

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

Thursday, November 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 9:04 a.m.

2. Roll Call

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

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; Esthela Soto, Air Quality Specialist; See Thao, 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 October 9, 2019

10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on December 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: Moeller
Ayes: 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-19-31S	Short	Berry Petroleum Company 4401 Gretlein Road Bakersfield, CA 93308

The Chair announced that Docket S-19-31S was withdrawn

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B.	S-19-33S	Short	CXA La Paloma, LLC Unit 3 1760 W. Skyline Road McKittrick, CA 93251

Petitioners: Amritpal Sumal and Terry Benson

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

La Paloma is seeking a variance allowing them to operate with the CEMS offline while the upgrades are completed. Once the upgrades are completed, the unit will function, but the data will not be accepted until the CEMS completes a lengthy testing and certification process required by the Code of Federal Regulations. La Paloma is requesting 90 days to install the CEMS upgrades and complete the certification process. During the variance period the emissions control equipment will continue to function as designed and La Paloma will log all operating data in order to demonstrate compliance with the emission limits of their permits. No excess

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-19-33S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. S-19-34S	Short	CXA La Paloma, LLC Unit 4 1760 W. Skyline Road McKittrick, CA 93251

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Petitioner Comments:

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-19-34S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
D. S-19-35S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Booster Plant 3, *Z OCP & 15Z OCP McKittrick Oil Field

Petitioners: Brandon Chang

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Chevron has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be for non-consecutive 3 day period to occur sometime between November 14, 2019, and February 11, 2020, 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:

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-19-35S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
E. S-19-36i	Interim	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 1Y Steam Plant Cymric Oil Field

The Chair announced that Docket S-19-36i was withdrawn

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
F. S-19-37S	Short	E&B Natural Resources Tank Batteries at Kern Front, Mount Poso, and Poso Creek Oil Fields

Petitioners: Scott Faulkenburg, Kelsey Padilla, and Jimmy Schloss

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

E&B has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4623, in addition to applicable condition of the subjects permits. The requested variance period would be for a consecutive five-day period to occur sometime between December 2, 2019, and December 7, 2019, inclusive, or until PG&E restores power to the facility and the VRS is restarted, whichever occurs first.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-19-37S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:30 am.