

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, July 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
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 Counsel II; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager; 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 May 10, 2017

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on August 9, 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-17-18S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 31X Oil Cleaning Plant Cymric Oil Plant

Petitioners: Kris Rickards, Dale Johnson, and Marc Hansen

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Chevron has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2520, 4401, and 4623 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be effective for a non-consecutive 336-hour period to occur sometime between August 1, 2017, and October 29, 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 Chevron conducts the proposed work. In addition, it 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

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

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. S-17-19S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 31E, 2F, 29D Oil Cleaning Plant Midway Sunset Oil Field

Petitioners: Kris Rickards, Dale Johnson, and Anthony Capone

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 the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance would be for a non-consecutive 240 hour-hour period occur sometime between July 12, 2017, and October 9, 2017, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow Chevron 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 to produce into tanks that do not have a functional or operating VSR.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Having decided the petition had met the required findings, on motion of Mr. 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>
C. S-17-20S	Short	California Resource Production Corp McDonald Anticline Facility McDonald Anticline Oil Field

Petitioners: Zachary Dransoff

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

California Resource Production Corporation has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4623 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a non-consecutive 48-hour period to occur sometime between July 13, 2017, and August 13, 2017, inclusive. If granted, it would allow the continued storage of VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without a functional or operating VRS while the proposed work is performed.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Having decided the petition had met the required findings, on motion of Ms. Dunn 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: None

8. Adjournment
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:28 a.m.