

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 8, 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 10:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call

William Bland (Chair) – Public	Present
John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Dr. Dean Haddock – Medical	Present
Nancy Ann Dunn	Present

Staff Present:

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

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II, Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist; See Thao, Operations and Program Support Supervisor; Artemiza Velasco, 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 December 14, 2016

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on April 12, 2017. 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, Bland, Haddock, Dunn
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.

This item was taken out of order at the Chair's prerogative.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. S-17-02R	Regular	California Resources Production Corp (Former Bayswater Exploration & Production LLC) Paloma Oil Field

Petitioners: William Shaffer

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

California Resources Production Corp has requested a regular variance from the applicable requirements of District Rule 4623. The requested variance would be from January 31, 2017, until January 30, 2018. If granted, the variance would allow for the storage of VOC containing liquids without an operational or functional VRS until California Resources Production Corp can install a VRS.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. S-17-05S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 26C Oil Cleaning Plant Midway Sunset Oil Field

Petitioners: Kris Rickards

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

CHEVRON has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4401, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be for a non-consecutive 240-hour period to occur sometime between March 13, 2017, and June 10, 2017, 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 maintenance and upgrades at the 26C OCP. In addition, it will allow wells with closed casing gas vents to produce into tanks that do not have a functional or operating VRS.

Petitioner comment: Mr. Rickards directed his question to Mr. Kalashian and commented that there are additional permits & conditions that the facility would need relief from.

Mr. Kalashian responded by referring to the recommendations found on page 4, item # 2 & stated that there are more conditions besides (condition 5 of PTO's S-1128-0-2; and conditions 1 and 2 of PTO S-1128-989-1). Mr. Kalashian mentioned that the additional conditions are: Condition 4, 6, 7, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 27, 28, 29 & 37 of PTO S-118-22 and also one for unit 1141-0-5 for Conditions 5, 114 & 115 and the last one that is different is 1141-430-14 Condition 1, 5, 6, 9 & 10. Mr. Kalashian clarified that this would not change the language that is in the petition / staff report.

Mrs. Fierro commented: Should the chair choose to make a motion to approve this variance they could make comment that they are including the minor clarifications to recommendations 2 & 4.

Petitioner comment: Mr. Rickards commented by saying that he appreciates the last minute change.

Public Comments: None

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

5. Public Comments: None

6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None

7. New Business: Mr. Bland announced that it was time to elect a new Chair and Vice Chair for 2017. He commented that he is the current Chair and Mr. Stovall is the Vice Chair and invited anyone who would like to make motion on the two positions to please do. Mrs. Dunn nominated Bill Bland for Chair & Mr. Stovall second the motion. The motion unanimously passed to re-elect Mr. Bland as Chair.

Mr. Bland asks for nomination for Vice Chair. Mr. Haddock nominated Mr. Stovall as Vice Chair & Mrs. Dunn second the motion. The motion was unanimously passed to re-elect Mr. Stovall as Vice Chair.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.