

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 21, 2015

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

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Vice Chair reconvened the meeting at 9:03 a.m.

2. Roll Call

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

Staff Present:

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

Central Region (Fresno): Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist; Jessi Fierro, Assistant Legal Counsel; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

4. Public Hearing

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
D. S-14-78S	Short	Alon Bakersfield Refining 6451 Rosedale Highway Bakersfield, CA 93308

Petitioners: Helen Ordway

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Alon has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, 4305, 4306, 4311, 4320, 4351, 4623, and 4625 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be for 48 consecutive hours to occur sometime between January 21, 2015 and April 14, 2015 inclusive. If granted, the short variance would allow Alon to continue operating without CEMS and would allow for the continued storage of VOC containing liquids in the tanks without a functional or operating VRS

while PG&E shuts down the electrical power to complete repairs of their electrical distribution system. The variance would also grant relief from visible emissions requirements on the flares in the event the boilers are unable to produce steam during the shutdown.

Mr. Moore noted the variance will begin January 21, 2015.

Ms. Ordway explained PG&E is making the system better and the wait is worthwhile. Mr. Padilla asked if the project will be completed as soon as possible. Ms. Ordway responded affirmatively.

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.

6. Public Comment

None.

8. New Business

The Vice Chair requested nominations for the position of Chair. On motion of Dr. Haddock and seconded by Mr. Padilla, unanimously passed. Mr. Bland was appointed Chair of the Southern Region Hearing Board for 2015.

The Vice Chair 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 for 2015.

9. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is February 11, 2015. 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 Vice Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:22 a.m.