

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, August 9, 2017

*Meeting held via teleconferencing with the
Central Region Office (Fresno) and the
Southern Region Office (Bakersfield)*

1. Call Meeting to Order
The Vice-Chair, John Stovall, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call
William Bland (Chair) – Public**
John Stovall – Attorney Present
Daniel Padilla –Engineer Present
Dean Haddock – Medical Present
Nancy Dunn - Public Present

**Arrived at 10:05 a.m.

Staff Present:

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

Central Region (Fresno): Annette Ballatore-Williamson, District Counsel; Crystal Bussard, 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 July 12, 2017

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on September 13, 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: Dunn
Ayes: Stovall, Padilla, Haddock, Dunn
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

4. Public Hearing

The Vice Chair swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A.	S-17-21S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Southeast Kern River Cogen Plant Kern River Oil Field

Petitioners: Lance Ericksen and Daniel Beck

Ms. Bussard presented the Staff Report.

Mr. Bland arrived at the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Chevron requested a short variance from applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4623, and 4703 in addition to the applicable conditions on the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be for a non-consecutive 24 hour period to occur sometime between August 10, 2017, and September 30, 2017, inclusive. If granted, the short variance would allow for the operation of the subject turbines with excess emissions. In addition, it would allow the continued storage of VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without a functional or operating VRS.

Petitioner Comments: Mr. Ericksen corroborated the District's presentation.

Mr. Padilla clarified that testing will be of the internal power system and asked how long the Kern Oil field will be separated from the grid when PG&E performs their testing.

Mr. Ericksen responded that it can take 2-3 days considering everything goes well.

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-17-21S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjournment
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:16 a.m.