

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 4, 2007

AGENDA NO. 14

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of March 1 through March 31, 2007.

COMMITTEE: Not Applicable

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file this report.

Edward Camarena  
Chairman of Hearing Board

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Two summaries are attached: **Rules From Which Variances and Orders for Abatement Were Requested in 2007** and **March 2007 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period March 1 to March 31, 2007 is 1, and the total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to March 31, 2007 is 4.















## Report of March 2007 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. Equilon Enterprises LLC dba Shell Oil Products U.S. Case No. 4982-75 (C. Engelhardt)	203(b) 401(b)(1) 409 1105.1(d)(1)(A)(i)& (iii) 2004(f)(1) H&S Code §41701	Petitioner will shut down FCCU to install new ESPs to comply with new Rule 1105.1. Visible emission violations may occur on restart of FCCU.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted for 72 non-consecutive hours between 3/27/07 and 6/25/07, the FCD.	PM10 & Opacity to be determined but not to exceed the limits as set in the SV Conditions.
2. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case No. 1183-411 Consent Calendar (B. Theis)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Boiler serving various refinery operations must be shut down to safely conduct State mandated inspection. This in turn will cause shut down of its SCR. Permit condition does not allow NH3 injection to SCR until it reaches 550° F. Until then, NOx will exceed emission limit.	Not Opposed/Granted	Rehearing of SV granted for 120 non-contiguous hours between 2/28/07 and 4/15/07, the FCD.	NOx: 8960 lbs for a 5-day period
3. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case No. 1183-412 (S. Soule)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Existing refinery compressor must be replaced to comply with NESHAPS. During replacement, it will not be connected to its control equipment as required by permit condition.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing on the date specified in the notice to be given pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Order and shall last for up to seven noncontiguous days in a window of time between 3/8/07 and 5/31/07, the FCD.	VOC: 0.5 lbs/day
4. Lunday-Thagard Company Case No. 2033-17 (C. Engelhardt)	202(b) 203(b) 204 2004(f)(1)	Petitioner is contesting conditions on recently issued permit but wishes to proceed with installation of control equipment without waiving right to appeal the conditions.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 3/1/07 and continuing through 1/15/08, the FCD.	VOC: 2 lbs/day
5. Moulton Niguel Water District Case No. 5620-1 (J. Panasiti)	203(a)	Petitioner needs time to purchase and install compliant ICEs.	No Position/Dismissed	Petitioner failed to appear for RV. In accordance with Hearing Board Rule 7(b)(1) petition was dismissed without prejudice.	

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6. Nong Shim Foods, Inc. Case No. 5639-1 (E. Sernel)	203(a)	Petitioner operating boilers in food processing facility without permits to operate.	Opposed/Denied	Ex Parte EV denied.	
7. REXAM PLC, Rexam Beverage Can Company Case No. 5290-6 (C. Engelhardt)	203(b) 1125(c)(2) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Valve on air pollution control device failed causing device to shut down.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 3/21/07 and continuing until 3/28/0.	VOC: 530 lbs/day
8. SCAQMD vs. Advanced Bionics Corporation Case No. 5635-1 (N. Feldman)	203(a) 1470	Respondent is making improvements to a building which requires a fire suppression system. The fire suppression system includes an ICE. The permit for the ICE cannot be issued due to a discrepancy between State ATCM and R1470 that renders the ICE out of compliance with R1470.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 3/20/07 and continuing through 8/15/07. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 8/15/07.	
9. SCAQMD vs. Gregg Industries, Inc. Case No. 5591-1 (E. Sernel)	402 H&S Code §41700	Status report and modification of O/A regarding odors from foundry operations.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 3/13/07 and continuing through 9/15/07. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 9/15/07.	
10. SCAQMD vs. NM Colton Genco LLC Case No. 5630-1 (S. Soule)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	ICEs used for control of landfill gas cannot comply with SO <sub>2</sub> and PM limits in permit condition. Condition erroneously set.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 3/8/07 and continuing through 8/15/07. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 8/15/07.	
11. SCAQMD vs. NM Mid-Valley LLC Case No. 5629-1 (S. Soule)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	ICEs used for control of landfill gas cannot comply with SO <sub>2</sub> and PM limits in permit condition. Condition erroneously set.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 3/8/07 and continuing through 8/15/07. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 8/15/07.	
12. SCAQMD vs. NM Milliken Genco LLC Case No. 5628-1 (S. Soule)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	ICEs used for control of landfill gas cannot comply with SO <sub>2</sub> limit in permit condition. Condition erroneously set.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 3/8/07 and continuing through 8/15/07. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 8/15/07.	

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13. SCAQMD vs. Sy Saebae, individually and dba North Hollywood Auto Body Case No. 5618-2 (B. Theis)	109(c)(1) 203(b)	Respondent has failed to keep and maintain records, and is operating without a permit. Six NOVs have been issued but violations continue.	Not Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 3/14/07 and continuing through 3/14/08. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 3/14/08.	

### **Acronyms**

ESPs: Electrostatic precipitators  
 EV: Emergency Variance  
 FCD: Final Compliance Date  
 FCCU: Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit  
 H&S: Health & Safety Code  
 ICEs: Internal Combustion Engines  
 IV: Interim Variance  
 Mod. O/A: Modification of an Order for Abatement  
 NH3: Ammonia  
 NOVs: Notices of Violation  
 NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen  
 O/A: Order for Abatement  
 PM: Particulate Matter  
 RV: Regular Variance  
 SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction Unit  
 SO2: Sulfur Dioxide  
 SV: Short Variance  
 TBD: To be determined  
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compound