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

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Meeting held via Zoom webinar

1. <u>Call Meeting to Order</u>

The Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. Roll Call

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

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; 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 March 17, 2020

10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on May 19, 2021. The meeting will be held via Zoom webinar.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Mulligan Seconded: Soldani

Ayes: Mulligan, Hartwig, Soldani, Goodwin

Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-12

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4. Public Hearing

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

A. C-21-07S Short Company Name
Panoche Energy Center, LLC 43883 West Panoche Road Firebaugh, CA 93622

Petitioners: Barry Lajoie and Gary Rubenstein

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report

PEC has requested a short variance from District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4703 in addition to conditions of the applicable permits. The requested short variance would be from May 3, 2021, through June 2, 2021. If granted, the variance would allow PEC to operate each subject CTG without a certified CEMS while the sample probes are replaced and the CEMS is recertified.

Petitioner Comments: None

<u>Hearing Board Comments</u>: Mr. Mulligan asked if permission from PG&E was required for testing of the CEMS censors. Mr. Lajoie answered that PG&E is dispatched when testing is requested.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Mulligan Seconded: Goodwin

Ayes: Mulligan, Hartwig, Soldani, Goodwin

Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-21-07S

5. Public Comments: None

6. Hearing Board Comments: None

7. New Business: None

8. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:13 a.m.