

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, October 14, 2015

*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

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

*Mr. Dean arrived at 10:03 a.m.

Staff Present:

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

Central Region (Fresno): Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist; Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. Approve Minutes of September 9, 2015

The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for September 9, 2015. Having decided the Minutes were accurate, on motion of Mr. Stovall and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Minutes were approved with no changes.

4. Public Hearing

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

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. S-15-42R	Regular	South Kern Industrial Center 2653 Santiago Road Taft, CA 93268

Petitioners: Doug McCormick, Anthony Cordova and Robert Rankin

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

SKIC has requested a regular variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1081, 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4565, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permit. The requested variance period would be from September 6, 2015, through February 20, 2016, or until ATC S-4212-2-6 has been implemented, whichever occurs first. If granted, the variance would allow SKIC to continue to operate without conducting a source test on the current negative aeration system.

Mr. Moore asked how the implementation of positive aeration system was coming along. Mr. McCormick explained the construction is anticipated to be completed in February 2016 and the testing has been extended to July. Mr. Moore asked if the whole facility was reconstructed. Mr. Rankin responded no underground work will be required.

Mr. Moore reported the following Recommendations will be modified including Recommendation 6 will be deleted:

1. The variance shall be effective from October 14, 2015, through April 20, 2016, or until the ATC S-4212-2-6 has been fully implemented, whichever occurs first.
8. By May 6, 2016, or no later than 15 calendar days after implementation of ATC S-4212-2-6, whichever occurs first, SKIC shall submit to the District a summary report.

Mr. Padilla asked why the facility did not begin the project sooner. Mr. Rankin explained the approval process took longer than expected.

Public Comments: None

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

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	
B.	S-15-46I	Interim	Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas McKittrick Front Lease Cymric Oil Field	<i>withdrawn</i>

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C.	S-15-47S	Short	Aera Energy LLC W&S / Maxwell Dehydration Facility Midway Sunset Oil Field

Petitioners: Robert Beebout

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

Aera has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 144-hour period to occur sometime between October 15, 2015, and January 12, 2016,

inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued storage of VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without a functional and operating VRS while AERA performs the projects/maintenance outlined above.

Mr. Beebout commented a mechanical integrity test shows the equipment is nearing the end of its life.

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. S-15-48S	Short	Chevron USA Inc 8Z Northeast McKittrick Unit McKittrick Oil Field

Petitioners: Chris Rickards and Steve Enns

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

Chevron has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4623, in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance would be for a non-consecutive 168-hour period to occur sometime between October 14, 2015, and January 11, 2016, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued storage of VOC containing liquids in tanks without a functional or operating VRS.

The petitioners had no further comments.

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.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
E. S-15-49S	Short	Pixley Cogen Partners 11222 Road 120 Pixley, CA 93256

Mr. Moore reported the facility discovered a variance was not necessary and withdrew their petition.

5. Emergency Variance
The Southern Region Hearing Board heard and granted one emergency variance since the September 9, 2015, 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 November 12, 2015. The meeting will be held in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield).

10. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m.