

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 7, 2012

AGENDA NO. 13

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of June 1 through July 31, 2012.

COMMITTEE: Not Applicable

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file this report.

Edward Camarena  
Chairman of Hearing Board

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Three summaries are attached: **Rules From Which Variances and Orders for Abatement Were Requested in 2012 and June 2012 and July 2012 Hearing Board Cases.**

The total number of appeals filed during the period June 1 to July 31, 2012 is 1; and total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to July 31, 2012 is 4.















**Rules from which Variances and Order for Abatements were Requested in 2012**

	2012	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Action
1171														0
1171(c)														0
1171(c)(1)														0
1171(c)(1)(A)(i)														0
1171(c)(1)(b)(i)														0
1171(c)(4)														0
1171(c)(5)														0
1171(c)(5)(A)(i)														0
1171(c)(6)														0
1173														0
1173(c)														0
1173(d)														0
1173(e)(1)														0
1173(f)(1)														0
1173(g)														0
1175														0
1175(c)(2)														0
1175(c)(4)(B)														0
1175(c)(4)(B)(i)														0
1175(c)(4)(B)(ii)														0
1175(c)(4)(B)(ii)(I)														0
1175(b)(1) (C)														0
1175(d)(4)(ii)(II)														0
1176														0
1176(e)														0
1176(e)(1)														0
1176(e)(2)														0
1176(e)(2)(A)														0
1176(e)(2)(A)(ii)														0
1176(e)(2)(B)(v)														0
1178(d)(1)(A)(xiii)														0
1178(d)(1)(A)(xiv)														0
1178(d)(1)(B)														0
1176(f)(3)														0
1178(d)(1)(C)														0
1178(d)(3)(C)														0
1178(d)(3)(D)														0
1178(d)(3)(E)														0
1178(d)(4)(A)(i)														0
1178(g)														0
1186.1														0
1186.1														0
1189(c)(3)														0
1195														0
1195(d)(1)(D)														0
1303														0
1303(a)(1)														0









## Report of June 2012 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. Department of Commerce/NOAA/National Weather Service of San Diego Case #5882-1 (M. Reichert)	203(b)	Petitioner exceeded the operating hour limit for the emergency backup generator serving the critical weather radar and radio system.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 6/12/12 and continuing for 30 days or until the IV hearing currently scheduled for 6/19/12, whichever comes first.	NO <sub>x</sub> : To be reported at IV hearing on 6/19/12.
2. Department of Commerce/NOAA/National Weather Service of San Diego Case #5882-1 (M. Reichert)	203(b)	Petitioner exceeded the operating hour limit for the emergency backup generator serving the critical weather radar and radio system.	Not Opposed/Granted	IV granted commencing 6/19/12 and continuing for 90 days or until the RV hearing currently scheduled for 8/8/12, whichever comes first.	VOC: 12.3 lbs/day NO <sub>x</sub> : 12 lbs/day CO: 16.5 lb/day PM: .3 lb/day
3. Eastern Municipal Water District Case #4937-48A (N. Sanchez)	202(a) 1110.2(d)(i)(B)(ii)	Petitioner's NO <sub>x</sub> emission control system continues to operate with excess emissions.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted for 300 non-consecutive hours commencing 8/1/12 and continuing through 7/31/13, the FCD.	NO <sub>x</sub> : 54 lbs/day CO: 24 lbs/day
4. Eastern Municipal Water District Case #4937-51 (J. Panasiti)	202(a) 203(b)	New ICE/emergency generator requires more than the 4.2 hour/month limit to complete the commissioning and field testing.	Not Opposed/Denied	SV denied.	N/A
5. Exide Technologies Case #3151-27 (N. Sanchez)	203(b) 1420.1 2004(f)(1)	Petitioner exceeded the 30 day rolling average limit for lead emissions.	Opposed/Denied	Ex Parte EV denied.	N/A
6. Exide Technologies Case #3151-27 (N. Sanchez)	203(b) 1420.1 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner exceeded the 30 day rolling average limit for lead emissions.	Opposed/Dismissed	EV dismissed without prejudice for the lack of good cause. A SV hearing is currently scheduled for 7/19/12.	N/A
7. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case #1183-467 (K. Manwaring)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	After an emergency shutdown, the SCR will intermittently exceed NO <sub>x</sub> limits until a stable correct operating temperature is attained.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted for 30 non-consecutive hours in a window-of-time commencing 6/27/12 and continuing through 7/4/12.	NO <sub>x</sub> : 105 lbs/total

<p>8. Linn Operating, Inc. Case #5711-8 (J. Voge)</p>	<p>203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)</p>	<p>Petitioner operates a flare serving the oil producing field that exceeds the NO<sub>x</sub> and CO limits.</p>	<p>Not Opposed/Granted</p>	<p>RV granted commencing 6/12/12 and continuing through 4/15/13, the FCD.</p>	<p>Zeeco Flare in operation at 8.84 MMSCF without the micro turbines in operation: NO<sub>x</sub>: 9.34 lbs/day CO: 397.91 lbs/day</p> <p>Zeeco Flare and (5) micro turbines in operation at a total of 9.8 MMSCF: NO<sub>x</sub>: 10.7 lbs/day CO: 456.1 lbs/day</p> <p>Zeeco Flare and (5) micro turbines in operation at 11.55 MMSCF: NO<sub>x</sub>: 12.62 lbs/day CO: 537.52 lbs/day</p>
<p>9. SCAQMD vs. Calvary Chapel Center Case #5825-1 (N. Sanchez)</p>	<p>203(a)</p>	<p>Respondent operates a diesel ICE without a valid permit to operate.</p>	<p>Not stipulated/Issued</p>	<p>O/A issued commencing 6/16/12 and continuing through 1/15/13. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 1/15/13.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>10. SCAQMD vs. Carson Cogeneration Company Case #4324-4 (J. Voge)</p>	<p>2012(c)(2)(A) 2012(c)(2)(B) 2012(i) 2012, Appendix A, Protocol to Rule 2012, Chapter 2, paragraph B.5.a 2012, Appendix A, Chapter 2.B.5</p>	<p>The data acquisition system is not programmed to record the CEM NO<sub>x</sub> daily calibration check.</p>	<p>Stipulated/Issued</p>	<p>O/A issued commencing 6/14/12 and continuing through 9/14/12.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>11. SCAQMD vs. Juan Alberto Sandoval, individually and dba TLC Body &amp; Paint Case #5881-1 (J. Voge)</p>	<p>109 203(a)</p>	<p>Respondent operates a paint spray booth without valid permit to operate.</p>	<p>Not Stipulated/Issued</p>	<p>O/A issued commencing 6/27/12 and continuing through 12/31/12. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 12/31/12.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

12. SCAQMD vs. Sand Frog, LLC dba Western Blasting Case #5873-1 (M. Reichert)	203(a)	Respondent operates a diesel ICE serving abrasive blasting rooms without a valid permit to operate.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A Issued commencing 6/19/12 and continuing through 12/31/12. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 12/31/12.	N/A
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**Acronyms**

AOC: Alternative Operating Conditions  
 BACT: Best Available Control Technology  
 CEMS: Continuous Emissions Monitoring System  
 CO: Carbon Monoxide  
 EV: Emergency Variance  
 FCD: Final Compliance Date  
 ICE: Internal Combustion Engine  
 IV: Interim Variance  
 MMSCF: Million Standard Cubic Feet  
 NO<sub>x</sub>: Oxides of Nitrogen  
 N/A: Not Applicable  
 O/A: Order for Abatement  
 PM: Particulate Matter  
 RV: Regular Variance  
 SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction  
 SV: Short Variance  
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compound

## Report of July 2012 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. Exide Technologies Case #3151-27 (N. Sanchez)	203(b) 1420.1(g)(4) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner needs additional time to submit additional lead emission control measures per its compliance plan.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 7/19/12 and continuing through 8/18/12.	None
2. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case #1183-468 (J. Voge)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner will exceed NOx limit while SCR comes up to proper operating temperature upon restart of heater serving refinery operations.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted for 72 non-consecutive hours in a window of time commencing 7/11/12 and continuing through 7/15/12.	NOX: 9 lbs/hr.
3. Rexam Beverage Can Co. Case #5290-8 (J. Voge)	203(b) 1125(d)(1) 2004(f)(1) 3002	Petitioner seeks to continue production while air pollution control equipment is down for repair.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 7/6/12 and continuing for 30 days or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 7/12/12, whichever comes first.	VOC: TBD by 7/25/12
4. SCAQMD vs. Browning-Ferris Industries of California, Inc., and Republic Services, Inc. dba Sunshine Canyon Landfill Case #3448-13 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	402 1150.1(d)(12) H&S Code §41700	Respondent cannot complete installation of new flare by due date and must operate temporary flare instead.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 7/11/12; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 12/31/13.	N/A
5. SCAQMD vs. California Hospital Medical Center Case #5826-1 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	1146(c)(2)(A)	Respondent operating noncompliant boilers.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 7/18/12; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 7/18/13.	N/A
6. SCAQMD vs. Inland Empire Utilities Agency and Environ Strategy Consultants, Inc. Case #5209-4 (K. Manwaring)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	Required source tests cannot be done because full capacity and stabilization of digester has not been achieved.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 7/18/12; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 12/31/13.	N/A

7. SGL Technic, Inc. Polycarbon Division Case #3923-8 (M. Reichert)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Critical component (98% nitric acid) for production of primary feedstock material became unavailable. Petitioner seeks to use unpermitted process to meet customer demand for product.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 7/18/12 and continuing through 12/31/12, the FCD.	None
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### Acronyms

AOC: Alternative Operating Conditions  
 CO: Carbon Monoxide  
 ESP: Electrostatic Precipitator  
 EV: Emergency Variance  
 FCD: Final Compliance Date  
 GDF: Gasoline Dispensing Facility  
 H&S: Health & Safety Code  
 H<sub>2</sub>S: Hydrogen Sulfide  
 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  
 NH<sub>3</sub>: Ammonia  
 NO<sub>x</sub>: Oxides of Nitrogen  
 O/A: Order for Abatement  
 PM: Particulate Matter  
 ROG: Reactive Organic Gas  
 RV: Regular Variance  
 SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction  
 SO<sub>2</sub>: Sulfur Dioxide  
 SO<sub>x</sub>: Oxides of Sulfur  
 SV: Short Variance  
 TBD: To be determined  
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds  
 VRS: Vapor Recovery System