

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 6, 2015

AGENDA NO. 8

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of December 1 through December 31, 2014.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

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 2014** and **December 2014 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period December 1 to December 31, 2014 is 0; and total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to December 31, 2014 is 5.

Rules from which Variances and Order for Abatements were Requested in 2014

	2014	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Actions
# of HB Actions Involving Rules														
109														0
109(c)														0
109(c)(1)														0
201														0
201.1														0
202														0
202(a)				1			2	1	1	1	1		1	8
202(b)		1												1
202(c)														0
203					1			1						2
203(a)		1		1	2	2	1		1	1	2			11
203(b)		7	4	7	4	2	9	5	1	3	6	2	8	58
204														0
208														0
218														0
218.1														0
218.1(b)(4)(C)														0
218(b)(2)			1											1
218(c)(1)(A)														0
218(d)(1)(A)														0
218(d)(1)(B)														0
219														0
219(s)(2)		1				1	1		1					4
221(b)														0
221(c)														0
221(d)														0
222											1			1
222(d)(1)(C)														0
222(e)(1)														0
401														0
401(b)														0
401(b)(1)							1	1						2
401(b)(1)(A)														0
401(b)(1)(B)										1				1
402		1				2	1		1					5
403(d)(1)														0
403(d)(1)(A)														0
403(d)(2)														0
404														0
404(a)														0
405														0
405(a)														0
405(b)														0
405(c)														0
407(a)								1						1
407(a)(1)			1									1		2

Report of December 2014 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. Burbank Water and Power Case No. 1474-27 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	NH3 slip test cannot be done on two power generating boilers because they have been out of service since 2012.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 1/1/15 and continuing through 12/31/15, the FCD.	None
2. Burbank Water and Power Case No. 1474-28 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Emission limits may be exceeded during tuning of new control system for boiler.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing upon notice to be given and continuing through 3/10/15.	NOx: 17.107 lbs/day CO: 12.1 lbs/day NH3: 6.3 lbs/day
3. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case No. 1183-488 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 2012(c)(2)(A) 2012(c)(3)(A) 2012(g)(1) 2012(m), Table 2012-1, App. A, Ch 2, Att. C 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner seeks to continue operation of crude unit while SCR is bypassed while its catalyst is replaced.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV and AOC granted and shall be for 336 consecutive hours during a 14-day window of time between 12/31/14 and 1/30/15.	NOx: 1,164 lbs/day
4. Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Case No. 1263-72 (K. Manwaring)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner cannot cease operation of power generating boiler per permit condition until new boiler commissioned. Commissioning delayed due to loss during typhoon of critical components while being shipped from manufacturer in Japan.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 90 days from the first fire of Unit GT6 and continuing through 180 days after first fire of Unit GT6 or 12/31/15, whichever comes first.	CO: 12,455.6 lbs/day NOx: 246.5 lbs/day SO2: 485 lbs/day VOC: 832 lbs/day PM10: 149.6 lbs/day
5. Park La Brea Case No. 6012-1 (K. Manwaring)	1146.1(c)(1) 1146.1(c)(2) 1146.1(e)(1) 1146.1(e)(2) 3002(c)(2)	Respondent operates 18 noncompliant boilers.	Not Opposed/Denied	RV denied.	N/A
6. SCAQMD vs. Air Liquide Large Industries, U.S., L.P. Case No. 5705-3 (T. Barrera)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Respondent operating leaking deaerator.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 12/18/14 and continuing through 1/15/15.	N/A

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7. SCAQMD vs. County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center Case No. 6013-1 (R. Fernandez)	1146(c)(1)(G) 1146(c)(1)(H)	Respondent operates four noncompliant boilers.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 12/3/14 and continuing through 10/31/15. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 11/30/2015.	N/A
8. SCAQMD vs. Minson Corporation Case No. 6011-1 (N. Feldman)	1147(c)(10)	Respondent operates noncompliant natural-gas fired powder coating oven and heated parts washer.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 12/16/14 and continuing through 9/30/15. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 9/30/15.	N/A
9. SCAQMD vs. SIC/LEED 1015 Santa Ana LLC Case No. 6009-1 (Consent Calendar; No Appearance)	1470(c)(3)(C)(iii)	Respondent operating noncompliant emergency diesel generator within 100 meters of a school.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 12/16/14 and continuing through 5/31/15. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 5/31/15.	N/A
10. Signal Hill Petroleum, Inc. Case No. 2166-18 (K. Manwaring)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Erratic readings from NH3 CEMS.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 12/10/14 and continuing for 30 days or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 12/17/14, whichever comes first.	NH3: TBD by 12/26/14
11. Signal Hill Petroleum, Inc Case No. 2166-18 (N. Feldman)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Erratic readings from NH3 CEMS.	Not Opposed/Granted	EV granted commencing 12/17/14 and continuing until the SV hearing currently scheduled for 1/8/15.	None
12. Ultramar, Inc., Valero Wilmington Refinery Case No. 3845-91 (N. Sanchez)	202a 203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Various refinery units will be shut down for maintenance and catalyst replacement.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV and AOC granted commencing 1/12/15 and continuing through 2/24/15.	None

Acronyms

AOC: Alternative Operating Conditions

CEMS: Continuous Emissions Monitoring System

CO: Carbon Monoxide

EV: Emergency Variance

FCD: Final Compliance Date

H2S: Hydrogen Sulfide

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

NH3: Ammonia

NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen

N/A: Not Applicable

O/A: Order for Abatement

PM: Particulate Matter

RV: Regular Variance

SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction

SOx: Oxides of Sulfur

SV: Short Variance

TBD: To be determined

VOC: Volatile Organic Compound