

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 14, 2019

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

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Bill Bland, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

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

Staff Present:

Southern Region (Bakersfield): Erin Scott, Supervising Air Quality Inspector

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Esthela Soto, Air Quality Specialist I; See Thao; Operations & Support Supervisor; and Ariana Orozco, Operations & 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, 2019

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on September 11, 2019. 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
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-19-15S	Short	California Resources Production Corp. Buena Vista Hills Facility Buena Vista Oil Field

Petitioners: Juan Campos and Jennifer Williams

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

California Resource Production Corporation has requested a short variance from the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance would be for a seven consecutive days between August 14, 2019, and November 11, 2019, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued storage of VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without a functional or operating VRS.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-19-15S

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B.	S-19-16S	Short	California Paper Products LLC 5901 Zerker Road Shafter, CA 93263

The chair, Bill Bland announced that Docket # S-19-16S was withdrawn.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. S-19-17S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Station 1-90 Oil Cleaning Plant Cymric Oil Field

Petitioners: Lance Ericksen, Matt Peterson, and Emma Rutkowski

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Chevron has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4311, 4401, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be for non-consecutive 72-hour period to occur sometime between August 14, 2019 and November 11, 2019, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow Chevron to: 1) continue to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without an operating or functional VRS; 2) operate wells with closed casing gas vents that will produce into tanks that do not have a functional or operating VRS; and 3) allow vapors from certain pressure vessels to be incinerated in the emergency flare during a non-emergency event.

Mr. Stovall clarified that a flare is only used during an emergency.

Mr. Moore responded that the flare is permitted for emergency use only.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-19-17S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:20 am.