

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 5, 2015

AGENDA NO. 12

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of April 1 through April 30, 2015.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive and file this report.

Edward Camarena
Chairman of Hearing Board

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Two summaries are attached: **Rules From Which Variances and Orders for Abatement Were Requested in 2015** and **April 2015 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period April 1 to April 30, 2015 is 0; and total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to April 30, 2015 is 0.

Report of April 2015 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. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case No. 1183-490 (M. Reichert)	202(a) 203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(C)(1)	Petitioner must isolate and shut down refinery flares for maintenance and inspection.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV and AOC granted consisting of one 35 consecutive day period and one 25 consecutive day period occurring between 4/15/15 and 7/13/15.	None
2. Paramount Petroleum Corporation Case No. 2914-120 (T. Barrera)	203(b) 1118(g)(3) 1118(g)(5)(A) 2004(f)(1) 2011(c)(2)(A) 2011(c)(3)(A) 2012(c)(2)(A) 2012(c)(3)(A) 3002(c)(1)	Planned Edison power outage will prevent petitioner from operating monitors serving flare equipment, boiler and tail gas incinerator.	Not Opposed/Granted	EV granted for 34 consecutive hours in a window of time between 4/25/15 and 4/26/15.	None
3. PurEnergy Operating Services, LLC Case No. 5227-13 (M. Reichert)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	Source test revealed unexpected high VOC from peaking turbines.	Opposed/Dismissed	IV dismissed without prejudice for lack of good cause.	N/A
4. PurEnergy Operating Services, LLC Case No. 5227-13 (M. Reichert)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	Source test revealed unexpected high VOC from peaking turbines.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 4/21/15 and continuing for 90 days (7/20/15) or until compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first.	VOC: 1.4 lb/hr per turbine

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5. SCAQMD vs. United States Government, Veterans Affairs Medical Center Case No. 5895-3 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	1146	Respondent operating four boilers exceeding Rule 1146 NOx limit.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 4/9/15 and continuing through 8/1/15. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for 30 days after compliance achieved.	N/A

Acronyms

AOC: Alternative Operating Conditions
 CARB: California Air Resources Board
 CO: Carbon Monoxide
 ESP: Electrostatic Precipitator
 EV: Emergency Variance
 GDF: Gasoline Dispensing Facility
 H&S: Health & Safety Code
 H2S: 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
 N/A: Not Applicable
 NH3: Ammonia
 NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen
 O/A: Order for Abatement
 OSHPD: Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
 PM: Particulate Matter
 PPM: Parts Per Million
 ROG: Reactive Organic Gas
 RV: Regular Variance
 SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction
 SO2: Sulfur Dioxide
 SOx: Oxides of Sulfur
 SV: Short Variance
 TBD: To be determined
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds
 VRS: Vapor Recovery System