

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

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Meeting held via Zoom Webinar

1. Call Meeting to Order

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

2. Roll Call

John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Nancy Dunn – Public	Present
Dr. Robert Moeller – 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, October 12, 2022

10. Emergency Variance Report

a. None

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on December 14, 2022.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Neptune

Seconded: Dunn

Ayes: Stovall, Dr. Moeller, Neptune, Dunn

Abstain: None

Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

4. Public Hearing

The Chair swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. S-22-18S	Short	Chevron USA, Inc. PO Box 1392 Bakersfield, CA 93302
B. S-22-19S	Short	Aera Energy LLC 59231 Main Camp Rd McKittrick, CA 93251

S-22-18S

Petitioner: Lance Erickson

Esthela Soto presented the staff report.

- A. 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 for a non-consecutive 24 hour period to occur sometime between December 1, 2022, and January 1, 2023, 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 PG&E conducts the proposed work.

Mr. Neptune asked for clarification on the effective date of the variance and Esthela Soto confirmed the date of December 12, 2022.

Dr. Moeller asked if the proposed variance period would be enough time for Chevron to complete scheduled maintenance. Lance Erickson shared that PG&E confirmed maintenance for December 12, 2022 but there is concern of possible delays with PG&E, which may require Chevron to seek further variance in 2023.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-22-18S

S-22-19S

Petitioner: Aaron Albracht & Steven Lee

Chris Kalashian presented the staff report.

- B. AERA has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2080, 2201, and 2520, in addition to the applicable condition of the subject permit. The requested variance would be from November 9, 2022, until December 31, 2022. If granted, the variance would allow AERA to postpone compliance source testing until the repairs are made.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-22-19S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:18 am.