

**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
CENTRAL REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Meeting held via Zoom webinar

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Gerry Mulligan – Public	Present
Jerry Boren – Engineer	Present
David Soldani – Attorney	Present
Daniel Hartwig – Chair	Present
Lorraine Goodwin – Vice Chair / Medical	Present

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; See Thao, Operations and Program Support Supervisor and Ariana Orozco, Operations and Program Support Supervisor.

3. Approval of Consent Items (9-12)

These items are routine in nature and are usually approved by a single vote. Prior to action by the Hearing Board, the public will be given the opportunity to comment on any consent item.

9. Approve Minutes of July 15, 2020

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement Report

11. Emergency Variance Report

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on September 16, 2020. The meeting will be held via Zoom webinar.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Mulligan

Seconded: Soldani

Ayes: Mulligan, Boren, Goodwin, Soldani, Hartwig

Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-12

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-20-15S	Short	Guardian Industries, LLC 11535 E. Mountain View Ave. Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: John Roach, Trey Burrows, Peter Robinson, and Nathaniel Rutterbush

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report

GUARDIAN has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, and CH&SC section 41701, in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance will be for a non-consecutive 108.67 hour period to occur sometime between August 19, 2020, and October 30, 2020, inclusive. If granted, the variance will allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnace, and continued glass production, with excess visible emissions while GUARDIAN shuts down the emission control devices in order to replace the SCR catalyst bed and perform additional routine maintenance on the EP.

Petitioner Comments: Mr. Roach commented that the facility did utilize approximately 6 hours from previous variance C-20-10S which brought the total available hours down to 102. Mr. Kalashian and Mr. Roach clarified that the variance is not expected to go over the 102 hours available. Mr. Rutterbush commented that it will take 72 hours to complete the replacement. He noted that this is the second replacement of the catalyst since the startup and continued that the replacement of the catalyst is a preventative maintenance measure.

Hearing Board Comments: Mr. Boren asked if the facility could delay the replacement of the catalyst until the temperatures cool down as we are currently in the middle of a heat wave. Mr. Rutterbush responded that the contractor availability is what is driving the schedule and the facility is locked into September.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Mulligan
Seconded: Goodwin
Ayes: Mulligan, Hartwig, Boren, Soldani, Goodwin
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-20-15S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. C-20-16S	Short	CertainTeed, LLC 17775 Avenue 23 ½ Chowchilla, CA 93610

Petitioners: Ben Cuthbertson

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report

CERTAINTEED has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, 4354, and CH&SC section 41701, in addition to conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be for a consecutive 24 hour period to occur sometime between September 8, 2020, and September 10, 2020. If granted, the variance would allow the exhaust stream from the glass melting furnace to bypass the preconditioning chamber, caustic soda injection, EP, and CEMS while the repairs are performed on the EP. In addition, the variance would allow visible emissions as high as 95% opacity.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

Public Comment: None

Moved: Goodwin
Seconded: Soldani
Ayes: Mulligan, Hartwig, Boren, Soldani, Goodwin
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-20-16S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjourn
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:31 a.m.