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

Wednesday, July 10, 2002
10:00 a.m.

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 10:00 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)
Creighton Smith, Supervising Air Quality Inspector and Allan Phillips, Supervising Air Quality Engineer.

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

3. **Approve Minutes of April 10, 2002** – The Chair asked if there were any corrections, comments or additions to the Minutes. The Board did not have any corrections, comments or additions to the Minutes. Therefore, the Chair declared that the Minutes of April 10, 2002 were approved as submitted.

The Chair asked if the Petitions had 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 hearing be entered into the Official Record.

All persons testifying were sworn in by the Chair.

4. **Public Hearing:**

Michael Carrera presented the Staff Reports

A.)
Docket No. S-02-18S, Short Variance, Aera Energy LLC, 59321 Main Camp Road, McKittrick, CA. 93251. Type of Business: Crude Oil & Gas Production Facility

Petitioner – Brent Winn represented Aera Energy LLC.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – Board Member Dean made the motion to grant the variance subject to nine conditions set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report with the variance start date corrected from ~~June 12, 2002~~ to July 12, 2002 and the required six findings set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Staff Report be incorporated in the motion by reference. Seconded by Board Member Wolber and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call Vote:**

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

Absent: ***None.***

The Board granted a Short Variance to Docket No. S-02-18S, Aera Energy LLC. The variance will be effective from July 12, 2002 to October 10, 2002 or until compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. The nine conditions will be set forth in the Order.

B.)
Docket No. S-02-19i, Interim Variance, Sycamore Cogeneration Co., (SW China Grade Loop), P O Box 80598, Bakersfield, CA. 93380. Type of Business: Cogeneration Facility

Petitioners – Rob Hiestand and Daryl Crompton represented Sycamore Cogeneration Co.

The Petitioner provided the Board and staff with the following handout:
Sycamore Cogeneration Company, NOx Analyzer Time Line for April, May, June and July 2002.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – Board Member Thomson made the motion to grant the variance. Board Member Thomson stated that good cause for the variance has been found based on the testimony. The variance is subject to ten recommendations set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report with the exception of the modification to Recommendation No. # 4. as follows)

4. No relief from the permitted emission limits shall be approved as part of this interim variance. ~~The Petitioner shall comply with and demonstrate compliance with said emission limits through the use of one of the following methods:~~
 - A. ~~Conduct daily NOx and CO emissions monitoring using a properly calibrated portable analyzer, or~~
 - B. ~~Arrange to have a third party testing company conduct weekly monitoring of the NOx and CO emission limits.~~

Seconded by Board Member Wolber and carried unanimously with the following
Roll Call Vote:

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

Absent: *None.*

The Board granted an Interim Variance to Docket No. S-02-19j, Sycamore Cogeneration Co. The variance will be effective from June 23, 2002 to August 14, 2002, or until the next regularly scheduled Hearing Board meeting, whichever occurs first. The ten conditions will be set forth in the Order.

5. **Administrative Agenda – Receive and File** – The Board Received and Filed the following emergency variance orders approved by the Southern Region Hearing Board:

- A.) Docket No. S-02-11E Aera Energy LLC
P O Box 11164
Bakersfield, CA. 93389
- B.) Docket No. S-02-12E Shell/Equilon Refinery
6451 Rosedale Hwy.
Bakersfield, CA. 93308

- C.) Docket No. S-02-13E Aera Energy LLC
P O Box 11164
Bakersfield, CA. 93389
- D.) Docket No. S-02-14E ChevronTexaco USA, Inc. (Kern River Oilfield)
4900 California Avenue
Bakersfield, CA. 93309
- E.) Docket No. S-02-15E ChevronTexaco USA, Inc. (Angus Lease)
4900 California Avenue
Bakersfield, CA. 93309
- F.) Docket No. S-02-16E Sycamore Cogeneration Company
P O Box 80598
Bakersfield, CA. 93380

- 6. **Public Comments** – No Public Comments.
- 7. **Hearing Board Member Comments** – Board Member Dean stated that he had questions pertaining to Emergency Variances.

After the Board discussed the issue the Chair noted that Board Member Dean will be putting his questions together in a written format. The Chair noted that if it was agreeable with staff they (staff) will respond to Board Member Dean's questions at the next Hearing Board meeting.

- 8. **New Business** - No New Business.
- 9. **Next Scheduled Meeting** – Wednesday, August 14, 2002 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 10:41 a.m.

Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board
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