

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 5, 2007

AGENDA NO. 22

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of August 1 through August 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 **August 2007 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period August 1 to August 31, 2007 is 0, and the total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to August 31, 2007 is 10.













	2007	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Action
3002			1											1
3002(c)(1)				4	1	3		1	5					14
3002(c)(2)		2												2
H&S 39152(b)														0
H&S 41510														0
H&S 41700				1					1					2
H&S 41701				1	1				1					3



## Report of August 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. Air Products & Chemicals Inc. Case #4276-8 (S. Soule)	203(b) 1118(g)(3) 1118(j)(1)(C) 2004(f)(1)	Flow meter on hydrogen plant flare failed.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 8/1/07 and continuing for 30 days or until the SV hearing currently scheduled for 8/28/07, whichever comes first.	None
2. Calhac Inc Case #5555-2 (N. Feldman)	203(b)	Equipment malfunction damaged catalyst on VOC control device. Petitioner seeks to continue to operate while repairs in progress.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 8/9/07 and continuing through 11/6/07, the FCD.	VOC TBD
3. ConocoPhillips Company Case #4900-83 (B. Theis)	203(b) 1158(d)(2) 2004(f)(1)	Structural support for processing equipment in coke barn collapsed. Side panels must be removed to access support members for repairs.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 8/8/07 and continuing for 30 days or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 9/6/07, whichever comes first.	None
4. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case #1183-420 (C. Engelhardt)	203(b) 401(b)(1) 2004(f)(1) H&S §41701	Crude unit and two heaters must be shut down for required maintenance of crude unit.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 8/20/07 and continuing through 11/18/07, the FCD.	Variance #1: NO <sub>x</sub> , SO <sub>x</sub> & PM TBD Variance #2: NO <sub>x</sub> 1,270 lbs/day
5. Johns Manville Case Nos. 5423-1 & 2 (N. Feldman and J. Panasiti)		Appeal of ERC denial.	Opposed/Granted in part and Denied in part	Appeal granted in part and denied in part.	
6. NM Colton Genco LLC Case #5630-1 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	Extension requested by District to complete review process and finalization of Title V permit.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 8/15/07; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 1/15/08.	
7. NM Mid-Valley LLC Case #5629-1 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	Extension requested by District to complete review process and finalization of Title V permit.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 8/15/07; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 1/15/08.	
8. NM Milliken Genco LLC Case #5628-1 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	Extension requested by District to complete review process and finalization of Title V permit.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 8/15/07; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 1/15/08.	

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9. Riverside Cement Co. Case #2085-10 (A. Mednick and S. Soule)		Appeal of denial of exemption application.	Opposed/Denied	Appeal denied; Hearing Board upheld Executive Officer's denial of Petitioner's Rule 2002(i) exemption application.	
10. SCAQMD vs. Gregg Industries Case #5591-1 (E. Sernel)	402 H&S §41700	Status report on foundry odor controls.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 8/29/07; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 9/20/07.	
11. Southern California Edison Case #1262-88 (J. Panasiti)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	Debugging of new gas turbines required excessive restarts. Petitioner expects to exceed restart limit in permit due to heat wave.	Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 8/31/07 and continuing for 30 days or until the IV hearing currently scheduled for 9/11/07, whichever comes first.	None
12. Southern California Edison Case #1262-89 (J. Panasiti)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	Debugging of new gas turbines required excessive restarts. Petitioner expects to exceed restart limit in permit due to heat wave.	Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 8/31/07 and continuing for 30 days or until the IV hearing currently scheduled for 9/11/07, whichever comes first.	None

## Acronyms

CARB: California Air Resources Board  
 CEMS: Continuous Emissions Monitoring System  
 CO: Carbon Monoxide  
 ERC: Emission Reduction Credit  
 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  
 NOV: Notice of Violation  
 NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen  
 O/A: Order for Abatement  
 PM: Particulate Matter  
 RV: Regular Variance  
 SOx: Oxides of Sulfur  
 SV: Short Variance  
 TBD: To be determined  
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compound