

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

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Meeting held via Zoom Webinar

1. Call Meeting to Order

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

2. Roll Call

John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Nancy Dunn– Public	Present
Chang Na– Medical	Present
Blaine Neptune– Engineer	Present

Staff Present via Zoom:

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Esthela Soto, Air Quality Specialist II, Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Clay Bishop; Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Michelle Franco, Deputy Clerk of the Boards; 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, August 11, 2021

10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on November 10, 2021.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Na
Seconded: Dunn
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Na, Neptune
Abstain: None
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

4. Public Hearing

The 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-21-23S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Southeast Kern River Cogen Plant Alfred Harrell Highway Kern River Oil Field

Mr. Stovall announced that Docket # S-21-23S was withdrawn by the Petitioners.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. S-21-24S	Short	Berry Petroleum Cogen 18 S33 T12N R24W Catfish Lease Midway Sunset Oil Field

Petitioner: Jon Armstrong

Ms. Soto presented the staff report.

BERRY has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4703 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be effective from November 15, 2021, to November 30, 2021. If granted, the variance would allow BERRY to continue operating while BERRY conducts the replacement of the probes and recertification of the CEMS.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-21-24S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. S-21-25S	Short	Berry Petroleum Cogen 38 S28 T12N R24W BB&O Lease Midway Sunset Oil Field

Petitioner: Jon Armstrong

Mr. Moore presented the staff report.

BERRY has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4703 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be effective from November 15, 2021, to November 30, 2021. If granted, the variance would allow BERRY to continue operating while BERRY conducts the replacement of the probes and recertification of the CEMS.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-21-25S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. S-21-26S	Short	Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 31X Oil Cleaning Plant Cymric Oil Field

Petitioner: Gordy Guillen

Mr. Kalashian presented the staff report.

CHEVRON has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4401, and 4623 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be effective for a 24 consecutive hour period to occur between October 13, 2021, and October 27, 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 CHEVRON conducts the proposed work. In addition, it will allow wells with closed casing vents to produce into tanks that do not have a functional or operating VRS.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-21-26S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:19 am.