

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, March 14, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. Video Teleconferencing (VTC) Room 2700 M Street, Suite 275, Bakersfield, CA. 93301

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Meeting held via video teleconferencing (VTC) with the Central Region Office (Fresno) and the Northern Region Office (Modesto) included 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
Andrew C. Thomson	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 and Lance
Ericksen, Supervising Air Quality Engineer.

Also present in the Northern Region Office (Modesto)
Judy Lewis and Noreen Kelly, representing the California Air
Resources Board.

Also present in the Central Region Office (Fresno) - Philip
M. Jay, District Counsel, Michael Carrera, Senior Air Quality
Inspector and Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board.

3. **Approve Minutes of February 14, 2001** – The Chair asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Minutes. The Chair declared the Minutes of February 14, 2001 were approved as submitted.

4. **Public Hearings:**

All persons testifying were sworn in by the Chair.

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

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

Michael Carrera presented the Staff Reports.

A.) Docket No. S-00-21X, Extension, Recot, Inc., 22801 Highway 58, Bakersfield, CA. 93312. Type of Business: Snack Food Production.

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

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision - Mr. Dean made a motion to grant the variance. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wolber and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call**

Vote:

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

Noes: ***None.***

Absent: ***None.***

Therefore, the Board took the following action: granted an Extension to Docket No. S-00-21X, Recot, Inc. The variance shall be effective from April 2, 2001 to June 30, 2001, or until the permitted CO emission limits have been modified, whichever is sooner. The variance is subject to eleven (modified during the hearing) conditions set forth on page 4 of Hearing Board Order, Docket No. S-00-21R. The eleven modified conditions shall be set forth in the Order.

B.) Docket No. S-01-08i, Interim Variance, Land O’Lakes, Inc., 400 South “M” Street, Tulare, CA. 93274. Type of Business: Milk Processing and Dairy Product Manufacturer.

Petitioner – Bob Brown, David Willett and Bob Langner represented Land O’Lakes, Inc.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – Mr. Bland made a motion to grant the variance. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dean and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call**

Vote:

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

Noes: ***None.***

Absent: ***None.***

Therefore, the Board took the following action: granted an Interim Variance to Land O'Lakes, Inc. The variance shall be effective from February 28, 2001 to April 11, 2001, or until the next scheduled hearing; or until the burner unit has been replaced and Petitioner demonstrates compliance with the permitted emission limits, whichever occurs first. The variance is subject to eight conditions, set forth on page 2 and 3 of the Staff Report with a modification to Condition # 5. The eight conditions with the modification to Condition # 5 shall be set forth in the Order.

C.) WITHDRAWN

Docket No. S-01-02R, Regular Variance, Color-Box, Inc., 9525 Nicholas Court, Visalia, CA. 93291.

D.) WITHDRAWN

Docket No. S-01-06S, Short Variance, Sierra Power Corporation, 9000 Road 234, Terra Bella, CA. 93270.

E.) WITHDRAWN

Docket No. S-01-07S, Short Variance, Kern Oil Refining Company, 7724 E. Panama Lane, Bakersfield, CA. 93307-9210.

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

6. **New Business** – Mr. Dean asked questions regarding fees for variances. Staff responded.

The Chair asked questions in respect to the California Air Resources Board (ARB), Advanced Hearing Board Workshop, scheduled for March 28 and 29, 2001 at Tenaya Lodge, Fish Camp, CA. Staff responded.

Mr. Dean asked questions regarding a Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) workshop regarding variances.

Judy Lewis, ARB, responded to Mr. Dean's question regarding an EPA workshop regarding variances.

7. **Next Scheduled Meeting** – Wednesday, April 11, 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 10:55 a.m.

Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board
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