

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

Southern Region Office Video Teleconference (VTC) Room
34946 Flyover Court, Bakersfield, CA 93308

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

*Meeting held via teleconferencing with the
Central Region Office (Fresno) and the
Southern Region Office (Bakersfield)*

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, William Bland, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

William Bland – Public	Present
John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Nancy Dunn– Public	Present
Robert Moeller– Medical	Absent

Staff Present:

Southern Region (Bakersfield): Erin Scott, Supervising Air Quality Inspector

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist II; and See Thao; Operations & Support Supervisor.

3. Approval of Consent Calendar (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 January 9, 2019

10. Emergency Variance

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on May 8, 2019. The meeting will be held in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) with the Central Region Office (Fresno) included via VTC.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Stovall
Seconded: Dunn
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Bland
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

4. Public Hearing

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

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. S-19-05R	Regular	Aera Energy LLC Section 32 Cogeneration Facility & Steam Generators Belridge Oil Field

Petitioners: John Ludwick and Johnathan Dethloff

Mr. Houlihan presented the Staff Report.

Aera Energy LLC has requested a regular variance from applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, and 4623 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance would be effective from March 31, 2019, through August 1, 2019, inclusive. If granted, the variance shall allow the continued storage of VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without a functional or operating vapor recovery system until they construct the pipeline. In addition, it will allow for extensions of repair periods on leaks discovered. Finally, it will give protection to Aera Energy for utilizing permits that have conditions for small producers, when they are a major producer, until the permits can be modified.

Petitioner Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Moved: Stovall
Seconded: Dunn
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Bland
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-19-05R

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: Ms. Fierro mentioned that the California law requires all members to take a Harassment Prevention Training every 2 years. She requested for members send a copy of their certificate of completion.
8. Adjournment
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.