

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Central REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING

Central Region Office Governing Board Room
1990 E. Gettysburg Ave., Fresno, CA 93726

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Meeting held in the Central Region Office (Fresno)

1. Call Meeting to Order
The Chair, Jerry Boren, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call
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| Jerry Boren (Chair) - Engineer | Present |
| Daniel Hartwig – Public | Present |
| Gerry Mulligan – Public | Present |
| Loraine Goodwin – Medical | Present |

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager; Carol Flores, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. Approve Minutes of May 20, 2015
The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for May 20, 2015. Hearing no comments, the Chair declared the minutes were approved as submitted.

4. Public Hearing
The Chair swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. C-14-19M	Modification	Guardian Industries Corp 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: Nathaniel Rutterbush

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Guardian has requested a modification of the previously granted regular variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4354 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The

requested variance period would be from January 21, 2015, until November 1, 2015. If granted, the variance will allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnace and the CEMS while the electronic polling system is not functioning as designed. In addition, it would allow for the CEMs and COMS to go completely offline during the variance period.

Mr. Rutterbush commented there were software and hardware issues that were not foreseen and therefore the need for the modification.

Dr. Goodwin asked if there is a limitation on the CEMS. Mr. Houlihan stated the District would like the CEMS on as much as possible but there is no limit. Mr. Rutterbush explained once the CEMS is down there will be non-stop work until completed. He added the project is expected to last three days but to be on the safe side the petition request is for seven days.

Mr. Hartwig requested an estimated cost of the project. Mr. Rutterbush stated the project is budgeted for \$300,000-\$500,000 but the final cost may be higher.

Mr. Mulligan asked if other facilities had the same hardware issues. Mr. Rutterbush responded affirmatively and added the Kingsburg facility is the first to be corrected.

Public Comments: None

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, on motion of Mr. Mulligan and seconded by Dr. Goodwin, unanimously passed, the petitioner was granted a modification to the variance.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. C-15-13S	Short	CertainTeed Corporation 17775 Avenue 23 ½ Chowchilla, CA 93610

Petitioners: Gus Maya and Ben Cuthbertson

Ms. Bussard presented the Staff Report

CertainTeed has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, and 4354, in addition to conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be a consecutive 72-hour period to occur sometime between June 25, 2015, and September 22, 2015, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow CertainTeed to take components of the CEMS offline for upgrading.

Ms. Bussard clarified the data collected is oxygen fuel ratio on the furnace burner and the caustic injection data for the expansion chamber for long term storage. The server is not part of the CEMS but part of the Continuous Parametric Monitoring System (CPMS). She reported the following modifications to Recommendations:

2B. Conditions 41, 45, 48, 52, 55 and 56 of ATC C-261-2-26

4. CertainTeed shall notify the District at least 24 hours prior to taking down any system that would affect the CPMS and CPMS polling.

Mr. Hartwig asked the difference between CEMS and CPMS. Mr. Houlihan explained CEMS records real time values and CPMS monitors parameters.

The petitioners had no further comments.

Public Comments: None

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, on motion of Dr. Goodwin and seconded by Mr. Mulligan, unanimously passed, the petitioner was granted a short variance.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. C-15-14S	Short	Chevron USA Inc. 13D Oil Cleaning Plant Coalinga Oil Field

Petitioners: Aric Murfield and David Wessels

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report

Chevron has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2201, and 4801 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be for a non-consecutive 45-day period to occur sometime between June 18, 2015, and September 15, 2015, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow CUSA to incinerate gas with an excess concentration of sulfur in the subject flare.

Mr. Houlihan reported the correct location is the 7F Oil Cleaning Plant at the Coalinga Nose Oil Field. He also noted the following addition to Recommendation:
2. Condition 9 and 10 of ATC C-2872-69-1

Mr. Boren asked what is done with the excess sulfur. Mr. Murfield explained the hope is not to have excess sulfur so any sulfur is dissolved.

Mr. Mulligan asked how new the facility is. Mr. Houlihan responded the facility opened in 2015.

Public Comments: None

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, on motion of Mr. Hartwig and seconded by Mr. Mulligan, unanimously passed, the petitioner was granted a short variance.

5. Emergency Variance

The Central Region Hearing Board heard and granted one emergency variance since the May 20, 2015, hearing.

6. Public Comments
None

7. Hearing Board Member Comments
None.

8. New Business
None

9. Next Scheduled Meeting
The next scheduled meeting is July 15, 2015. The meeting will be held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) in the Governing Board room.

10. Adjourn
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:28 a.m.