

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 6, 2011

AGENDA NO. 16

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of March 1 through March 31, 2011.

COMMITTEE: Not Applicable

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file this report.

Edward Camarena
Chairman of Hearing Board

SM:DP

Two summaries are attached: **Rules From Which Variances and Orders for Abatement Were Requested in 2011** and **March 2011 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period March 1 to March 31, 2011 is 0; and total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to March 31, 2011 is 0.

Report of March 2011 Hearing Board Cases

Case Name and Case No.	Rules	Reason for Petition	District Position/ Hearing Board Action	Type and Length of Variance or Order	Excess Emissions
1. BP West Coast Products LLC Case #5357-71 (J. Panasiti)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Rupture in roof of large gas/oil storage reservoir.	Opposed/Dismissed	EV dismissed without prejudice for lack of good cause.	N/A
2. City of Anaheim Case #5146-2 (J. Panasiti)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	NH3 slip test for combustion turbine generating station cannot be conducted by due date because unit is down for extensive repairs that cannot be completed in time to restart turbine for testing by due date.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 4/1/11 and continuing through 6/30/11.	None
3. City of Pasadena Water & Power Department Case #2244-27 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner cannot perform scheduled NH3 slip test. Natural gas-fired turbine damaged in fire is undergoing repair and is unavailable to test.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 3/2/11 and continuing through 3/1/12, the FCD.	None
4. ConocoPhillips Company Case #4900-89 (J. Panasiti)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	SCR not in full use because fan serving refinery heater and associated SCR malfunctioned.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 3/22/11 and continuing through 3/28/11 or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 3/24/11, whichever comes first.	NO _x : 152 lbs/day
5. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case #1183-455 (J. Panasiti)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Pump leaking VOCs cannot be repaired during Rule 1173 grace period.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 3/22/11 and continuing through 3/25/11 or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 3/24/11, whichever comes first.	None
6. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case #1183-456 (N. Sanchez)	202(a) 203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner must take amine contactors out of service for maintenance.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 3/29/11 and continuing for 30 days or until the SV hearing currently scheduled for 4/13/11, whichever comes first.	None

7. Hitex Dyeing & Finishing, Inc. Case #5815-1 (J. Panasiti)	203(b) 401	Fire in ESP rendered APC inoperative. Petitioner seeks to continue processing product without APC until repairs completed.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 3/24/11 and continuing for 30 days or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 3/30/11, whichever comes first.	PM: TBD
8. Hitex Dyeing & Finishing, Inc. Case #5815-1 (J. Voге)	203(b) 401	Fire in ESP rendered APC inoperative. Petitioner seeks to continue processing product without APC until repairs completed.	Not Opposed/Granted	EV dismissed without prejudice for lack of good cause.	N/A
9. Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Case #1263-60 (N. Sanchez)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 2012, Attachment C, Section B.2.a. 3002(c)(1)	Boiler is down for extended maintenance/repair and is unavailable to conduct scheduled CEMS RATA.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 3/31/11 and continuing through 6/29/11.	None
10. SCAQMD vs. California Specialty Painting Case #5808-1 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	203(a) 3002(c)(1) 3003(a)(6) 3004(f)(3)	Respondent is operating paint spray booth without valid permit to operate.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 3/2/11. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 11/1/11.	N/A
11. SCAQMD vs. Flavorchem Corporation Case #5791-1 (K. Manwaring)	203(a)	O/A modified to provide schedule for additional odor emissions controls.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 3/8/11. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 10/14/11.	N/A
12. SCAQMD vs. Joe Rubio, individually and dba Rubio's Auto Body Case #5810-1 (N. Sanchez)	109 203(a)	Respondent operating paint spray booth without valid permit to operate.	Not Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 3/15/11. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 1/15/12.	N/A

Acronyms

AOC: Alternative Operating Conditions
CEMS: Continuous Emissions Monitoring System
CO: Carbon Monoxide
EV: Emergency Variance
FCCU: Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit
FCD: Final Compliance Date
H2S: Hydrogen Sulfide
H&S: Health & Safety Code
ICE: Internal Combustion Engine
I/P: Increments of Progress
IV: Interim Variance

MFCD/EXT: Modification of a Final Compliance Date and Extension of a Variance
Mod. O/A: Modification of an Order for Abatement
NH3: Ammonia
NOV: Notice of Violation
NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen
N/A: Not Applicable
O/A: Order for Abatement
PPM: Parts Per Million
RATA: Relative Accuracy Test Audit
ROG: Reactive Organic Gas
RV: Regular Variance

SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction
SOx: Oxides of Sulfur
SV: Short Variance
TBD: To be determined
VOC: Volatile Organic Compound
VRS: Vapor Recovery System