

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

Meeting held via Zoom Webinar

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

1. Call Meeting to Order
The Chair, John Stovall called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call
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| John Stovall – Attorney | Present |
| Nancy Dunn– Public | Absent |
| Chang Na– Medical | Present |
| Blaine Neptune– Engineer | Present |

Staff Present via Zoom:
Southern Region (Bakersfield): None

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Annette Ballatore, District Counsel; Ryan Hayashi, Deputy Air Pollution Control Officer; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist II; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Clay Bishop; Supervisor 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, June 9, 2021

10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on August 11, 2021. The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

4. Public Hearing

The Vice Chair, John Stovall swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. S-21-18D	Stipulated Order of Abatement	Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella 9370 Road 234 Terra Bella, CA 93270

Petitioner: John Kinsey

Ms. Ballatore presented the staff report.

This is a Stipulated Order of Abatement to require respondent(s) to comply with Rules 2010 (Permits Required) and 4102 (Nuisance), and to refrain from operating Respondent's new pistachio receiving, hulling, storage, and fumigation equipment unless the conditions prescribed in the Order are met.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-21-18D

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. S-21-14R	Regular	Taft Production Company 950 North Petroleum Company Taft, CA 93270

Petitioner: Aaron Christiansen, Shenna Edmunds, Pete Moore, and Jessica Mohatt

Mr. Kalashian presented the staff report.

Taft Production Company has requested a regular variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4309, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be from July 14, 2021, through May 5, 2022, or until D1 is returned to compliant operation, whichever occurs first. If granted, the variance would allow TPC to operate D1 with excess NOx and CO emissions.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-21-14R

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. S-21-15S	Short	Sentinel Peak Resources CA LLC Gamble Lease Kern County

Petitioner: Jason Goklaney

Mr. Kalashian presented the staff report.

SENTINEL has requested a short variance from District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4311, in addition to conditions of the applicable permits. The requested short variance would be effective from July 27, 2021, to August 5, 2021. If granted, the variance would allow SENTINEL to continue to produce oil without the subject sulfur

removal systems functioning and to allow the flare to emit SOx emissions that will exceed the limit mandated in the permit while the maintenance is performed.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-21-15S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:33 am.