

**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, March 9, 2016**

*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
John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Dr. Dean Haddock – Medical	Present
Daniel Padilla – Engineer	Present

Staff Present:

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

Central Region (Fresno): Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Annette Williamson, District Counsel; Artemiza Velasco, Office Assistant; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. Approval of Consent Calendar Items 9-11

*These items are routine in nature and are usually approved by a single vote. Prior to action by the Hearing Board, the public will be given the opportunity to comment on any consent item.*

9. Approve Minutes of February 10, 2016

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on April 13, 2016. The meeting will be held in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) with the Central Region Office (Fresno) included via VTC.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Stovall  
Seconded: Haddock  
Ayes: Stovall, Padilla, Haddock, Bland

Nays: None

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11**

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-16-10S	Short	Chevron USA Inc. 8Z NEMU, 15Z OCP, & 17Z Gas Plant McKittrick Oil Field

Petitioners: Steve Enns, Kris Rickards and Scott McLemore

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Chevron has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4409, 4624, and 4623, in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance would be for a non-consecutive 72-hour period to occur sometime between March 9, 2016, and June 7, 2016, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued storage of VOC containing liquids in tanks without a functional or operating VRS while the repairs are performed.

Mr. Padilla asked the size of the casing and the kind of road. Mr. McLemore explained the road is private and the casing is 8 inches with a 6 inch pipe running through it, the length being replaced is approximately 40 feet. Mr. Padilla asked what measures are being taken to minimize emissions. Mr. McLemore replied completing the work as soon as possible.

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. Public Comments

No public comment.

6. Hearing Board Member Comments

None

7. New Business

None

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:11 a.m.