

**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, April 12, 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 (Chair) – Public	Present
John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Dr. Dean Haddock – Medical	Present
Nancy Ann Dunn	Present

Staff Present:

Southern Region (Bakersfield): Renee Chavez, Supervising Air Quality Inspector;

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; See Thao, 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 March 8, 2017

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on May 10, 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: Haddock  
Seconded: Stovall  
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-17-07S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Monterey Central Plant Kern County Oil Plant

Petitioners: Daniel Beck and Lance Ericksen

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 short variance period would be for a non-consecutive 96-hour period to occur sometime between April 13, 2017, and July 11, 2017, 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: Mr. Ericksen would like to add that they will have one more additional variance this year for the same project.

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.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. S-17-08S	Short	Aera Energy LLC Section 2 Dehydration Facility South Belridge Oil Field

Petitioners: John Ludwick

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Aera has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4623 in addition to the applicable conditions on the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be effective for a consecutive 96-hour period to occur sometime between April 12, 2017, and July 8, 2017, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow Aera to continue to operate the Section 2 Dehydration Facility without a functional or operating VRS while the electrical power to the VRS is shut off so the switch interrupter can be replaced.

Petitioner comment: None

Public Comments: None

Having decided the petition had met the required findings, on motion of Dr. Haddock 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>
C. S-17-09S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 31E, 2F, and 29d Oil Cleaning Plants Midway Sunset Oil Field

Petitioners: Kris Rickards, Steve Enns, and Anthony Capone

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 non-consecutive 240-hour period to occur sometime between April 17, 2017, and July 15, 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. 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 Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
D. S-17-10S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Southeast Kern River Cogeneration Plant Kern River Oil Field

Petitioners: Daniel Beck and Lance Ericksen

Ms. Bussard presented the Staff Report.

Chevron has requested a short variance from applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4703 in addition to the applicable conditions on the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be for a non-consecutive 16-hour period to occur sometime between May 1, 2017, and July 29, 2017, inclusive. If granted, the short variance would allow for the operation of the subject turbine with excess emissions.

Petitioner Comments: None

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: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjournment  
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:26 a.m.