

**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, September 13, 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

John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Dean Haddock – Medical	Present
Nancy Dunn - Public	Present

Staff Present:

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

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Clay Bishop, Supervising 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 August 9, 2017

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on October 11, 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: Dunn  
Seconded: Haddock  
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Haddock  
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-17-24S	Short	Aera Energy LLC MOCO Dehydration Facility National Dehydration Facility Midway Sunset Oil Field

Petitioners: Robert Beebout

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Aera Energy LLC has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rule 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be for a consecutive 144-hour period to occur sometime between September 14, 2017, and December 12, 2017, 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: Mr. Beebout thanked Mr. Moore for the presentation.

Public Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-17-24S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
S-17-25S	Short	California Resources Production Corp Kern Front Facility Kern Front Oil Field

B. Petitioners: Zachary Dransoff

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

California Resources Production Corporation 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 24-hour period to occur sometime between September 13, 2017, and October 13, 2017, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow California Resource Production Corporation to continue to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without an operating or functional VRS while they conduct the tie-in of the new tanks. 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: Mr. Dransoff thanked Mr. Houlihan for the presentation.

Public Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-17-25S**

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

Petitioners: Dale Johnson, Matt Peterson, and Steve Enns

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 336 hour period to occur sometime between September 18, 2017, and December 16, 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

allow wells with closed casing gas vents to produce into tanks that do not have a functional or operating VRS.

Mr. Haddock asked for clarification on why allowance of excess emissions of VOC are estimated to be at 4,318 pounds.

Mr. Kalashian reiterates that this variance is for a non-consecutive 336 hours period.

Petitioner Comments: Mr. Johnson thanked Mr. Kalashian for the presentation.

Public Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-17-26S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
D. S-17-27S	Short	Mount Poso Cogeneration Company 36157 Famoso Road Bakersfield, CA 93308

Petitioners: Terry Mills and Douglas Christian

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

Mount Poso has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4703 in addition to applicable of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be from October 6, 2017, through December 29, 2017. If granted, the variance would allow Mount Poso to operate the subject facility without a certified CEMS while it is being replaced and recertified.

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

Public Comments: None

Moved: Haddock  
Seconded: Dunn  
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Haddock

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-17-27S**

5. Public Comments: None
  
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
  
7. New Business: None
  
8. Adjournment  
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.