

**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District**  
**SOUTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**

*Meeting held via teleconferencing*

**ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2020**

1. Call Meeting to Order

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

2. Roll Call

William Bland – Public	Absent
John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Nancy Dunn– Public	Present
Chang Na– Medical	Present

Staff Present via Teleconference:

Southern Region (Bakersfield): Valarie Ballard, Air Quality Compliance Manager

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Clay Bishop; Air Quality, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Jake Felton, Director of Compliance; 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 Wednesday, March 11, 2020

10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on May 13, 2020. The meeting will be held via Teleconference.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Dunn  
Seconded: Stovall  
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Bland, Dr. Na  
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-20-06S	Short	Chevron U.S.A Inc. 32 US Oil Cleaning Plant Lost Hills, Oil Field

Mr. Bland announced that Docket # S-20-06S was withdrawn.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. S-20-09S	Short	Aera Energy LLC Section 32 SulfurOx Plant Belridge Oil Field

Petitioner: John Ludwick

Mr. Moore presented the staff report.

Aera has requested a short variance from applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2080, 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4406, 4409, and 4801 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance would be for a consecutive 48 hour period to sometime between April 9, 2020 and July 7, 2020. If granted, the variance would allow Aera to continue production while the Section 32 SulfurOx Plant is shut down for maintenance. In addition, it will allow steam generators to exceed their permitted SOx emission limits during the shutdown.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Stovall  
Seconded: Dunn  
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Bland, Dr. Na  
Nays: None

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-20-09S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. S-20-11S	Short	Elk Hills Power LLC 4026 Skyline Road Tupman, CA 93276

Petitioner: Juan Campos and Sonnie Pineda

Mr. Kalashian presented the staff report

Elk Hills has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4703, in addition to applicable of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be effective for a 96 consecutive hour period to occur sometime between April 9, 2020, and June 9, 2020. If granted, the variance would allow CT #1 and CT #2 to be operated with excess NOx emissions while they undergo the proposed testing.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Dunn  
Seconded: Stovall  
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Bland, Dr. Na  
Nays: None

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-20-11S**

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: Mr. Stovall suggested meetings held via zoom.
7. New Business: -None
8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:40 am.