

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 4, 2021

AGENDA NO. 17

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of April 1 through April 30, 2021.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive and file.

Mohan Balagopalan
Vice Chairman of Hearing Board

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Two summaries are attached: **April 2021 Hearing Board Cases and Rules From Which Variances and Orders for Abatement Were Requested in 2021**. An index of South Coast AQMD Rules is also attached.

There were no appeals filed during the period of April 1 to April 30, 2021.

Report of April 2021 Hearing Board Cases

Case Name and Case No. (South Coast AQMD Attorney)	Rules	Reason for Petition/Hearing	South Coast AQMD Position/Hearing Board Action	Type and Length of Variance or Order	Excess Emissions
1. Los Angeles County – Internal Services Department Case No. 6127-5 (D. Hsu and Josephine Lee)	203(b)	Emergency generators are expected to exceed their annual 200-hour operating limit due to power outages during mandatory Public Safety Power Shutoffs and all other unforeseen emergency events.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 4/22/21 and continuing through 12/31/21, the FCD.	<u>Facility ID 191715</u> VOC: 4.08 lbs/hr NOx: 21.84 lbs/hr SOx: .024 lb/hr CO: 1.2 lbs/hr PM: 4.08 lbs/hr <u>Facility ID 68968</u> VOC: 4.08 lbs/hr NOx: 21.84 lbs/hr SOx: .024 lb/hr CO: 1.2 lbs/hr PM: 1.2 lbs/hr
2. Petro Diamond Terminal Company Case No. 3678-5 (M. Reichert)	203(b) 462(d)(1) 462(e)(1)(E)(i)(II)	CARB has postponed certification testing beyond the required 180-day period for VRS upgrades due to COVID-19 concerns.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 5/1/21 and continuing through 7/31/21.	None
3. Phillips 66 Company Case No. 4900-113 (M. Reichert)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Tank 3 exceeded its monthly volume throughput limit due to a process upset at the Refinery.	Opposed/Denied	Ex Parte EV denied.	N/A
4. Phillips 66 Company Case No. 4900-113 (B. Tomasovic)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Tank 3 exceeded its monthly volume throughput limit due to a process upset at the Refinery.	Not Opposed/Granted	IV granted commencing 4/29/21 and continuing for 90 days or until the RV hearing scheduled for 6/9/21, whichever comes first.	VOC: .08 lb/day

5. South Coast AQMD vs. Ralphs Grocery Company Case No. 6166-1 (K. Roberts)	N/A	Status report. The Board modified the Order to change the next status hearing to 6/1/21.	Stipulated/Issued	The Hearing Board shall continue to retain jurisdiction over this matter until 6/30/21.	N/A
6. Southern California Edison – Center Peaker Case No. 1262-113 (D. Hsu)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	Perform a cranking path test during a “black start” operation at the Norwalk Center Peaker unit to be able to start up auxiliary equipment at the AES Alamos Generating Station in Long Beach.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted for eight (8) consecutive hours in a single day, 4/10/21.	NOx: 56.9 lbs/day CO: 3.6 lbs/day

Acronyms

- CARB: California Air Resources Board
- CO: Carbon Monoxide
- EV: Emergency Variance
- FCD: Final Compliance Date
- IV: Interim Variance
- N/A: Not Applicable
- NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen
- PM: Particulate Matter
- RV: Regular Variance
- SOx: Oxides of Sulfur
- SV: Short Variance
- VRS: Vapor Recovery System
- VOC: Volatile Organic Compound

Rules from which Variances and Orders for Abatement were Requested in 2021

Rules	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Actions
203(b)	2	3	2	5									12
462(d)(1)				1									1
462(e)(1)(E)(i)(II)				1									1
1100(e)(1)(B)			2										2
1146(c)(1)(I)			1										1
1146(c)(4)			1										1
1146(e)(4)			1										1
1150.1(e)(1)		1											1
1421	9	6											15
1469	1												1
2004(f)(1)		3	2	2									7
3002(c)(1)	1	3	1	3									8

SOUTH COAST AQMD RULES AND REGULATIONS INDEX
2021 HEARING BOARD CASES AS OF APRIL 30, 2021

REGULATION II – PERMITS

Rule 203 Permit to Operate

REGULATION IV – PROHIBITIONS

Rule 462 Organic Liquid Loading

REGULATION XI - TOXICS AND OTHER NON-CRITERIA POLLUTANTS

Rule 1100 Implementation of NO_x Facilities

Rule 1146 Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Industrial, Institutional and Commercial Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters

Rule 1150.1 Control of Gaseous Emissions from Municipal Solid Waste Landfills

REGULATION XIV - TOXICS AND OTHER NON-CRITERIA POLLUTANTS

Rule 1421 Control of Perchloroethylene Emissions from Dry Cleaning Systems

Rule 1469 Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chromium Electroplating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations

REGULATION XX – REGIONAL CLEAN AIR INCENTIVES MARKET (RECLAIM)

Rule 2004 Requirements

REGULATION XXX – TITLE V PERMITS

Rule 3002 Requirements