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NORTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING
Northern Region Governing Board Room
4800 Enterprise Way, Modesto, CA 95356
Wednesday April 8, 2026, 9:00 A.M.

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Note: Eight copies of any additional information shall be provided in advance of this meeting, if it is to be considered by the Hearing Board. This information shall be submitted to Katrina Rojas, Deputy Clerk to the Boards.

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
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.

4. Public Hearing:

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A.	N-26-01i	Interim	Sensient Natural Ingredients LLC 9984 West Walnut Avenue Livingston, CA 95334
B.	N-26-04S	Short	Darling Ingredients Inc. 11946 Carpenter Road Crows Landing, CA 95381

5. Public Comments:

This time is made available for comments from the public on matters within the Board's jurisdiction both on and off the agenda. Additionally, state law prohibits the Hearing Board from acting on matters that are not on this Agenda.

6. Hearing Board Member Comments

7. New Business

8. Adjournment

Consent Calendar

9. Approval of Minutes from April 2, 2025

10. The Northern Region Hearing Board heard, and granted, the following emergency variances since the April 2, 2025, hearing:

A. N-25-04E Owens-Brockway Glass Container

On June 16, 2025, Hearing Board Chair, Gerald Schneider, acting for and on behalf of the Northern Region Hearing Board, approved an emergency variance from June 16, 2025, through June 30, 2025. The variance provided relief from specific requirements of District Rules 2070, 2080, 2520 and 4354, and allowed OWENS the continued operation of Furnace C below the permitted temperature limit OWENS conducted repairs to the side wall of the furnace

B. N-25-05E Owens-Brockway Glass Container

On July 8, 2025, Hearing Board Chair, Gerald Schneider, acting for and on behalf of the Northern Region Hearing Board, approved an emergency variance from July 5, 2025, through July 30, 2025. The variance provided relief from specific requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4201, 4202 and 4354, and allowed OWENS the continued operation of the glass melting furnaces and glass manufacturing while the control equipment is bypassed in order to conduct repairs to the EP

11. Next Scheduled Meeting: May 6, 2026