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

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, July 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
David Soldani – Attorney Present
Daniel Hartwig – Chair Present
Lorraine Goodwin – Vice Chair / Medical Present
Andrew Robertson – Engineer Present

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Michelle Franco, Deputy Clerk to the Board; and Ariana Orozco, Operations and Program Support Supervisor

3. Approval of Consent Items (9-11)

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 June 16, 2021
- 10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on August 18, 2021. The meeting will be held via Zoom webinar.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Mulligan Seconded: Goodwin

Ayes: Hartwig, Soldani, Goodwin, Mulligan, Robertson

Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

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4. Public Hearing

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

A. C-21-13S Short Company Name

Vitro Flat Glass LLC
3333 S. Peach Avenue
Fresno, CA 93725

Petitioners: Jason Zander

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report

VITRO has requested a short 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 short variance will be for a 30 consecutive day period to occur sometime between September 1, 2021, and November 29, 2021, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow continued operation without an operational CEMS or COMS while new components and software are installed and the CEMS and COMS are re-certified.

<u>Petitioner Comments</u>: Mr. Zander commented that the facility requested an extension of time because the CEMS supplier requires a specific cabinet for installation. The manufacturer of the cabinet is having difficulty with raw material acquisition. The facility expects that they will not be able to begin the installation until the beginning of October.

Hearing Board Comments: Mr. Mulligan asked if no excess emissions or visible emissions are still expected. Mr. Zander responded that all of the facility equipment that maintains emissions limits and opacity limits will continue to operate during the variance period. Mr. Robertson asked if the emissions control equipment uses any feedback from the CEMS or COMS monitoring systems. Mr. Zander responded that they do not. Mr. Robertson asked if the facility expected any change in their operations during the variance period. Mr. Zander responded that they do not expect any changes in operations.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Mulligan Seconded: Goodwin

Ayes: Hartwig, Soldani, Goodwin, Mulligan, Robertson

Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-21-13S

5. Public Comments: None

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- 6. <u>Hearing Board Comments</u>: The Chair welcomed Mr. Andy Robertson to the hearing board as the new Engineer Primary.
- 7. New Business: None
- 8. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:19 a.m.