

BOARD MEETING DATE: March 6, 2015

AGENDA NO. 11

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of January 1 through January 31, 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 **January 2015 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period January 1 to January 31, 2015 is 0.

Report of January 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. Coyote Canyon Energy LLC Case No. 5673-3 (T. Barrera)	203(b) 1150.1d)(1)(C)(i)	Turbine out of service for repair, cannot operate boiler without turbine, and cannot conduct annual source test on boiler while it is out of service.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 1/29/15 and continuing through 4/30/15.	None
2. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case No. 1183-489 (K. Manwaring)	202(a) 203(b) 221(b) 221(d) 1118(f)(1)(C) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Add revised dust mitigation plan to O/A.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted for a 3-day period in a window of time between 1/9/15 and 2/11/15.	NOx: 120 lbs/day SOx: 372 lbs/day PM: 39 lbs/day CO: 650 lbs/day ROG: 111 lbs/day
3. Farmer Bros Co. Case No. 6014-1 (R. Fernandez)	1147	APC serving coffee roaster violating Rule 1147.	Opposed/Denied	RV denied.	N/A
4. Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian Case No. 6005-1 (K. Manwaring)	203(b) 1110.2(d)(1)(B)(ii) 3002(c)(1)	Three cogeneration engines periodically out of compliance with NOx and CO limits.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 1/8/15 and continuing through 5/6/15 the FCD.	NOx: TBD by 1/23/15 CO: TBD by 1/23/15
5. SCAQMD vs. Exide Technologies, Inc. Case No. 3151-29 (N. Feldman & T. Barrera)	203(b) 1407(d)(5) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Add different control technology to O/A.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 1/13/15; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 12/31/15.	N/A
6. SCAQMD vs. Exide Technologies, Inc. Case No. 3151-32 (N. Feldman & T. Barrera)	1420(d)(1)	Compressor in central VRS could not be repaired within 24-hour breakdown grace period.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 1/13/15; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 12/31/15.	N/A
7. SCAQMD vs. Rehabilitation Centre of Beverly Hills Case No. 5996-2 (N. Sanchez)	1146.2(c)(1) 1146.2(c)(4) 1146.2(c)(5)	Respondent operating three boilers exceeding NOx limits.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 1/14/15; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 11/1/15.	N/A

8. SCAQMD vs. Ridgeline Energy Services (USA) Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of RDX Technologies Corporation Case No. 5954-1 (K. Manwaring)	203(a) 219(s)(2) 402 H&S Code §41700	Revision/clarification of current O/A regarding Tank Plan and odor monitoring/mitigation plan.	Not Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 1/8/15; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 1/8/16.	N/A
9. Signal Hill Petroleum, Inc. Case No. 2166-18 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	NH3 CEMS readings unreliable.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 1/8/15 and continuing through 2/15/15.	None

Acronyms

AOC: Alternative Operating Conditions
APC: Air Pollution Control
BACT: Best Available Control Technology
CEMS: Continuous Emissions Monitoring System
CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act
CO: Carbon Monoxide
DPF: Diesel Particulate Filter
EV: Emergency Variance
FCCU: Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit
FCD: Final Compliance Date
GDF: Gasoline Dispensing Facility
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
PM: Particulate Matter
PPM: Parts Per Million
RATA: Relative Accuracy Test Audit
ROG: Reactive Organic Gases
RTO: Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer
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