

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

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Meeting held via Zoom webinar

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:05 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	Absent

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Esthela Soto, Air Quality Specialist I; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Patrick Houlihan, Senior 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 February 17, 2020

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement Report

11. Emergency Variance Report

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on April 21, 2021. The meeting will be held via Zoom webinar.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Soldani
Seconded: Mulligan
Ayes: Mulligan, Hartwig, Soldani
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-21-02S	Short	Guardian Industries, LLC 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: John Roach and Peter Robinson

Ms. Soto 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 48 hour period to occur sometime between March 17, 2021, and April 30, 2021, 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 perform routine maintenance on the EP.

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: Mr. Mulligan asked when a new campaign was expected. Mr. Roach responded that the facility was expected to go into a new campaign in the year 2026.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-21-02S

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B.	C-21-04S	Short	Vitro Flat Glass LLC 3333 South 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, 4101, 4354, and California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC) section 41701, in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance will be for 15 consecutive days to occur sometime between April 11, 2021, and April 30, 2021, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnace and continued glass production while bypassing the emission control and monitoring systems so VITRO can perform maintenance on the EP. In addition the variance will allow excess visible emissions during the bypass.

Petitioner Comments: Mr. Zander commented that in the past the EP shutdown was usually done during the January – February timeframe. Taking into account some feedback from Hearing Board members the facility decided to delay the shutdown to April.

Hearing Board Comments: None

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-21-04S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjourn
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.