

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

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Meeting held via Zoom Webinar

1. Call Meeting to Order
The Chair, Mr. John Stovall, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call

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

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 9, 2022

 10. Emergency Variance Report
 - a. none

 11. Next Scheduled Meeting
The next scheduled meeting is on May 11, 2022.

Public Comments: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

4. Public Hearing

The District Counsel, Annette Ballatore, swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. S-22-05S	Short	Aera Energy, LLC Alberta Shale & Finley, Lockwood, National, and W&S/Maxwell Dehydration Facilities Midway Sunset Oil Field
B. S-22-06S	Short	Aera Energy, LLC Section 32 SulfurOx Plant Belridge Oil Field
C. S-22-07S	Short	Aera Energy, LLC Section 20 & Lost Hills 1 Dehydration Facilities Belridge & Lost Hills Oil Fields

S-22-05S

Petitioner: Bob Beebout

Mr. Kalashian presented the staff report.

A. AERA 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 for a consecutive 144 hour period to occur sometime between May 1, 2022, and July 29, 2022, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow AERA to continue to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without an operating or functional VRS.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-22-05S

S-22-06S

Petitioner: Aaron Albracht

Mr. Moore presented the staff report.

B. 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 120 hour period to occur sometime between April 18, 2022 and July 16, 2022. 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: Neptune
Seconded: Dr. Na
Ayes: Stovall, Dr. Na, Neptune
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-22-06S

S-22-07S

Petitioner: Aaron Albracht

Esthela Soto presented the staff report.

C. AERA has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, 4401, 4311, 4623, and CH&SC 41701, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be effective for a non-consecutive 120-hour period to occur sometime between May 9, 2022, and August 6, 2022, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow AERA to continue to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without a functional or operating VRS. In addition, to allow excess emissions from the flare in the event that an upset occurs.

Mr. Neptune asked for clarification regarding the total hours required for the variance and Esthela Soto and Mr. Albracht confirmed that it will be a 120 hour period, not 150 hours.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-22-07S

5. Public Comments: None

6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None

7. New Business: None
8. Adjournment: The Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:25 am.