

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

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, July 18, 2022

Meeting held via Zoom webinar

1. Call Meeting to Order

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

2. Roll Call

John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Nancy Dunn – Public	Present
Dr. Chang Na – Medical	Present
Blaine Neptune – Engineer	Present

*Mr. Neptune arrived right after roll call concluded

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 8, 2022

10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on August 10, 2022. The meeting will be held via Zoom webinar.

Public Comments: None *(No public attendees present)*

Moved: Dr. Na
Seconded: Dunn
Ayes: Stovall, Dunn, Neptune, Dr. Na
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

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-22-11S	Short	Aera Energy LLC Heavy Oil Western Stationary Source Belridge Oil Field, Kern County

Petitioners: Aaron Albracht

Shannon Moore presented the Staff Report.

AERA has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4401, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be effective for a non-consecutive 240-hour period to occur sometime between July 18, 2022, and August 5, 2022, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow AERA to continue to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without a functional or operating VRS and allow wells with closed casing vents to produce into tanks that do not have a functional or operating VRS.

Public Comment: None *(No public attendees present)*

Moved: Neptune
Seconded: Dunn
Ayes: Stovall, Dunn, Neptune, Dr. Na
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-22-11S

5. Public Comments: None *(No public attendees present)*
6. Hearing Board Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjourn
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:09 a.m.