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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, November 12, 2003
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 10:05 a.m.

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

Kimm Wolber	Medical
Andrew C. Thomson	Attorney
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 Leonard Scandura, Supervising Air Quality Engineer.

Also present in the Central Region Office (Fresno) – Philip M.

Jay, District Counsel, Robert J. Kard, Director of Compliance and Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board.

3. **Approve Minutes of: October 8, 2003** – The Chair asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes of October 8, 2003. Hearing no comments the Chair declared the Minutes of October 8, 2003 approved as submitted.

The Chair swore in all persons testifying.

The Chair requested the Petitioners sign the Sign in Sheet.

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

4. **Public Hearing:**

Creighton Smith presented the Staff Reports.

A.)
Docket S-03-37S, Short Variance, Equilon Enterprises LLC, 6451 Rosedale Highway, Bakersfield, CA. Type of Business: Refining of Crude Oil.

Petitioners – Doug Thompson and Greg Cervantes represented Equilon Enterprises LLC.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – Board Member Bland made the motion to grant the Short Variance to Docket S-03-37S, Equilon Enterprises LLC., subject to thirteen conditions set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report with amendments to #1, #6, #7, #10 and #11. The Board concurred the required six findings set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Staff Report be adopted by reference. Seconded by Board Member Wolber and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call Vote:**

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

Absent: ***None.***

The Board granted a Short Variance to Docket S-03-37S, Equilon Enterprises LLC. The variance shall be effective for a maximum of 48 hours to occur sometime between November 18, 2003 and February 15, 2004. The following conditions amended as follows:

1. *The variance shall be effective for a maximum of 48 hours to occur sometime between November 18, 2003 and ~~December 31, 2003~~ February 15, 2004.*
6. *No Net increase in VOC or H2S emissions is authorized by this variance.*
7. *The pressure relief vents shall be monitored for VOCs and H2S once every two-hours while VRS #8 is offline and records kept to determine if tank venting occurred while the VRS was offline.*
10. *A return to full compliance with District Rules and requirements shall be achieved as soon as practicable, but no later than midnight ~~December 31, 2003~~ February 15, 2004.*

11. ~~By January 10, 2004~~ February 25, 2004, or no later than 10 days after compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first, the Petitioner shall submit a written report to the District that includes the following:
The thirteen conditions with amendments will be set forth in the Order.

Break at 10:26 a.m.

Reconvened at 10:30 a.m.

B.)
Docket S-03-40S, Short Variance, Plains Exploration & Production Company, 16223 S. Granite Road, Bakersfield, CA. Type of Business: Crude Oil and Gas Production Operation.

Leonard Scandura, Supervising Air Quality Engineer, provided additional testimony.

Petitioners – Mike Shaffer and Candace L. Salway represented Plains Exploration & Production Company.

Public Comments – No Public Comments.

Decision – Board Member Bland made the motion to grant the variance to Docket S-03-40S, Plains Exploration & Production Co., subject to 6 conditions set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Staff Report with amendments to Condition #1 and #4. The Board adopted the required six findings set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Staff Report. Seconded by Board Member Wolber and carried unanimously with the following **Roll Call Vote:**

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

Absent: *None.*

The Board granted a Short Variance to Docket S-03-40S, Plains Exploration & Production Co. The variance shall be effective from October 29, 2003 to midnight November 21, 2003, or until the ATCs removing the annual heat input limit have been issued, whichever, occur first. Condition #4 was amended to read: By December 4, 2003. The six conditions with amendments will be set forth in the Order.

C.) Postponed
Docket S-03-42S, Short Variance, Chevron USA Inc., Station 36, Sec. NE05, T29S, R28E, Bakersfield, CA.

