



San Joaquin Valley
Air Pollution
Control District

**Action Summary Minutes for the
Southern Region Hearing Board Meeting
San Joaquin Valley Unified
Air Pollution Control District
Wednesday, January 10, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.
Video Teleconferencing (VTC) Room
2700 M Street, Suite 275, Bakersfield, CA. 93301**

**Meeting held via video teleconferencing (VTC) with the
Central Region Office (Fresno) included via VTC.**

1. **Call Meeting to Order** – The Chair, Hollis B. Carlile, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.
2. **Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present.**

Kimm Wolber	Medical
Andrew C. Thomson (absent)	Attorney
Marvin Dean	Public
William L. Bland, Jr., Vice Chair	Public
Hollis B. Carlile, Chair	Engineer

Also present in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield)

Clifton Calderwood, Air Quality Compliance Manager,
Creighton Smith, Supervising Air Quality Inspector, Tom Goff,
Permit Services Manager, Lance Ericksen, Supervising Air
Quality Engineer and Denise Holmes, Air Quality Inspector

Also present in the Central Region Office (Fresno) – Philip
M. Jay, District Counsel, Michael Carrera, Senior Air Quality
Inspector, David L. Crow, Executive Director/APCO, Seyed
Sadredin, Director of Permit Services and Sissy Smith, Clerk to
the Boards.

3. **Approve Minutes of December 13, 2000** – The Chair asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Minutes. The Board did not have any corrections or additions. The Chair declared the Minutes of December 13, 2000 were approved as submitted.

The Chair requested that the Petitioners sign the Sign In Sheet.

All persons testifying were sworn in by the Chair.

The Chair asked if the Petitions have been properly noticed and on file with the Clerk to the Boards. Ms. Smith responded affirmative.

The Chair requested that the Hearing Board Packet and any additional materials provided during the hearings be entered into the Official Record.

4. **Public Hearings:**

Michael Carrera presented the Staff Reports.

A.)

Docket No. S-00-34R, Regular Variance, Building Materials Manufacturing Corp., (DBA) GAF Materials Corp., 6505 Zerker Road, Shafter, CA. 93263. Type of Business: Rolled Fiberglass Mat Manufacturing.

Tom Goff and Clifton Calderwood presented additional testimony for the District.

Petitioner – Larry Bazel, Gary Rubenstein and Philip Halpin represented Building Materials Manufacturing Corp., (DBA), GAF Materials Corp.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – Mr. Dean made a motion to continue this item to April 11, 2001 with the recommendations set forth in the Staff Report on pages 2 and 3. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wolber and carried unanimously with the following **Roll**

Call Vote:

Ayes: Wolber, Dean, Bland and Carlile.

Noes: None.

Absent: Thomson.

Therefore, the Board took the following action: continued Docket No. S-00-34R, Building Materials Manufacturing Corp., (DBA) GAF Materials Corp. to April 11, 2001. The continuance includes staff recommendations as set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Staff Report.

B.)

Docket No. S-00-36R, Regular Variance, Recot, Inc., 22801 Highway 58, Bakersfield, CA. 93312. Type of Business: Snack Food Production.

Tom Goff presented additional testimony for the District.

Petitioner – Patricia O’Toole, Brent Fowler and Rob Meyers represented Recot, Inc.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – Mr. Bland made a motion to grant the variance and adopt by reference the required six findings set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Staff Report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dean and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call Vote:**

Ayes: ***Wolber, Dean, Bland and Carlile.***

Noes: ***None.***

Absent: ***Thomson.***

Therefore, the Board took the following action: granted a Regular Variance to Docket No. S-00-36R, Recot, Inc. The variance was granted from January 11, 2001 to April 30, 2001, or until the permitted CO emission limit has been modified and Petitioner demonstrates compliance with the new limits, whichever occurs first. The variance is subject to seven conditions set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report. The seven conditions shall be set forth in the Order.

C.)

Docket No. S-00-39i, Interim Variance, Aera Energy LLC, P O Box 11164, Bakersfield, CA. 93389-1164. Type of Business: Natural Gas Processing Plant.

Tom Goff presented additional testimony for the District.

Petitioner – Peggy Shue and Michael Brown represented Aera Energy LLC.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – Mr. Bland made a motion to grant the Interim Variance for good cause. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wolber and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call Vote:**

Ayes: ***Wolber, Dean, Bland and Carlile.***

Noes: ***None.***

Absent: ***Thomson.***

Therefore, the Board took the following action: granted an Interim Variance to Docket No. S-00-39i, Aera Energy LLC. The variance shall be effective from December 7, 2000 through February 9, 2001, the next scheduled hearing, or until the permitted H2S limit has been modified and Petitioner demonstrates

compliance with the new limits, whichever is sooner. The variance is subject to seven conditions set forth on page 3 of the Staff Report with Condition #3 and Condition #4 modified during the Hearing. The seven conditions shall be set forth in the Order.

The Chair (Hollis B. Carlile) indicated a conflict of interest in respect to Docket No. S-00-38i, Interim Variance, Chevron USA, Inc. Therefore, Mr. Carlile took a seat in the audience and William L. Bland, Jr., Vice Chair, chaired Docket No. S-00-38i.

D.)

Docket No. S-00-38i, Interim Variance, Chevron USA, Inc., 3300 Monte Cristo Road, Bakersfield, CA. 93302. Type of Business: Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production.

Petitioner – Martin Lundy and Bob Langner represented Chevron USA, Inc.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – Mr. Dean made a motion to grant the variance for good cause. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wolber and carried unanimously with the following

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Wolber, Dean and Bland.

Noes: None.

Excused: Carlile.

Absent: Thomson.

Therefore, the Board took the following action: granted an Interim Variance to Docket No. S-00-38i, Chevron USA Inc. The variance shall be effective from January 10, 2001 to February 14, 2001, or until compliance is achieved, whichever is sooner. The variance is subject to eight conditions set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Staff Report. The eight conditions shall be set forth in the Order.

Mr. Bland relinquished the chairmanship back to Mr. Carlile. Mr. Carlile chaired the remainder of the meeting.

E.)

Docket No. S-00-37A, Permit Appeal, Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc., P O Box 5197-X, Bakersfield, CA. 93388. Type of Business: Steam-Enhanced Crude Oil Production.

The Petitioner requested this item be POSTPONED TO FEBRUARY 14, 2001.

F.)

Docket No. S-00-40P, Stipulated Conditional Order of Abatement, San Joaquin Oil Refining, P O Box 5576, Bakersfield, CA. 93388. Type of Business: Oil Refiner.

Staff presentation made by Tom Goff.

Petitioner – Ed Starbuck and Joe Selgrath represented San Joaquin Oil Refining.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – Mr. Bland made a motion to issue the Order with revisions to page 6, Item 7, lines 14 – 19. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wolber. The motion carried with the following **Roll Call Vote:**

Ayes: ***Wolber, Bland and Carlile.***

Noes: ***None.***

Abstain: ***Dean.***

Absent: ***Thomson.***

Therefore, the Board took the following action: issued the Stipulation for Issuance of Conditional Abatement Order to Docket No. S-00-40P, San Joaquin Oil Refining with revisions to page 6, Item 7, lines 14 – 19.

5. **Public Comment** – No Public Comment.

6. **New Business: Chair and Vice Chair Elections** – Mr. Dean made a motion to elect Mr. Carlile as Chair and Mr. Bland as Vice Chair. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wolber and carried unanimously.

Therefore, the Board took the following action: elected Hollis B. Carlile, 2001 Chair and William L. Bland, Jr. 2001 Vice Chair.

7. **Next Scheduled Meeting** – Wednesday, February 14, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held via video conferencing (VTC) at the Southern Region Office, VTC Room, 2700 M Street, Suite 275, Bakersfield with the Central Region Office (Fresno) included via VTC.

8. **Adjournment** – The Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:35 p.m.

Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Boards
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