

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 5, 2008

AGENDA NO. 23

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of June 1 through July 31, 2008.

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 2008 and June 2008 and July 2008 Hearing Board Cases.**

The total number of appeals filed during the period June 1 to June 30, 2008 is 1; the total number of appeals filed during the period July 1 to July 31, 2008 is 0; and total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to July 31, 2008 is 11.

| | 2008 | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total Action |
|---|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| 2012(c)(3)(A) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(c)(3)(B) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 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, Protocol (Appen. A) Chap. 2, Part A.1.a | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 2012, Protocol (Appen. A) Chap. 2, Part B.4 | | | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 3002(c) | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 3002(c)(1) | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | | | | 18 |
| 3002(c)(2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Regulation II | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Regulation X | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Regulation XI | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Regulation XIII | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| H&S 39152(b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| H&S 41510 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| H&S 41700 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| H&S 41701 | | | | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 5 |

Report of June 2008 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. Children's Hospital, Los Angeles Case #4475-2 (J. Panasiti) | 203(b) | CEMS serving boilers with SCRs were removed for repair. Boilers and SCRs continue to operate. | Not Opposed/Granted | Ex Parte EV granted commencing 6/19/08 and continuing through 7/18/08. | None |
| 2. City of Glendale Water & Power Case #3478-24 (J. Panasiti) | 203(b) 1135(c)(3)(B) 3002(c)(1) | System wide cap of 390 lbs/day will be exceeded during testing and adjusting of boiler emission control system. | Not Opposed/Granted | SV granted commencing for twelve non-consecutive days pursuant to Rule 203(b) and 3002(c)(1) with respect to the 0.57 lbs/net command and control MWH NO _x emission limit specified on page 3 of Section H of P/O No. 800327; ten days shall be for optimization activities and two days for performance verification testing. The twelve non-consecutive days are to commence on the date specified in the notice to be given pursuant to Condition No. 1 and shall occur between 7/1/08 and 9/28/08. | NO _x : 77 lbs/day [twelve non-consecutive days pertaining to Rules 203(b), 3002(c)(1)]; 149 lbs/day [two non-consecutive days pertaining to Rule 1135(c)(3)(B)] |
| 3. County of San Bernardino Waste Management Division Case #3838-9 (E. Sernel) | 1150.1(d)(4) 1150.1(d)(6) 1150.1(d)(7) 1150.1(e)(1) [Last sentence only] 1150.1(e)(1)(B) 1150.1(e)(1)(C) 1150.1(e)(3) [Second and fourth sentences only] 1150.1(e)(3)(B) 1150.1(e)(3)(C) | Landfill gas collection system must be disconnected from carbon adsorption system to repair damage to gas collection system due to subsidence. | Not Opposed/Granted | RV granted commencing on the date specified in the notice to be given pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Order. | VOC: .6 lb/day |

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| 4. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case #1183-427 (E. Sernel) | 203(b) 401(b)(1) 2004(f)(1) H&S 41701 | The boiler will be shut down for a required state mandated inspection and will result in the bypass of SCR while the FCCU is in operation. | Not Opposed/Granted | SV granted for the following periods: 1) the variance from the rules and permit conditions listed commencing 6/19/08, and shall be for the time periods indicated in Exhibit 3, ending no later than 7/3/08. 2) The variance, for the purpose of completing compliance with the variance conditions, shall continue through 8/18/08. | NO _x : up to an average of 4,958 lbs/day for 15 days Petitioner ordered to retire NO _x RTCs three times the excess NO _x emissions |
| 5. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case #1183-428 (Consent Calendar Item) (N. Feldman) | 203(b) 468(b) 2004(f)(1) | Blowers and attached sulfur accumulator pits must be taken offline for preventative maintenance. | Not Opposed/Granted | SV granted for a period of 21 days for up to 72 hours commencing 6/12/08 and continuing through 7/3/08. | H ₂ S: 4.4 lbs/day |
| 6. James Hardie Building Products, Inc. Case #5694-1 (C. Engelhardt) | 203(b) | The catastrophic failure of a boiler requires petitioner to use a backup boiler beyond permit limits. | Not Opposed/Dismissed | IV dismissed without prejudice. The Hearing Board scheduled a SV hearing for 6/18/08 and a RV hearing for 7/24/08. | N/A |
| 7. James Hardie Building Products, Inc. Case #5694-1 (Consent Calendar Item) (E. Sernel) | 203(b) | The catastrophic failure of a boiler requires petitioner to use a backup boiler beyond permit limits. | Not Opposed/Granted | SV granted commencing 6/18/08 and continuing through 8/14/08. | NO _x : 57.87 lbs/mo. |
| 8. Long Beach Generation LLC Case #5098-8 (E. Sernel) | 202(a) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1) | Ammonia control software serving the SCR on four gas turbines failed. Units must be available and in ready state if needed. | Not Opposed/Granted | Ex Parte EV granted commencing 6/27/08 and continuing through 7/3/08. | NO _x : 244 lbs/day per unit |
| 9. SCAQMD vs. West Coast Printing & Graphics LLC Case #5697-1 (E. Sernel) | 203(a) | Respondent is operating lithographic press and associated air pollution control equipment without a valid permit to operate. | Stipulated/Issued | O/A issued commencing 6/25/08 through 1/20/09. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 1/20/09. | N/A |

Acronyms

EV: Emergency Variance
FCCU: Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit
H₂S: Hydrogen Sulfide
H&S: Health & Safety Code Section

IV: Interim Variance
MWH: Mega Watt Hours
N/A: Not Applicable
NO_x: Oxide of Nitrogen

O/A: Order for Abatement
RV: Regular Variance
SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction
SV: Short Variance
VOC: Volatile Organic Compound

Report of July 2008 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. Alta Nursery, Inc. Case No. 5699-1 (T. Barrera) | 203(b) 1110.2 | Petitioner failed to meet June 30, 2008 compliance deadline for ICE. | No Position/Dismissed | IV dismissed without prejudice for lack of good cause. | N/A |
| 2. BP West Coast Products, LLC Case No. 5357-36 (T. Barrera) | 203(b) 1118(g)(3) 1118(i)(5)(B)(i) 1118(j)(1)(A)(i) 1118(j)(1)(B)(i) 2004(f)(1) | Belt used to transport coke failed resulting in petitioner's inability to use its enclosed coke handling and transfer system. | Not Opposed/Granted | MFCD/EXT granted commencing 7/15/08 and continuing through 1/20/10. | None |
| 3. Chevron Products Company Case No. 831-343 (T. Barrera) | 203(b) 1118(g)93 1118(i)(5)(B)(i) 1118(j)(1)(A)(ii) 1118(j)(1)(B)(ii) 2004(f)(1) | Additional time required to order, install and operate flare monitoring systems on refinery flares. | Not Opposed/Granted | MFCD/EXT granted commencing 7/15/08 and continuing through 6/24/10. | None |
| 4. ConocoPhillips Company Case No. 4900-79 (T. Barrera) | 203(b) 1118(i)(5)(B)(i) 1118(j)(1)(A)(ii) 1118(j)91)(B)(ii) 2004(f)(1) | Additional time required to order, install and operate flare monitoring systems on refinery flares. | Not Opposed/Granted | MFCD/EXT granted commencing 7/15/08 and continuing through 12/9/10. | None |
| 5. ConocoPhillips Company Case No. 4900-80 (T. Barrera) | 203(b) 1118(g)(3) 1118(i)(5)(B)(i) 1118(j)(1)(A)(i) 1118(j)(1)(B)(i) 2004(f)(1) | Additional time required to order, install and operate flare monitoring systems on refinery flares. | Not Opposed/Granted | MFCD/EXT granted commencing 7/15/08 and continuing through 12/29/09. | None |
| 6. Deluxe Laboratories, Inc. Case No. 5654-2 (N. Feldman) | 203(b) 3002(c)(1) | One of four carbon tanks serving perchloroethylene recovery system ruptured. | Not Opposed/Denied | EV denied for failure to demonstrate the finding of beyond reasonable control. | N/A |
| 7. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case No. 1183-414 (T. Barrera) | 203(b) 1118(g)(3) 1118(i)(5)(B)(i) 1118(j)(1)(A)(i) 1118(j)(1)(B)(i) 2004(f)(1) | Additional time required to order, install and operate flare monitoring systems on refinery flares. | Not Opposed/Granted | MFCD/EXT granted commencing 7/15/08 and continuing through 10/29/09. | None |

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| 8. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case No. 1183-426 (Consent Calendar N. Feldman) | 203(b) 2004(f)(1) 401(b)(1) CA H&S Code §41701 | Blowers attached to sulfur accumulator pits must be taken offline to perform preventative maintenance. | Not Opposed/Granted | RV granted commencing 7/24/08 and continuing through 12/30/08, the FCD. | Opacity: TBD Due: 8/8/08 |
| 9. Joyful Farms Case No. 5700-1 (T. Barrera) | 1110.2 | Petitioner continued to use ICE after June 30, 2008 after which it was not permitted to use such equipment. | Not Opposed/Dismissed | EV dismissed without prejudice for lack of good cause. | N/A |
| 10. Kinder Morgan Liquid Terminals, LLC Case No. 5425-4 (E. Sernel) | 203(b) 430(b)(3)(A)(iv) 463(c)(2)(B) 463(c)(2)(C) 463(d)(2) 463(e)(5)(C) 1178(d)(3)(C) 1178(d)(3)(D) 1178(d)(3)(E) | Post earthquake inspection revealed gasoline stored in floating roof tank was on surface of tank roof. Petitioner cannot empty tank to achieve compliance within 24 hours. | Not Opposed/Granted | Ex Parte EV granted commencing 7/31/08 and continuing through 8/30/08. | VOC: TBD Due: 8/15/08 |
| 11. Long Beach Generation LLC Case No. 5098-8 (T. Barrera) | 202(a) 203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1) | Software controlling NH3 injection to its SCR failed. | Not Opposed/Granted | IV granted commencing 7/2/08 and continuing for 90 days or until the RV currently scheduled for 9/2/08, whichever comes first. | NOX: 30.5 lbs/hr. |
| 12. Northview Dairy Case No. 5702-1 (J. Panasiti) | 203(b) 1110.2 | Respondent operates two ICEs and failed to meet compliance deadline of June 30, 2008 | No Position/Dismissed | IV dismissed without prejudice for lack of good cause. | N/A |
| 13. Paramount Petroleum Corporation Case No. 2914-87 (T. Barrera) | 203(b) 1118(g)(3) 1118(i)(5)(B)(i) 1118(j)(1)(A)(i) 1118(j)(1)(B)(i) 2004(f)(1) | Additional time required to order, install and operate flare monitoring systems on refinery flares. | Not Opposed/Granted | MFCD/EXT granted commencing 7/15/08 and continuing through 10/9/09. | None |
| 14. St. Bernardine Medical Center Case No. 5661-1A (Consent Calendar C. Engelhardt) | 202(a) 203(b) 3002(c)(1) | Petitioner operates two natural gas ICEs and is unable to complete all commissioning within 90-day period provided under previously issued short variance. | Not Opposed/Granted | RV granted commencing 7/15/08 and continuing through 9/15/08, the FCD. | None |

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| 15. SCAQMD vs. Arakelian Enterprises, Inc., dba Athens Services Case No. 5655-2 (C. Engelhardt) | 402 | Waste transfer and materials recovery facility causing odor nuisance in residential area. | Not Stipulated/Issued | O/A issued commencing 7/28/08 and continuing through 1/15/09. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 1/15/09. | N/A |
| 16. SCAQMD vs. Deluxe Laboratorios, Inc. Case No. 5654-3 (Consent Calendar N. Feldman) | 203(b) 3002(c)(1) | One of four carbon tanks serving perchloroethylene recovery system ruptured. | Stipulated/Issued | O/A issued commencing 7/24/08 and continuing through 9/30/08. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 9/30/08. | N/A |
| 17. SCAQMD vs. KIK Aerosol Social LLC Case No. 5698-1 (Consent Calendar E. Sernel) | District Reg. II District Reg. XI District Reg. XIII | Respondent must install and operate thermal oxidizer to control VOCs from its consumer products packaging facility. | Stipulated/Issued | O/A issued commencing 7/10/08 and continuing through 10/1/09. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 10/1/09. | N/A |
| 18. SCAQMD vs. Penrose Landfill Gas Conversion LLC Case No. 5490-4 (Consent Calendar E. Sernel) | 203(b) 1110.2(d)(1)(C) 1150.1(d)(1)(C)(i) 3002(c)(1) | Respondent operates three ICEs that exceed the applicable NMOC limits. | Stipulated/Issued | O/A issued commencing 7/22/08 and continuing through 11/18/08. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 11/18/08. | N/A |
| 19. Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company Case No. 4982-76 (T. Barrera) | 203(b) 1118(g)(3) 1118(i)(5)(B)(i) 1118(j)(1)(A)(i) 1118(j)(1)(B)(i) 2004(f)(1) | Additional time required to order, install and operate flare monitoring systems on refinery flares. | Not opposed/Granted | MFCD/EXT granted commencing 7/15/08 and continuing through 10/31/09. | None |
| 20. Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company Case No. 4985-77 (T. Barrera) | 203(b) 1118(g)(3) 1118(i)(5)(B)(i) 1118(j)(1)(A)(i) 1118(j)(1)(B)(i) 2004(f)(1) | Additional time required to order, install and operate flare monitoring systems on refinery flares. | Not Opposed/Granted | MFCD/EXT granted commencing 7/15/08 and continuing through 9/30/09. | None |
| 21. Ultramar Inc., dba Valero Wilmington Refinery Case No. 3845-69 (T. Barrera) | 203(b) 1118(g)(3) 1118(i)(5)(B)(i) 1118(j)(1)(A)(i) 1118(j)(1)(B)(i) 2004(f)(1) | Additional time required to order, install and operate flare monitoring systems on refinery flares. | Not Opposed/Granted | MFCD/EXT granted commencing 7/15/08 and continuing through 7/1/09. | None |

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| 22. Ultramar Inc., dba Valero Wilmington Refinery Case No. 3845-77 (C. Engelhardt) | 203(b) 2004(f)(1) | Forced draft fan that directs exhaust from delayed coker unit heater failed resulting in inability to direct these gases to SCR emission control unit. | Not Opposed/Granted | Ex Parte EV granted commencing 7/18/08 and continuing for 30 days or until the SV currently scheduled for 8/5/08, whichever comes first. | NOx: TBD Due: 8/15/08 |

Key to Acronyms

EV: Emergency Variance
 EVR: Enhanced Vapor Recovery
 FCD: Final Compliance Date
 ICE: Internal Combustion Engine
 IV: Interim Variance
 MFCD/EXT: Modification Final Compliance Date/Extension
 MOD. O/A: Modification Order for Abatement
 N/A: Not Applicable
 NH3: Ammonia
 NMOC: Non-Methane Organic Compounds
 NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen
 O/A: Order for Abatement
 RV: Regular Variance
 SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction Unit
 SV: Short Variance
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compound
 TBD: To be determined