

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

**ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES**

**Wednesday, February 16, 2022**

*Meeting held via Zoom webinar*

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:01 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

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 December 15, 2021

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement Report

None

11. Emergency Variance Report

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on March 16, 2022. The meeting will be held via Zoom webinar.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Mulligan

Seconded: Robertson

Ayes: Goodwin, Mulligan, Soldani, Robertson, 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-22-01S	Short	<b>Guardian Industries, LLC</b> 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioner: John Roach

Mr. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Guardian Industries, LLC has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 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 would be for a consecutive 10 day period to occur sometime between March 1, 2022, and April 30, 2022, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the regenerative glass melting furnace and glass manufacturing with excess NOx, SOx, CO and visible emissions while the work is performed.

Dr. Goodwin asked for estimated time that the visible emissions could be high during the cleanout process. Mr. Roach responded it would be about 15 minutes if bypass mode is needed during the cleanout. He added that bypass was not part of the normal cleanout process and they would do their best to avoid it. Dr. Goodwin asked why Guardian asked for additional time this year for the cleanout process, as opposed to the past. Mr. Roach responded that Guardian has a contingency plan in place, to allow for unexpected staff absences due to Covid-19.

Mr. Moore clarified that based on similar variance requests, this variance request falls under a normal timeframe for similar processes.

Mr. Robertson clarified the actual burn time on the auxiliary burners. Mr. Roach responded it would be approximately 5 days of continuous burning.

Public Comment: None

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

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-22-01S**

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Comments: Mr. Mulligan asked when the Hearing Board will begin meeting in person again. Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel, responded that the District's Governing Board considers that item monthly as part of the AB 361 process. She said staff would update members when there are any changes. Ms. Fierro also announced this would be her last meeting as Assistant Counsel as she was just promoted to Director of Air Quality Planning at the District. Hearing Board members thanked Ms. Fierro for all of the guidance and support that she provides to Hearing Board members and the District.
7. New Business: None
8. Adjourn  
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:28 a.m.