

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, December 13, 2017

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

Staff Present:

Southern Region (Bakersfield): Jennifer Ledergerber, Supervising Air Quality Inspector

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist II; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager and See Thao, Operations 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 November 8, 2017

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on January 10, 2018. The meeting will be held in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) with the Central Region Office (Fresno) included via VTC.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Padilla
Seconded: Stovall
Ayes: Dunn, 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-17-34S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Station 2-22 Oil Cleaning Plant Midway Sunset Oil Field

Petitioners: Kris Rickards, Matt Peterson, and Dale Johnson

Ms. Bussard presented the Staff Report.

Chevron has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4401, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions on the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be for a non-consecutive 144 hour period to occur sometime between December 13, 2017, and March 12, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the short variance would allow for the continued storage of VOC containing liquids in the tanks without a functional or operating VRS while Chevron performs the work. In addition, it will allow wells with closed casing vents to produce into tanks that do not have a functional or operating VRS.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Moved: Stovall
Seconded: Haddock
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Padilla, Haddock, Bland
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-17-34S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
S-17-37S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. US 32 Oil Cleaning Plant Lost Hills Oil Field

B.

Petitioners: Daniel Beck

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

Chevron has requested a short variance from applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4401, and 4623 in addition to the applicable conditions on the subject permits. The requested variance period would be for a non-consecutive 24-hour period to occur sometime between December 13, 2017, and March 11, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow Chevron to continue to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without an operating or functional VRS while they conduct the proposed work.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Moved: Padilla
Seconded: Haddock
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Padilla, Haddock, Bland
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-17-37S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
S-17-38S	Short	Aera Energy LLC National Dehydration Facility Midway Sunset Oil Field

C.

Petitioners: Robert Beebout

Ms. Bussard presented the Staff Report.

Aera has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4401, and 4623, in addition to applicable of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be for a consecutive 144-hour period to occur sometime between December 14, 2017, and March 13, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow AERA to continue to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without an operating or functional VRS while they perform scheduled maintenance activities.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Moved: Haddock
Seconded: Padilla
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Padilla, Haddock, Bland
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-17-38S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjournment
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.