

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, May 9, 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 10:02 a.m.

2. Roll Call

William Bland – Public	Present
John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Robert Moeller – Medical	Present
Nancy Dunn– Public	Present

Staff Present:

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

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; 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 April 11, 2018

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on June 13, 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: Stovall
Seconded: Dunn
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Bland, Moeller
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-18-17S	Short	Alon Bakersfield Refinery 6451 Rosedale Highway Bakersfield, CA 93308

Chairman Bland announced that Docket No. S-18-17S, Alon Bakersfield Refinery has been withdrawn.

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B.	S-18-22S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 17Z Gas Plant CAHN 3 Gas Plant Lost Hills Oil Field

Petitioners: Kris Rickards

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

Chevron has requested a short variance from the applicable of District Rules 2070, 2201, 4409, and 4623, in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance would be for non-consecutive 720-hour period to occur sometime between May 9, 2018, and August 6, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow Chevron to bypass the 17Z while not following all the provisions of District Rule 4409 during the turnaround, allow the continued storage of VOC containing liquids in the two drain tanks without an operating and functional VCS, and allow the flare at the CAHN 3 to exceeds its daily throughput.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-18-22S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. S-18-23S	Short	Aera Energy LLC Lost Hills Two Dehydration Facility Lost Hills Oils Field

Petitioners: John Ludwick

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Aera has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rule 2070, 2201, 2520, 4401, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be effective for a consecutive 72-hour period to occur sometime between May 9, 2018 and August 6, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow Aera to continue to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tank vessels without a functional or operating VRS. 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: None

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-18-23S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjournment
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.