

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

*Meeting held via Zoom Webinar*

**ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES**

**Wednesday, August 12, 2020**

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Vice Chair, John Stovall called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. Roll Call

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

Staff Present via Zoom:

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

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Esthela Soto, Air Quality Specialist I; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; See Thao, Operations & Support Supervisor; 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 Wednesday, July 8, 2020

10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on September 9, 2020. The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Dunn  
Seconded: Dr. Na  
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, 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-20-10S	Short	Shafter Wasco Recycling & Sanitary Landfill 17621 Scofield Avenue Shafter, CA

Petitioner: Kathy Parker and Chuck Magee

Mr. Moore presented the staff report.

Shafter Wasco Recycling & Sanitary has requested a short variance from the applicable of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2080, and 4101, in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The variance shall be effective from August 15, 2020, to November 13, 2020, inclusive, and will allow Shafter to operate the air curtain burner with excess visible emissions while they develop procedures and train staff for operating in compliance.

Public Comment: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-20-10S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. S-20-21S	Short	Kern Oil & Refining Company 7724 East Panama Lane Bakersfield, CA 93307

Petitioner: David Nielsen

Ms. Soto presented the staff report.

Kern Oil & Refining Company has requested a short variance from District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4623, and 4455 in addition to conditions of the applicable permits. The requested short variance would be effective for a consecutive 24 hour period to occur between August 14, 2020, and September 26, 2020, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow Kern Oil & Refining to store VOC containing liquids in storage tanks without an operating or functional VRS while the VRS piping is replaced.

Public Comment: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-20-21S**

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