

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Ripon has requested a short variance from the requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201, 2520, and 4703 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject PTOs. The requested short variance period would be for a non-consecutive two day period to occur sometime between January 25, 2014, and March 1, 2014, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the operation of the subject turbine with excess NO_x emission while the performance tests are conducted.

Mr. Brussee stated he submitted supplementary calculations outlining the methods used for estimating the emissions calculations during the hours of start-up and shut-down which are based on the EPA equation 19.1.

Public Comments: None

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

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. N-13-18S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Stockton, LLC 3028 Navy Drive Stockton, CA 95206

Petitioners: Kirk Lund

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

PES has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201, 2520, and 4623 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject PTOs. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 48-hour period to occur sometime between January 8, 2014, and April 2, 2014, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol production while the RTO is shut down for preventative maintenance.

Mr. Lund stated the facility will be able to comply with the condition of a 24-hour advanced notice. Mr. Houlihan confirmed the condition will not be waived.

Ms. Dunn asked for the number of employees at the facility. Mr. Lund responded the Stockton facility employs 36 persons.

Public Comments: None

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

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
D. N-13-19S	Short	Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products 40 East Neuharth Drive Lodi, CA 95241

Petitioners: Roger Messier

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Ralcorp has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0 and 2201 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject PTOs. The requested short variance period would be from January 21, 2014. If granted, the variance would allow the operation of the RTO at a lower temperature while a source test is conducted.

Mr. Messier requested the following conditions will be modified as stated below:

1. The variance shall be effective for a period to occur between January 23, 2014, and January 28, 2014, or until such time that the source test is completed, whichever occurs first.
7. By February 12, 2014, or no later than 15 days after the source test has been completed, whichever occurs first, RALCORP shall submit to the District a written summary report.

Mr. Houlihan confirmed the modifications will be modified as stated.

Public Comments: None

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

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
E. S-13-68S	Short	ExxonMobil Production Company Hill Property South Belridge Oil Field

Petitioners: Jack Jones and Brian Smith

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

ExxonMobil has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201, and 4623, in addition to the applicable conditions of the PTO. The requested variance period would be effective for a consecutive 21-day period to occur sometime between January 8, 2014, and April 7, 2014, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the draining, degassing, and cleaning of the subject tank and its isolation from the VRS.

The petitioners had no further comments.

Public Comments: None

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

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
F. S-13-69S	Short	ABEC Bidart-Stockdale LLC 25856 Stockdale Highway Bakersfield, CA 93314

Petitioners: Ross Buckenham

Patrick Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

ABEC has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1081, 2010, 2201, and 4702, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject ATC. The requested variance period would be from January 13, 2014, until April 12, 2014. If granted, the variance would allow ABEC to postpone the start-up compliance source test until repairs can be made to the engine.

Mr. Houlihan presented photos of the facility to illustrate damage obtained and repairs needed.

Mr. Buckenham expressed appreciation working with District Staff specifically exploring new technology.

Public Comments: None

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

5. Emergency Variance

The Southern Region Hearing Board has not heard nor granted any emergency variances since the December 11, 2013, Hearing Board meeting.

6. Public Comments

No public comment.

7. Hearing Board Member Comments

Dr. Haddock thanked staff for the Kids Calendars

8. New Business

The Vice Chair tabled the nominations and elections of the Chair and Vice Chair for the 2014 year.

9. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is February 12, 2014. 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 10:49 a.m.