

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, January 10, 2018

*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 – Public	Present
John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Daniel Padilla – Engineer	Present
Dean Haddock – Medical	Present

Staff Present:

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

Central Region (Fresno): Annette Ballatore-Williamson, District Counsel; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist II; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager and See Thao, Operations 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 13, 2017

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on February 14, 2018. 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, Padilla, Haddock, Bland
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.

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A.	S-17-39S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Cahn 3 Oil Cleaning Plant Lost Hills Oil Field

Petitioners: Daniel Beck

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Chevron has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be for a non-consecutive 200-hour period to occur sometime between January 21, 2018, and April 20, 2018, 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 proposed work.

Petitioner Comments: Mr. Beck clarified that the job was not completed during the duration time that the previous variance was originally requested because they did not anticipate to having an extensive prep time.

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-17-39S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
S-17-40S	Short	Aera Energy LLC Section 32 SulferOx plant Belridge Oil Field

B.

Petitioners: Eddie Gonzalez and John Ludwick

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Aera has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405 and 4409 in addition to the applicable Permit conditions. The requested short variance period would be for a consecutive 24-hour period to occur sometime between January 10, 2018, and April 10, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow steam generators to exceed their SOx emission limit due to excess H₂S in the fuel gas distribution system while the SulferOx is bypassed.

Petitioner Comments: None

Mr. Padilla questioned on how the valves are replaced.

Mr. Gonzalez explained that new gaskets would be put in.

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-17-40S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
S-17-41S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 26C Oil Cleaning Plant Midway Sunset Oil Field

C.

Petitioners: Kris Rickards

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 applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be for a non-consecutive 672 hour period to occur sometime between January 10, 2018, and April 9, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow Chevron to continue to store VCO 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 closed casing gas vents to produce into tanks that do not have a functional or operating VRS.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-17-41S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business:
Mr. Stovall nominated Mr. Bland as Chair for 2018. Dr. Haddock seconded the motion. Dr. Haddock nominated Mr. Stovall as Vice Chair for 2018. Mr. Padilla seconded the motion.
8. Adjournment
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.