

**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, June 13, 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
Nancy Dunn– Public	Present

Staff Present:

Southern Region (Bakersfield): Jennifer Ledergerber, Supervising Air Quality Inspector

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist II; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager and Michelle Franco, Deputy Clerk of Boards.

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 9, 2018

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on July 11, 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: Dunn  
Seconded: Stovall  
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Padilla, Bland  
Nays: None

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11**

4. Public Hearing

The Chair, Bill Bland swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. S-18-19R	Regular	Aera Energy LLC Belridge Section 32 Cogeneration Facility, Steam Generator Setting 2868, 3363, 2972, 1-1, 11-1, 12-1, 1275, 2038, 2-3, 2-5, 3-2 Belridge Field

Petitioners: John Ludwick, Rafael Rodarte, and Steve Enns

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Aera has requested a regular variance from applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4703 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance would be from June 13, 2018, through January 11, 2019, or until the NOx characterization project is completed, whichever occurs first. If granted, the variance would allow the subject cogeneration unit and steam generators to exceed their permitted limit for NOx emissions while they undergo NOx characterization testing in preparation for the Belridge Solar Project.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-18-19R**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. S-18-26S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Station 1-09 Oil Cleaning Plant Midway Sunset Oil Field Fellows, California

Petitioners: Kris Rickards

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

Chevron has requested a short variance from the applicable of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4401 and 4623, in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance would be for non-consecutive 72-hour period to occur sometime between June 13, 2018, and September 10, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow Chevron to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without an operating or functional VRS while Chevron conducts the proposed work. In addition, it will allow wells closed casing gas vents to produce into tanks that do not have functional or operating VRS.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-18-26S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. S-18-27S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 31X Oil Cleaning Plant Cymric Oil Field McKittrick, California

Petitioners: Kris Rickards and Dulce Hernandez

Mr. Bussard presented the Staff Report.

Chevron has requested a short variance from the applicable 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 non-consecutive 265-hour period to occur sometime between June 13, 2018, and September 10, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow Chevron to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without an operating or functional VRS while Chevron conducts the proposed work. In addition, it will allow wells closed casing gas vents to produce into tanks that do not have functional or operating VRS.

Petitioner Comments:

Mr. Rickards clarified that the variance will occur until September 10, 2018.

Ms. Bussard stated that the variance would occur from June 13, 2018 through September 10, 2018.

Public Comments: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-18-27S**

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: Ms. Fierro mentions that the court case that was briefed to the Board members at the past meeting will no longer take action for the time being.
8. Adjournment  
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:21 a.m.