

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 7, 2025

AGENDA NO. 14

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of September 1 through September 30, 2025.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive and file.

Micah Ali
Hearing Board Chair

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Attached are the following summaries: **September 2025 Hearing Board Cases**, and **Rules From Which Variances and Orders for Abatement Were Requested from September 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025**. The applicable South Coast AQMD Rules through **September** are also attached.

There were no appeals filed during the period of September 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025.

Report of September 2025 Hearing Board Cases

Case Name and Case No. (South Coast AQMD Attorney)	Rules	Reason for Petition/Hearing	South Coast AQMD Position/Hearing Board Action	Type and Length of Variance or Order	Excess Emissions
1. Canyon Power Plant (City of Anaheim) Case No. 6264-2 (Consent Calendar)	203(b) 218(b)(4)(C) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner sought additional time to repair Gas Turbine No. 1 and perform the required triennial testing.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing on 09/04/2025 and continuing through 03/31/2026	None
2. Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Case No. 1263-82 (Consent Calendar)	203(b) 218(b)(2) 218.1 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Time is needed to perform repairs on Unit No. 8 steam turbine to complete the required CO RATA test.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing on 09/30/2025 and continuing through 12/28/2025.	None
3. Maruchan, Inc. Case No. 6274-1 (J. Jones)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Additional time needed for source testing to demonstrate Fryers E and F are in compliance with the PM emissions limit.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing on 09/09/2025 and continuing through 08/12/2026	PM: 7.0 lbs./day
4. South Coast AQMD vs. Browning-Ferris Industries of California dba Sunshine Canyon Landfill Case No. 3448-18 (K. Manwaring)	402 H&S §41700	The Parties updated the Board regarding progress and compliance with the Order.	Stipulated/No Action	A subsequent hearing was scheduled for 5/27/2026 to provide further status updates and/or consider a modification of the existing Order.	N/A

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5. Victory Valero, Hassake Ent., Inc Case No 6277-1 (K. Manwaring)	203(b) 461(e)(5)	Petitioner failed a 201.4 Methodology 6 Test for the vapor recovery system, without forewarning, and sought to continue operations until passing the test.	No Position/Granted	SV granted commencing on 09/23/2025 and continuing through 11/23/2025.	None

Acronyms

CO: Carbon Monoxide

N/A: Not Applicable

PM: Particulate Matter

O/A: Order for Abatement

RATA: Relative Accuracy Test Audit

RV: Short Variance

SV: Short Variance

TBD: To Be Determined

Rules from which Variances and Orders for Abatement were Requested in 2025

Rules	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Actions
201		1											1
202						1							1
202(b)							1						1
203				1		1							2
203(a)		1											1
203(b)	4	5	5	6	5	1	5	3	4				38
218(b)(2)							1		1				2
218(b)(4)(C)									1				1
218.1									1				1
402			2	1		1			1				5
403(d)(1)(A)							1						1
403(d)(2)							1						1
403(d)(4)							1						1
415		1											1
415(f)						1							1
415(g)						1							1
431.1				1		1							2
461(c)(2)(B)			1										1
461(e)(5)								1	1				2
463(d)(3)				1									1
1100(d)(3)					1								1
1110.2(e)(10)					1								1
1128			1										1
1134	1												1
1134(d)(3)	1												1
1147			1										1
1148.1(d)(8)				2									2
1150				1		1							2
1173(m)(1)				2									2
1196(d)(1)								1					1
1426		1											1
1469		1											1
1469(h)(3)					1								1
1469(h)(4)(A)(iv)					1								1
1469(k)(6)					1								1
1470(c)(4)(A)					1								1
2004(f)	1												1
2004(f)(1)			1	2	1	1	3	2	3				13
2005							1						1
2011(c)(2)(A)							1						1
2012(c)(2)(A)							1						1
2012(c)(3)(A)							2						2
3002				1		1							2
3002(c)(1)	3		2	2	1	1	4	2	2				17
CA H&S §41700			2	1		1			1				5

**SOUTH COAST AQMD RULES AND REGULATIONS INDEX
FOR 2025 HEARING BOARD CASES AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

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Rule 203	Permit to Operate
Rule 218	Continuous Emission Monitoring
Rule 218.1	Continuous Emission Monitoring Performance Specifications

REGULATION IV - PROHIBITIONS

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Rule 403	Fugitive Dust
Rule 415	Odors from Rendering Facilities
Rule 431.1	Sulfur Content of Gaseous Fuels
Rule 461	Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing
Rule 463	Organic Liquid Storage

REGULATION XI – SOURCE SPECIFIC STANDARDS

Rule 1100	Implementation Schedule for NO _x Facilities
Rule 1110.2	Emissions for Gaseous – and Liquid-Fueled Engines
Rule 1128	Paper, Fabric, and Film Coating Operations
Rule 1134	Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Stationary Gas Turbines
Rule 1147	NO _x Reductions from Miscellaneous Sources
Rule 1148.1	Oil and Gas Production Wells
Rule 1150	Excavation of Landfill Sites

Rule 1173 Control of Volatile Organic Compound Leaks and Releases from Components at Petroleum Facilities and Chemical Plants

Rule 1196 Clean On-Road Heavy-Duty Public Fleet Vehicles

REGULATION XIV - TOXICS AND OTHER NON-CRITERIA POLLUTANTS

Rule 1426 Emissions from Metal Finishing Operations

Rule 1469 Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chromium Electroplating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations

Rule 1470 Requirements for Stationary Diesel-Fueled Internal Combustion and Other Compression Ignition Engines

REGULATION XX – REGIONAL CLEAN AIR INCENTIVES MARKET (RECLAIM)

Rule 2004 Requirements

Rule 2005 New Source Review for RECLAIM

Rule 2011 Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping for Oxides of Sulfur (SO_x) Emissions

Rule 2012 Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping for Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x) Emissions

REGULATION XXX – TITLE V PERMITS

Rule 3002 Requirements

CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE

§41700 Prohibited Discharges