

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

**ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES**

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

*Meeting held in Southern Region Office with the Central Region Office via VTC*

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, John Stovall, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call

John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Nancy Dunn – Public	Present
Dr. Chang Na – Medical (Primary)	Absent
Dr. Robert Moeller – Medical (Alternate)	Present
Blaine Neptune – Engineer	Absent

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, November 9, 2022

10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on February 8, 2023.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Dunn  
Seconded: Dr. Moeller  
Ayes: Stovall, Dr. Moeller, Dunn  
Abstain: None  
Nays: None

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11**

4. Public Hearing

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

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. S-22-20S	Short	<b>Alon Bakersfield Refining</b> 6451 Rosedale Highway Bakersfield, CA 93308

Petitioner: Matthew Jalali

Esthela Soto presented the staff report.

ALON has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4401, and 4623 in addition to the applicable condition of the subject permit. The requested variance would be for a consecutive 24 hour period to occur sometime between January 13, 2023 and February 12, 2023, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow ALON to continue to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without an operating or functional VRS while the work is completed.

Matthew Jalali noted that Alon Bakersfield Refining will be engaged in continuous monitoring to avoid excess emissions during the variance period.

Mr. Stovall asked for a cost breakdown if the variance was not granted. Matthew Jalali clarified that without a variance, maintenance could cost the facility up to \$2,000.00 per day.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Dunn  
Seconded: Dr. Moeller  
Ayes: Stovall, Dr. Moeller, Dunn  
Nays: None

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-22-20S**

5. Public Comments: None

6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None

7. New Business: Nominate and elect Chair and Vice Chair for 2023.

John Stovall was elected as Chair with Dr. Na elected as Vice Chair.

8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:17 am.