

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 8, 2006

AGENDA NO. 20

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of June 1 through July 31, 2006.

COMMITTEE: Not Applicable

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file this report.

Edward Camarena  
Chairman of Hearing Board

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

The total number of appeals filed during the period June 1 to June 30, 2006 is 0; the total number of appeals filed during the period July 1 to July 31, 2006 is 1; and total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to July 31, 2006 is 7.











	2006	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Action
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)														0
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						11
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						5

## Report of June 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. Chevron Food Mart, Khoeung Yam Case No. 5610-1 (A. Mednick)	203(b) 461(c)(3)(A)	Petitioner seeks to operate gasoline dispensing facility while awaiting installation of required additional equipment for vapor recovery system.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 6/16/06 and continuing for 30 days or until the SV hearing currently scheduled for 7/5/06, whichever comes first.	None
2. Equilon Enterprises LLC dba Shell Oil Products US Case No. 4982-70 (B. Theis)	203(b) 463(c)(2)(C) 463(d)(2) 1178(d)(3)(E) 2004(f)(1)	Internal floating roof failed on above ground gasoline storage tank.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 6/21/06 and continuing for 30 days until 7/20/06, the FCD.	None
3. Huntsman Advanced Materials Americas Inc. Case No. 5493-2 (E. Sernel)	202(a)	Petitioner cannot perform required source test in timely manner as it is awaiting protocol approval by District.	Not Opposed/Granted	IV granted commencing 6/28/06 and continuing through 8/11/06 to perform the source test or until the RV hearing currently scheduled for 7/18/06, whichever comes first.	None
4. San Antonio Community Hospital Case No. 5606-1 (C. Engelhardt)	1110.2(f)(1)A)	Petitioner operates three cogeneration units without required CEMS. Title V permit cannot be issued.	Not Opposed/Denied	SV denied.	
5. SCAQMD vs. Classic Plating, Inc. Case No. 5607-1 (B. Theis)	203(b) 1469(g)(2)	Respondent has been operating various plating tanks in violation of several sections of R1469 and 203 since 2000.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 6/20/06 and continuing through to 6/20/07. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 6/20/07.	
6. SCAQMD vs. Gregg Industries, Inc. Case No. 5591-1 (E. Sernel)	402 H&S Code §41700	Respondent operates shell core operations creating odor nuisance.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 6/20/06 and continuing through to 3/31/07. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 3/31/07.	

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7. SCAQMD vs. Kenneth J Litchfield, individually and dba an ARCO dealer; James K. Litchfield, individually and dba an ARCO dealer; Romalyn Litchfield, individually and dba an ARCO dealer; and Kenfield La Habra LLC Case No. 5602-1 (C. Engelhardt)	203(b) 461(c)(1)(B) 461(c)(2)(A) 461(c)(2)(B) 461(c)(2)(C) 461(c)(3)(B) 461(c)(3)(M) 461(d)(5)(A)	Despite several NOVs, respondent has failed to correct numerous R461 violations at gasoline dispensing facility.	Not Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 6/1/06 and continuing through 6/1/07. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 6/1/07.	
8. SCAQMD vs. Lunday Thagard Company Case No. 2033-10 (C. Engelhardt)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Respondent is in violation of Regulation IX limits on fuel gas emissions and monitoring requirements. Permit ready to be issued pending resolution of respondents concerns.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 6/8/06 and continuing through 2/7/07. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 2/28/07.	
9. The Termo Company "Termo" Case No. 3014-8 (B. Theis)	203(b)	Source test of ICE showed noncompliance with ROG limit.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 6/2/06 and continuing for 30 days or until the IV hearing currently scheduled for 6/20/06, whichever comes first.	ROG: 2.16 lbs/day
10. The Termo Company "Termo" Case No. 3014-8 (E. Sernel)	203(b)	Source test of ICE shows it failed to meet ROG limit.	Not Opposed/Dismissed	IV dismissed without prejudice for lack of Good Cause.	
11. Valero Wilmington Asphalt Plant Case No. 3032-12 (C. Engelhardt)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Petitioner must take three tanks out of service for upgrades and routine maintenance. Stored materials must be moved to storage tanks that are not permitted for that service.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing upon notice given pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Order and continuing until 12/31/06 or upon written notice of final compliance, whichever comes first.	None

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**Key to Acronyms**

- CEMS: Continuous Emissions Monitoring System
- EV: Emergency Variance
- FCD: Final Compliance Date
- 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
- NMOC: Non-Methane Organic Compound
- NOV: Notice of Violation
- O/A: Order for Abatement
- ROG: Reactive Organic Gases
- RV: Regular Variance
- SV: Short Variance
- TBD: To be determined

## Report of July 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. Bovis Lend Lease, Inc. Case #5611-1 (J. Liu and N. Sachdev)	401(b)(1)(B) H&S §41701	Demolition of 12-story building expected to cause dust in excess of Rule 401 limits.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted for a 30-minute period between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 8/6/06, the FCD.	Opacity 100%
2. BreitBurn Energy Co. LLC Case #4358-2 (E. Sernel)	203(b) 463(c)	Petitioner seeks to continue oil field operations while repairs to VRS are made. The VRS serves a gauge tank and ten oil wells.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 7/11/06 and continuing for 30 days or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 7/19/06, whichever comes first.	ROG 5 lbs/day
3. California Drop Forge, Inc. Case #4284-5 (B. Theis)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Petitioner seeks to continue drop forge operations while awaiting repair of low temperature oxidizer.	Opposed/Denied	Ex Parte EV denied.	
4. Chevron Products Company Case #831-335 (B. Theis)	203(b) 463(c)(1)(D) 463(d)(2) 1178(d)(1)(A)(xiii) 1178(d)(1)(A)(xiv) 1178(d)(1)(C) 2004(f)(1)	Floating roof tank failed. More than 40 days required for repair.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 7/27/06 and continuing for 30 days or until the SV hearing currently scheduled for 8/24/06, whichever comes first.	VOC 78.2 lbs/day
5. City of Riverside Public Utilities Department Case #5336-1 (E. Sernel)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Annual tests show gas turbines used as peaking units are exceeding NH3 slip limits. Petitioner needs to have units available for peak load conditions during the summer.	Not Opposed/Granted	IV granted for 90 days or until the RV hearing currently scheduled for 8/16/06, whichever comes first.	NO <sub>x</sub> TBD NH <sub>3</sub> TBD
6. Eastern Municipal Water District Case #4937-25 (C. Engelhardt)	203(b)	During upgrading of digesters, petitioner will need to operate ICEs with diluted natural gas. Tests have shown noncompliance when burning diluted natural gas.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 7/5/06 and continuing through 10/2/06, the FCD.	VOC less than 2 lbs/day

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7. El Colton, LLC Case #5396-2 (B. Theis)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner operates gas turbine peaking unit. Due to high heat, petitioner will exceed permit condition of no more than 25 startups per month.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 7/25/06 and continuing through 7/31/06, the FCD.	NO <sub>x</sub> TBD
8. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case #1183-402 (C. Engelhardt)	203(b) 401(b) 404(a) 405(a) 407(a) 409 2004(f)(1) H&S §41701	Petitioner will shut down and restart of FCCU for maintenance. The SCR will be out of service for maintenance access.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 7/8/06 and continuing through 10/5/06, the FCD.	Opacity TBD CO TBD NO <sub>x</sub> TBD PM TBD
9. Johns Manville, a corporation Case #5423-1 (No Appearance)		Superior Court ordered Hearing Board to set aside prior decisions.	Decisions set aside as ordered by court.	Pursuant to Superior Court Writ of Mandate, the Hearing Board set aside its previous decision as to line 61 on 1/23/06 and 1/25/06.	
10. Paramount Petroleum Corporation Case #2914-82 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	202(b) 2004(f)(1)	Petitioner must conduct annual inspection of a boiler and must use a second identical boiler as substitute to provide necessary steam for operation of its facility. The second boiler has restrictions on its hours of operation that will be exceeded.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted for 5 days in a window of time commencing on the date specified in the notice to be given pursuant to Condition No. 1 and ending no later than 8/5/06, the FCD.	NO <sub>x</sub> 24.9 lbs/total CO 53.8 lbs/total PM 0.9 lb/total VOC 0.7 lb/total SO <sub>x</sub> 1.4 lbs/total
11. SCAQMD vs. Equilon Enterprises, LLC dba Shell Oil Products US Case #4982-69 (N. Feldman)	201 203(a) 203(b) 401 402 403(d)(1)(A) 404 405 409 2004(f)(1) H&S §41701	Respondent has failed to maintain ESPs serving FCCU.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 7/6/06; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 6/30/07.	

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12. SCAQMD vs. Gregg Industries, Inc. Case #5591-1 (E. Sernel)	402 H&S Code 41700	Status report on progress to control odors from sand mold and iron casting foundry.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 7/12/06; the Hearing Board shall continue to retain jurisdiction over this matter until 3/31/07.	
13. SCAQMD vs. Kenneth J. Litchfield, individually and dba an ARCO Dealer; James K. Litchfield, individually and dba an ARCO Dealer; Romalyn Litchfield, individually and dba an ARCO Dealer; and Kenfield La Habra LLC Case #5602-1 (C. Engelhardt)	203(b) 461(c)(2)(A) 461(c)(2)(B) 461(c)(2)(C)	Modification of prior order. Despite several NOVs, respondent has failed to correct numerous Rule 461 violations at gasoline dispensing facility.	Not Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 7/6/06; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 8/1/07.	
14. SCAQMD vs. San Antonio Community Hospital Case #5606-2 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	203(b) 1110.2(f) 3002(c)(1)	Cogen units do not have CEMS as required.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 7/26/06; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 2/28/07.	
15. Signal Hill Petroleum West Unit/Gas Plant Case #2166-11 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Natural gas-fired turbine failed to return to compliance when restarted after shutdown for maintenance.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 7/6/06 and continuing through 4/7/07, the FCD.	NO <sub>x</sub> TBD
16. Winters Industrial Cleaning Case #5484-2 (J. Panasiti)		Motion for summary judgment on appeal of ERC denial.	Opposed/Denied	The Board granted the District's motion for summary judgment and on that basis, denied the appeal filed by Winters Industrial Cleaning on 3/31/06.	

### Acronyms

CO: Carbon Monoxide  
ESP: Electrostatic Precipitator  
EV: Emergency Variance  
FCCU: Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit  
FCD: Final Compliance Date  
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  
NH<sub>3</sub>: Ammonia  
NO<sub>x</sub>: Oxides of Nitrogen  
O/A: Order for Abatement  
PM: Particulate Matter  
RV: Regular Variance  
SO<sub>x</sub>: Oxides of Sulfur

SV: Short Variance  
TBD: To be determined  
TOC: Total Organic Compounds  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compound  
VRS: Vapor Recovery System