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

Meeting held via Zoom Webinar

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Vice Chair, John Stovall called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

John Stovall – Attorney Present
Nancy Dunn– Public Present
Chang Na– Medical Present

Staff Present via Zoom:

Southern Region (Bakersfield): None

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II: See Thao, Operations & Support Supervisor; Ariana Orozco; 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 Wednesday, January 13, 2021
- 10. <u>Emergency Variance Report</u>

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on March 10, 2021. The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Dr. Na Seconded: Dunn

Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Dr. Na

Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

4. Public Hearing

The Vice Chair, John Stovall swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

A. S-21-03S Short Company Name
High Sierra Limited
10600 Oilfield Road
Bakersfiled, CA 93308

Petitioner: Kristine Boyer and Troy Delfino

Mr. Kalashian presented the staff report.

High Sierra Limited has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of the District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4703 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period would be for a 15 non consecutive day period to occur sometime between February 11, 2021 and May 11, 2021 inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow continued operation of the subject cogeneration turbine units without an operational CEMS while new components and software are installed and the CEMS is re-certified.

Dr. Na clarified that there would be no excess emissions associated with the variance. Ms. Boyer confirmed that there is no excess emissions. The variance is to allow High Sierra Limited to operate the CEMS offline while the upgrades are completed.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Dunn Seconded: Dr. Na

Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Dr. Na

Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-21-03S

Public Comments: None

6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None

7. New Business: None

8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:25 am.