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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, VTC Room Bakersfield, CA.

**Wednesday, January 11, 2006
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 Carlile, did not attend the meeting. Therefore, William Bland, Vice Chair, chaired the meeting. The Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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

Kimm Wolber	Medical
Nancy Ann Dunn	Public
Charles Brehmer	Attorney
William Bland, Vice Chair	Public
Hollis Carlile, Chair (absent)	Engineer

Also present in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield)

Creighton Smith, Supervising Air Quality Inspector, Allan Phillips, Supervising Air Quality Engineer and Hua-Min Huang, Air Quality Engineer.

Also present in the Central Region Office (Fresno)

Catherine Tognazzini, Assistant Counsel, Morgan Lambert, Senior Air Quality Inspector and Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board.

3. **Approve Minutes of December 14, 2005** – The Vice Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes of December 14, 2005. Hearing no comments the Vice Chair declared the Minutes of December 14, 2005 were approved as submitted.

4. **Public Hearing:**

All persons testifying were sworn in by the Vice Chair.

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

The Petitions have been properly noticed and on file with the Clerk to the Board.

Morgan Lambert presented the Staff Reports.

A.)
Docket S-05-83S, Short Variance, **Chevron USA Inc., Station 36 Dehydration Facility**, NE Sec. 05/T29S/R28E, Kern River Oilfield, Bakersfield, CA. 93308.
Type of Business: Heavy Crude Oil Production Facility.

Petitioner – Larry Landis and John Urdaneta represented Chevron USA Inc.

Public Comment – No Public Comment.

Decision – Board Member Wolber made the motion to grant the variance. Board Member Wolber stated the required six findings set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report could be made. Board Member Wolber stated the variance shall be subject to eleven recommended conditions set forth on pages 4, 5, and 6 of the Staff Report. Seconded by Board Member Brehmer and unanimously carried with the following roll call vote:

Ayes: **Wolber, Dunn, Brehmer and Bland.**

Absent: **Carlile.**

The Southern Region Hearing Board granted a Short Variance to Docket S-05-83S, Chevron USA Inc., Station 36 Dehydration Facility, Kern River Oilfield. The variance shall be in effect for a single, consecutive eight-hour period to occur sometime between January 12, 2006 and January 31, 2006, or until the necessary modifications to Station 36 VRS are completed and said VRS is brought back online, whichever occurs first. The eleven recommended conditions will be set forth in the Southern Region Hearing Board Order.

B.)
Docket S-05-85S, Short Variance, **Chevron USA Inc., Lost Hills Oilfield**, Section 29 (Sec. 29/T26S/21E), 32 Oil Cleaning Plant (Sec. 32/T26S/R21E) & Cahn (Sec. 3/T27S/R21E), Lost Hills, CA. 93249. Type of Business: Crude Oil & Gas Production Facility.

Petitioner – Betty Coppersmith, Jim Bloomquist and Ron Preston represented Chevron USA Inc., Lost Hills Oilfield.

Public Comment – No Public Comment.

Decision – Board Member Dunn made the motion to grant the variance. Board Member Dunn stated the required six findings set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report could be made. Board Member Dunn stated the variance shall be subject to the twelve recommended conditions set forth on pages 4, 5 and 6 of the Staff Report. Seconded by Board Member Brehmer and unanimously carried with the following roll call vote:

Ayes: **Wolber, Dunn, Brehmer and Bland.**

Absent: **Carlile.**

The Southern Region Hearing Board granted a Short Variance to Docket S-05-85S, Chevron USA Inc., Lost Hills Oilfield. The variance shall only be effective for a single, consecutive 15-day period to begin at 1200 hours on January 29, 2006 and end at 1200 hours on February 12, 2006, or until the scheduled PG&E electrical outage and/or periods necessary to switch from utility power to generator power, and back, are complete, whichever occurs first. The twelve recommended conditions will be set forth in the Southern Region Hearing Board Order.

5. The Southern Region Hearing Board approved the following emergency variance order:
 - A.) Docket S-05-84E Chevron USA Inc.
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, February 8, 2006, 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held via video conferencing (VTC) in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) with the Central Region Office (Fresno) participating via VTC.
10. **Adjournment** – The Vice Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board
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