

BOARD MEETING DATE: March 5, 2021

AGENDA NO. 14

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of January 1 through January 31, 2021.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:  
Receive and file.

Julie Prussack  
Chairman of Hearing Board

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Two summaries are attached: **January 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 January 1 to January 31, 2021.

## Report of January 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. Beltone Cleaners Case No. 6207-1 (B. Tomasovic)	1421	Petitioner sought extension of time to continue using its Perc dry cleaning machine.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 1/20/21 and continuing through 4/20/21, or upon installation of a 1421-compliant machine, whichever comes first.	Perc: .22 lb/day (when machine operated)
2. Coast Plating (Valence Surface Tech) Case No. 6201-1 (S. Hanizavareh)	203(b) 1469	Petitioner sought an emergency variance to continue operating after a failed source test for hexavalent chromium.	Opposed/Dismissed	EV dismissed.	N/A
3. Frantz Cleaners, Inc Case No. 6188-1 (K. Manwaring)	1421	Petitioner sought extension of time to continue using its Perc dry cleaning machine.	Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 1/6/21 and continuing through 4/30/21, or upon installation of a 1421-compliant machine, whichever comes first.	Perc: .22 lb/day (when machine operated)
4. Knight Cleaners Case No. 6194-1 (B. Tomasovic)	1421	Petitioner sought extension of time to continue using its Perc dry cleaning machine.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 1/20/21 and continuing through 4/30/21, or upon installation of a 1421-compliant machine, whichever comes first.	Perc: .22 lbs/day (when machine operated)

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5. North Hills Cleaners Case No. 6198-1 (S. Hanizavareh)	1421	Petitioner sought extension of time to continue using its Perc dry cleaning machine.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 1/28/21 and continuing through 5/30/21, or upon installation of a 1421-compliant machine, whichever comes first.	Perc: .22 lb/day (when machine operated)
6. Occidental Cleaners Case No. 6192-1 (D. Hsu)	1421	Petitioner sought extension of time to continue using its Perc dry cleaning machine.	Opposed/Denied	RV Denied.	N/A
7. Orange County Sanitation District Case No. 2048-15 (S. Hanizavareh)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner sought an extension of the time to perform required ammonia slip testing to complete an overhaul project on the subject out-of-operation engine.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 1/27/21 and continuing through 4/28/22, the FCD.	None
8. Parklane Cleaners Case No. 6189-1 (S. Pruitt)	1421	Petitioner sought extension of time to continue using its Perc dry cleaning machine.	Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 1/13/21 and continuing through 1/31/21.	Perc: .22 lb/day (when machine operated)

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9. Superior Cleaners Case No. 5842-2 (K. Roberts & J. Lee)	1421	Petitioner sought an interim variance for an extension of time to continue using its Perc dry cleaning machine.	Opposed/Dismissed	IV dismissed without prejudice.	N/A
10. Taft Cleaners Case No. 5842-2 (E. Chavez & K. Roberts)	1421	Petitioner sought extension of time to continue using its Perc dry cleaning machine.	Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing upon notice pursuant to Condition No.1 and continuing through 4/30/21, or upon installation of a 1421-compliant machine, whichever comes first.	Perc: .22 lb/day (when machine operated)
11. Westwood Cleaners Case No. 6195-1 (S. Hanizavareh)	1421	Petitioner sought extension of time to continue using its Perc dry cleaning machine.	Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 1/21/21 and continuing through 4/30/21, or upon installation of a 1421-compliant machine, whichever occurs first.	Perc: .22 lb/day (when machine operated)

### Acronyms

EV: Emergency Variance  
 FCD: Final Compliance Date  
 IV: Interim Variance  
 N/A: Not Applicable  
 NH<sub>3</sub>: Ammonia  
 NO<sub>x</sub>: Oxides of Nitrogen  
 O/A: Order for Abatement  
 Perc: Perchloroethylene  
 PM: Particulate Matter  
 SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction  
 SV: Short Variance  
 TBD: To Be Determined  
 VCU: Vapor Combustion Unit

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

<b>Rules</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Total Actions</b>
203(b)	2												2
1421	9												9
1469	1												1
3002(cc)(1)	1												1

**SOUTH COAST AQMD RULES AND REGULATIONS INDEX  
FOR 2020 HEARING BOARD CASES AS OF JANUARY 31, 2021**

**REGULATION II – PERMITS**

Rule 203      Permit to Operate

**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

Rule 3002      Requirements