

BOARD MEETING DATE: March 4, 2022

AGENDA NO. 13

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of January 1 through January 31, 2022.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:  
Receive and file.

Cynthia Verdugo-Peralta  
Hearing Board Chair

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The following summaries are attached: **January 2022 Hearing Board Cases and Rules From Which Variances and Orders for Abatement Were Requested in 2022**. An index of South Coast AQMD Rules is also attached.

There were no appeals filed during the period of January 1 to January 31, 2022.

## Report of January 2022 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. Demenno/Kerdoon dba World Oil Recycling Case No. 5753-6 (Consent Calendar)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner's natural gas line running to the facility would be shut off and rerouted or facility would be unable to operate an afterburner, used as a pollution control device during the natural gas line work.	Not Opposed/ Granted	SV granted for a period of five (5) days between 1/15/22 and 2/15/22.	VOC: 2.546 lbs/total
2. Lunday-Thagard Company dba World Oil Refining Case No. 2033-34 (Consent Calendar)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner had to shutdown incinerator C97, for maintenance of internal inspections and to allow SoCal Gas to perform maintenance of natural gas line supplying facility.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted for one week between 2/25/22 and 3/4/22.	VOC:2.546 lbs/total
3. Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation Case No. 3534-16 (J. Lee)	203(b) 1469.1 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Status Report/ MFCD/ EXT 09/01/21 Hearing Condition met. Booth D82 HEPA retrofit project to be completed by 05/16/22. Permit to Construct issued, Permits to Operate issued. Next Status Report/MFCD scheduled for 04/27/22.	Not Opposed/Granted	MFCD/EXT granted commencing 1/13/22 and continuing through 5/16/22.	Chromium: 0.00017/lb/day
4. South Coast AQMD vs. Mission Foods Case No. 5400-4 (K. Manwaring)	202(c) 203(b) 1147 1153.1	Parties requested modification to conditions and final compliance date of 05/31/22, to allow respondent time to pursue alternative path to compliance.	Stipulated/Modified	Mod. O/A issued commencing 1/27/22 and continuing through 5/31/22. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 6/30/22.	N/A

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5. South Coast AQMD vs. Southern California Edison, Pebble Beach Generating Station Case No. 1262-115 (M. Reichert)	1470(c)(4)(A)	Both parties requested a Stipulated O/A so that operation of equipment could be done with appropriate conditions, including monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting with a feasible compliance plan to be developed, approved and implemented as soon as possible.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 1/4/22 and continuing through 1/4/24. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 1/4/24.	N/A
6. The Newark Group, Inc., dba Greif, Inc. Case No. 6219-1 (J. Lee)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 2012, App A, Ch 2. A.16 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner requested a SV to address an inability to complete certain engine source tests; RECLAIM RATA/CEMS recertification on the NOx CEMS and annual ammonia source testing, due to delays with third party service company.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 1/6/22 and continuing through 3/31/22.	None
7. Torrance Refining Company LLC Case No. 6060-13 (E. Chavez)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 2011(c)(2)(A) 2011(c)(3)(A) 2011(e)(1) 2011(k) 2011, App A, Ch 2-A, Att C 2012(c)(2)(A) 2012(c)(3)(A) 2012(g)(1) 2012(m) 2012, App. A, Ch2-A, Att C 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner needs to temporarily shutdown Reformer Heater 4F-1 and disconnect CEMS from heater to allow safe worker access to install new CEMS, SCR and stack. Installation of a new SCR system with associated ammonia tank is also needed.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV & AOC granted commencing 1/5/22 and continuing through 4/4/22.	None

### Acronyms

AOC: Alternative Operating Condition  
CEMS: Continuous Emissions Monitoring  
EV: Emergency Variance  
EXT: Extension

MFCD: Modification Final Compliance Date  
Mod: Modification  
N/A: Not Applicable  
NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen  
O/A: Order for Abatement

RATA: Relative Accuracy Test Audit  
SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction  
SV: Short Variance  
TBD: To Be Determined  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compound

**Rules from which Variances and Orders for Abatement were Requested in 2022**

Rules	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Actions
202(c)	1												1
203(b)	6												6
1147	1												1
1153.1	1												1
1469.1(d)	1												1
1470(c)(4)A)	1											\	1
2004(f)(1)	5												5
2011(c)(2)(A)	1												1
2011(c)(3)(A)	1												1
2011(e)(1)	1												1
2011(k)	1												1
2011, APP. A, Ch 2-A, Att. C	1												1
2012(c)(2)(A)	1												1
2012(c)(3)(A)	1												1
2012(g)(1)	1												1
2012(m)	1												1
2012, APP.. A, Ch 2. A.16	1												1
2012, APP. A, Ch 2-A, Att. C	1												1
3002(c)(1)	5												5

**SOUTH COAST AQMD RULES AND REGULATIONS INDEX  
2022 HEARING BOARD CASES AS OF JANUARY 31, 2022**

**REGULATION II – PERMITS**

Rule 202      Temporary Permit Operate  
Rule 203      Permit to Operate

**REGULATION XI - TOXICS AND OTHER NON-CRITERIA POLLUTANTS**

Rule 1147      NOx Reductions from Miscellaneous Sources  
Rule 1153.1    Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Commercial Food Ovens

**REGULATION XIV - TOXICS AND OTHER NON-CRITERIA POLLUTANTS**

Rule 1469.1    Spraying Operations Using Coatings Containing Chromium  
Rule 1470      Requirements for Stationary Diesel-Fueled Internal Combustion and Other Compression Ignition Engines

**REGULATION XX – REGIONAL CLEAN AIR INCENTIVES MARKET (RECLAIM)**

Rule 2004      Requirements  
Rule 2011      Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping for Oxides of Sulfur (SOx) Emissions  
Rule 2012      Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping for Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) Emissions

**REGULATION XXX – TITLE V PERMITS**

Rule 3002      Requirements