

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 3, 2006

AGENDA NO. 14

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of September 1 through September 30, 2006.

COMMITTEE: Not Applicable

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file this report.

Edward Camarena
Chairman of Hearing Board

EC:RJ

Two summaries are attached: **Rules From Which Variances and Orders for Abatement Were Requested in 2006** and **September 2006 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period September 1 to September 30, 2006 is 1, and the total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to September 30, 2006 is 8.

	2006	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Action
2009.1(c)														0
2009.1(f)(1)														0
2009.1(f)(2)														0
2009.1(f)(3)														0
2011 Appendix A														0
2011 Attachment C														0
2011(c)(2)				1										1
2011(c)(2)(A)										1				1
2011(c)(3)(A)						1								1
2011(e)(1)				1										1
2011(f)(3)														0
2011(g)														0
2011(k)														0
2011(k) Appen. A, Chap. 2, except E & Attach C														0
2011(k) Appen. A, Chap. 2, Section A.3 a-c, A.5 and B. 1-4 and Appen. A, Chap. 2, Section C.2.a, c & d														0
2011(k) Appen. A, Chap. 2, Sections A.3.,a.-c.,e.g. and B.1.-4														0
2012 Appen. A, Attach. C														0
2012 Appen. A, Attach. C, Section B.2.a. & b.				1										1
2012 Appen. A														0
2012 Appen. A, Chap. 2														0
2012 Appen A, Chap. 2, Sec. A														0
2012 Appen A, Chap. 2, Sec. A1.g.														0
2012 Appen A, Chap. 2, Sec. B														0
2012 Appen A, Chap. 2, Sec. E														0
2012(c)(2)				1										1
2012(c)(2)(A)				1	1									2
2012(c)(2)(C)														0
2012(c)(3)														0
2012(c)(3)(A)				1		1								2
2012(c)(3)(B)				1										1
2012(c)(10)														0
2012(d)(2)														0
2012(d)(2)(A)														0
2012(d)(2)(D)														0
2012(e)(2)(B)														0
2012(g)(1)				1										1
2012(g)(3)														0
2012(h)(3)														0
2012(h)(4)														0
2012(h)(5)														0
2012(h)(6)														0
2012(i)														0
2012(j)(1)														0
2012(j)(2)														0
2012, Appen. A, Chp 3, Sec (A)(6)														0
2012 Appen. A, Attach C, Sections B.2.a. & B.2.b.						1								1
2012(m)														0
2012(m) Appen. A, Chp 2, except Sections E & Attach C.														0
2012(m) Appen. A, Attach. C														0
2012(m) Appen. A, Chap. 2, Sections 2.A.1 a-c, e.g, and B. 1-4 and Appendix A, Chapter 3, Section C.2 a, c & d														0
2012(m) Appen. A, Chap 3, Section (A)(6)														0
2012(m) Appen. A, Chap 5, Para G, Table 5B and Att. D														0
3002(c)														0
3002(c)(1)		1	4	2		2		2	1					12
3002(c)(2)					2									2
H&S 39152(b)														0
H&S 41510														0
H&S 41700					2	1	1	1						5
H&S 41701		1			1			3		2				7

Report of September 2006 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. ABX Air, Inc. Case #5621-1 (A. Mednick)	203(a)	Permits were denied for diesel ICEs used to start jet aircraft engines for DHL Express. Petitioner needs to continue using the ICEs until compliant engines are received.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 9/22/06 and continuing for 30 days or until the SV currently scheduled for 10/18/06, whichever comes first.	PM: 0.13 lb/day CO: 2.66 lbs/day NO _x : 2.16 lbs/day
2. Ameron International Water Transmission Group Case #5615-1 (A. Mednick)	202(a) 203(b)	Status report on progress in finding a specialty compliant coating for wind machines.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 9/26/06 and continuing through 2/15/07, the FCD.	VOC : TBD
3. Chevron Products Company Case #831-336 (B. Theis)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Instrument air failure caused the shutdown of the new hydrogen plant.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 9/14/06 and continuing through 11/16/06, the FCD.	None
4. Chevron Products Company Case #831-337 (B. Theis)	203(b)	Structural failure of the deaerator rendering it inoperable was found when the hydrogen plant shut down after instrument air failure.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 9/12/06 and continuing through the SV hearing currently scheduled for 9/26/06.	VOC: 9.8 lbs/day NO _x : 2.4 lbs/day
5. City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation Solid Resources Processing & Construction Division Case #1212-28 (B. Theis)	203(b)	Changes in the sulfur content of the landfill gas due to aging of the landfill caused petitioner to exceed permit limits.	Not Opposed/Denied	RV denied. The Hearing Board was unable to make beyond the reasonable control finding to grant a variance.	
6. ConocoPhillips Company Case #4900-78 (A. Mednick)	203(b) 1158(d)(2) 2004(f)(1)	Petitioner must replace corroded steel panels on the coke storage barn resulting in temporary, limited areas of open air storage.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 10/16/06 and continuing through 4/25/07, the FCD.	PM ₁₀ : 3.6 lbs/day
7. DCOR, Inc. Case #5089-14 (A. Mednick)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 1110.2(d)(1)(B)	Source test showed ICEs on oil platform exceeded ROG/VOC limits.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 9/20/06 and continuing for 30 days or until the SV currently scheduled for 10/11/06, whichever comes first.	ROG: TBD

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8. DCOR, Inc. Case #5089-15 (A. Mednick)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 1110.2(d)(1)(B)	Source test showed ICES on oil platform exceeded ROG/VOC limits.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 9/20/06 and continuing for 30 days or until the SV hearing currently scheduled for 10/11/06, whichever comes first.	ROG: TBD
9. Equilon Enterprises, LLC dba Shell Oil Company US Case #4982-72 (N. Feldman)	203(b) 401(b)(1) 2004(f)(1) H&S Code Section 41701	Petitioner will shut down FCCU for maintenance and expects to exceed opacity limits during restart instability.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted for 72 one-hour periods in a window-of-time from 9/14/06 through 12/13/06, the FCD.	Opacity: Up to 80%
10. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case #1183-406 (B. Theis)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 401(b)(1) 404(a) 405(a) 407(a) 409 H&S Code Section 41701	Equipment malfunction automatically shutdown the FCCU. Petitioner expects to exceed various limits during restart instability.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 9/12/06 and continuing for 30 days or until the SV hearing currently scheduled for 10/4/06, whichever comes first.	NO _x : 1.109 lbs/day CO: TBD PM: TBD Opacity: TBD
11. Golden State Water Company Case #5557-3A (E. Sernel)	202(a) 203(b)	Petitioner's ICES that drive the electric generators cannot meet the NO _x limits during startup. Petitioner needs to continue operations as the District considers revisions to permit conditions.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 9/7/06 and continuing through 5/30/07, or until the date the District takes final action to modify the permit, whichever comes first.	NO _x : 30 lbs/day
12. Paramount Petroleum Corporation Case #2914-83 (A. Mednick)	202(b) 203(b) 2004(f)(1) 2011(c)(2)(A)	Sulfur analyzer serving the sulfur removing gas treatment system broke down.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 9/22/06 and continuing through 10/21/06, the FCD.	None
13. SCAQMD vs. Jose Anthony Hernandez, individually and dba Fine Cars Body Shop Case #5614-1 (B. Theis)	109	Repeated failure to maintain and make available solvent usage records.	Not Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 9/14/06 and continuing through 9/13/07. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 9/13/07.	

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14. SCAQMD vs. Mitsubishi Cement Case #5545-1 (E. Sernel)	203(b)	Status report and modification of increments of progress in O/A. Respondent does not comply with condition requiring the unloading of ship while in cold-iron status.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 9/7/06 and continuing through 12/15/07. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 12/15/07.	
15. Signal Hill Petroleum, Inc. Case #2166-8 (E. Sernel)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Permit requires testing of turbine at 100%, 75% and 50% capacity. Very high operating temperatures were produced by the turbine while operating at 50% capacity that threatened the internal structure of the emission control device thereby precluding completion of the required test at 50% capacity.	Not Opposed/Granted	MFCD/EXT granted commencing 9/7/06 and continuing through 3/15/07, the FCD.	None
16. TXI/Riverside Cement Company Case #2085-8 (A. Mednick)		Petitioner appealed voiding of Rule 2009.1 compliance plan and removal of certain conditions from its permit.	Opposed/Overtured	Appeal overturned and the Hearing Board reinstated the compliance plan and the conditions of the permit.	

Acronyms

CO: Carbon Monoxide
EV: Emergency Variance
FCD: Final Compliance Date
O/A: Order for Abatement
PM: Particulate Matter
RV: Regular Variance
SOx: Oxides of Sulfur
SV: Short Variance
TBD: To be determined
H&S: Health & Safety Code

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
Mod./Variance: Modification of a Variance
NH3: Ammonia
NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen
TOC: Total Organic Compounds
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds