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Action Summary Minutes Southern Region Hearing Board Meeting San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District 2700 M Street, Suite 275 Video Teleconference (VTC) Room Bakersfield, CA.

**Wednesday, June 8, 2005
10:00 a.m.**

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

1. **Call Meeting to Order** – The Chair, Hollis B. Carlile, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. **Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present.**

Kimm Wolber	Medical
Nancy Ann Dunn	Public
William L. Bland, Jr., Vice Chair (absent)	Public
Hollis B. Carlile, Chair	Engineer

Also present in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield)
Creighton Smith, Supervising Air Quality Inspector and Allan Phillips, Supervising Air Quality Engineer.

Also present in the Central Region Office (Fresno) – Catherine Tognazzini, Assistant Counsel, Morgan Lambert, Senior Air Quality Inspector and Lynn Sargenti, Senior Office Assistant.

3. **Approve Minutes of May 11, 2005** – The Chair asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes of May 11, 2005. Hearing no comments the Chair declared the Minutes of May 11, 2005 were approved as submitted.

4. **Public Hearing:**

All persons testifying were sworn in by the Chair.

The Chair asked if the Petitions had been properly noticed and on file with the Clerk to the Board. Ms. Sargenti responded affirmative.

The Chair requested the Hearing Board Packet and any addenda brought forth in today's hearings be entered into the Official Record.

Morgan Lambert presented the Staff Reports.

A.) *Withdrawn*

Docket S-05-37i, Interim Variance, **Chevron USA Inc.**, Station 1-09 Dehydration Facility, Sec 09, T32S, R23E, Midway Sunset Oilfield, Kern County, Ca.

B.) *Withdrawn*

Docket S-05-40S, Short Variance, **California Dairies, Inc.**, 11894 Avenue 120, Tipton, CA. 93272

The Hearings for:

Item C.) Docket S-05-41S, Unocal California Pipeline LLC, McKittrick Pump Station
Item D.) Docket S-05-42S, Unocal California Pipeline LLC, Middlewater Pump Station, will be held at the same time with a separate vote on each item.

Petitioners – Nancy Brodbeck and Pete Schriders represented Unocal California Pipeline LLC.

C.)

Docket S-05-41S, Short Variance, **Unocal California Pipeline LLC, McKittrick Pump Station**, 6601 Franco Western Road, McKittrick, CA. 93251. Type of Business: Petroleum Pipeline Pump Station

and

D.)

Docket S-05-42S, Short Variance, **Unocal California Pipeline LLC, Middlewater Pump Station**, 17251 Pole Line Road, Lost Hills, CA. 93249. Type of Business: Petroleum Pipeline Pump Station

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision for C.) Docket S-05-41S – Board Member Wolber made the motion to grant the variance. Board Member Wolber noted that the required six findings set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report are adopted by reference. Board Member Wolber stated the variance is subject to thirteen recommended conditions set forth on pages 4, 5 and 6 of the Staff Report. Seconded by Board Member Dunn and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call Vote:**

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

Absent: ***Bland.***

The Board granted a Short Variance to Docket S-05-41S, Unocal California Pipeline, LLC, McKittrick Pump Station. The variance shall be effective from June 9, 2005 to July 31, 2005, or until such time that the modifications necessary to bring the McKittrick Pump Station boiler unit into compliance with the Rule 4306 NOx emission standard can be implemented, whichever occurs first. The thirteen recommended conditions will be set forth in the Hearing Board Order.

Decision for D.) Docket S-05-42S – Board Member Dunn made the motion to grant the variance. Board Member Dunn noted the required six findings set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report are adopted by reference. Board Member Dunn stated the variance is subject to thirteen recommended conditions set forth on pages 4, 5 and 6 of the Staff Report. Seconded by Board Member Wolber and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call Vote:**

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

Absent: ***Bland.***

The Board granted a Short Variance to Docket S-05-42S, Unocal California Pipeline LLC, Middlewater Pump Station. The variance shall be effective from June 9, 2005 to July 31, 2005, or until such time that the modifications necessary to bring the Middlewater Pump Station boiler unit into compliance with the Rule 4306 NOx emission standard can be implemented, whichever occurs first. The thirteen recommended conditions will be set forth in the Hearing Board Order.

E.)

Docket S-05-45i, Interim Variance, **Crimson Resource Management**, 1C Gas Plant, 1630 North Lincoln, Taft, CA. 93268. Type of Business: Gas Processing Facility

Petitioners – Patty Lee Kusek and Jim Hamilton represented Crimson Resource Management.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – Board Member Wolber made the motion to grant the variance and indicated good cause could be found in respect the required six findings. Board

Member Wolber indicated the variance is subject to the thirteen recommended conditions (fourteen conditions were recommended and # 9 was deleted) set forth on pages 3, 4, and 5 of the Staff Report. Seconded by Board Member Dunn and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call Vote:**

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

Absent: **Bland.**

The Board granted an Interim Variance to Docket S-05-45i, Crimson Resource Management. The variance shall be effective from June 8, 2005 to July 13, 2005, or until the next regularly scheduled Southern Region Hearing Board meeting, or until the subject engine units are returned to compliance with the applicable District Rules and ATC conditions, whichever occurs first. The thirteen recommended conditions will be set forth in the Hearing Board Order.

F.)
Docket S-05-46S, Short Variance, **Ruiz Food Products, Inc.**, 501 A. Alta Avenue, Dinuba, CA. 93618.

Petitioners – Tom Brattin represented Ruiz Food Products, Inc.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – Board Member Dunn made the motion to grant the variance. Board Member Dunn noted the six required findings set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report could be made. Board Member Dunn indicted the variance will be subject to the thirteen recommended conditions set forth on pages 4 and 5 of the Staff Report. Seconded by Board Member Wolber and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call Vote:**

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

Absent: **Bland.**

The Board granted a Short Variance to Docket S-05-46S, Ruiz Food Products Inc. The variance shall be effective from June 9, 2005 to August 29, 2005, or until such time that the modifications necessary to bring the subject boiler unit into compliance with the Rule 4306 NOx emission standard can be implemented, whichever occurs first.

G.) **Withdrawn**
Docket S-05-49i, Interim Variance, **Chevron USA Inc.**, 2F OCP, 31E, OCP, Station 1-09 Dehy, 26C OCP & 29D OCP Tank Farms, Midway Sunset Oilfield, Kern County, CA.

5. **Emergency Variances:**

- A.) Docket S-05-35E Aera Energy LLC, Emergency Variance granted to provide relief from specific requirements of District Rules 2010, 2201, and 4623 to allow the continued storage of VOC containing fluids in the subject tanks and gas flotation units without VRS while power to the facility is curtained and maintenance activities are conducted.
- B.) Docket S-05-36E Big West of California, LLC, Emergency Variance granted to provide relief from specific requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2080, 2201, 2520, and 4623 to allow the continued storage of VOC containing fluids in the subject storage tanks without an operational VRS while VRS #8 is shutdown and the float valve in the compressor's discharge knock out is replaced.
- C.) Docket S-05-38E Chevron USA Inc., Emergency Variance granted to provide relief from specific requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201 and 4623 to allow CUSA to maintain regulated fluids in the three subject tanks during the time necessary to repair the vapor piping.
- D.) Docket S-05-40E California Dairies Inc., Emergency Variance granted to provide relief from specific requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201 and 4701 to allow non-emergency operation of three engines units during the electrical tie-in of a cogeneration turbine unit.
- E.) Docket S-05-43E Inergy Propane Inc., Emergency Variance granted to provide relief from specific requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201 and 4703 to allow the commissioning of the subject turbine unit with excess emissions.
- F.) Docket S-05-44E Chevron USA Inc., Emergency Variance granted to provide relief from specific requirements of District Rules 2070.7.0, 2201 and 4623 to allow CUSA to maintain petroleum liquids in the four storage tanks without at operational VRS until the switch to alternative power source and repairs of the electrical control panel can be completed.

6. **Public Comments** – No Public Comments.
7. **Hearing Board Member Comments** – No Hearing Board Member Comments.
8. **New Business** – No New Business.
9. **Next Scheduled Meeting** – Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held via video conferencing (VTC) in the Southern Region Office, 2700 M Street, Suite 275, Bakersfield with the Central Region Office (Fresno) participating via VTC.
10. **Adjournment** – The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

Meeting Clerked by Lynn Sargenti, Senior Office Assistant
Minutes prepared by Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board
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