

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

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

Meeting held via Zoom webinar

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:02 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; See Thao, Operations and Program Support Supervisor and Michelle Franco, Deputy Clerk to the Board.

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 August 19 2020

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement Report

11. Emergency Variance Report

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on January 20, 2021. The meeting will be held via Zoom webinar.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Soldani

Seconded: Boren

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-20-20S	Short	Ardagh Glass Inc. 24441 Avenue 12 Madera, CA 93637

Petitioners: Sam Schleich and Richard Tomicek

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report

ARDAGH has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, and California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC) section 41701 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 144 hour period to occur sometime between December 23, 2020, and January 2, 2021, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnaces, and continued glass production in idle mode, with excess visible emissions while ARDAGH shuts down the scrubber and EP to perform required maintenance on said emissions control equipment.

Petitioner Comments: Ms. Schleich asked staff why Rule 4354 was not included in the variance. Mr. Kalashian responded that the omission of that rule is due to the fact that the facility is using their CEMS and COMS. Mr. Houlihan added that although the rule was added in the past, after further review, the District concluded that the facility did not need relief from that rule.

Hearing Board Comments: Mr. Mulligan asked staff if the petitioner would be exhausting the 144 hours variance period. Mr. Kalashian responded that the 144 hours was a worst case scenario and the petitioner did not expect to exceed the 144 hours. Ms. Schleich added that historically the variance takes less than 144 hours to complete.

Public Comment: None

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

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

5. Public Comments: None

6. Hearing Board Comments: None

7. New Business: None

8. Adjourn
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:16 a.m.