

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

Meeting held via Zoom Webinar

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Bill Bland called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

2. Roll Call

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

Staff Present via Zoom:

Southern Region (Bakersfield): Renee Chaves, 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; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; 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, September 9, 2020

10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on November 12, 2020. The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Dunn
Seconded: Chang
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-20-25S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Lost Hills Solids Drying Facility Lost Hills Oil Field

Petitioner: Brandon Chang

Mr. Moore presented the staff report.

Chevron has requested a regular 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 a non-consecutive 48 hour period to occur sometime between October 15, 2020, and January 12, 2021, 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 complete the proposed work.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-20-25S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. S-20-26S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Station 31 Midway Sunset Oilfield Fellows, California

Petitioner: Gordy Guillen

Ms. Soto presented the staff report.

Chevron has requested a regular variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be for a non-consecutive 96 hour period to occur sometime between October 14, 2020, and November 14, 2020, inclusive. If granted, the short variance would allow for the continued storage of VOC containing liquids in the tanks without an operating or functional VRS while Chevron performs the work described above.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-20-26S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. S-20-28S	Short	Elk Hills Power, LLC 4026 Skyline Road Tupman, CA 93276

Petitioner: Sonnie Pineda and Juan Campos

Mr. Kalashian presented the staff report.

Elk Hills Power, LLC has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of Districts Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4703, in addition to applicable conditions for the subject permits. The requested short variance would be effective for a 48 non-consecutive hour period to occur sometime between November 6, 2020, and December 15, 2020. If granted, the variance would allow CT #1 and CT #2 to be operated with excess NOx emissions and extended startup periods while Elk Hills performs the proposed testing and tuning.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-20-28S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:40 am.