

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 3, 2025

AGENDA NO. 16

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of August 1 through August 31, 2025.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive and file.

Micah Ali
Hearing Board Chair

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Attached are the following summaries: **August 2025 Hearing Board Cases, and Rules From Which Variances and Orders for Abatement Were Requested from January 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025.** The applicable South Coast AQMD Rules through August are also attached.

There were no appeals filed during the period of August 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025.

Report of August 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. Becker Specialty Corp. Case No. 6275-1 (J. Jones)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	Unexpected failure of the actuator motor that controls the air intake to the oxidizer, requiring time for a complete replacement of the motor.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 08/07/25 and continuing for 30 days or until the SV hearing scheduled for 09/04/25, whichever comes first.	None
2. Chevron Products Company Case No. 831-407 (Consent Calendar)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner sought a variance to clean fouling from the surface of the furnace tubes in the F-201A Furnace at the refinery while in operation.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 08/25/25 and continuing through 09/15/25.	TBD by: 09/15/25
3. Maruchan, Inc. Case No. 6274-1 (J. Jones)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Petitioner sought additional time to retest Noodle Fryers E and F, after unexpectedly failing PM emissions test.	Not Opposed/Granted	IV granted commencing 08/07/25 and continuing until the SV hearing scheduled for 09/04/25.	PM10: 7.0 lbs/day
4. South Coast AQMD vs. City of Fontana Case No. 5704-2 (Consent Calendar)	1196(d)(1)	Status/modification hearing regarding Fleet Rule 1196, for a Stipulated Order for Abatement for heavy-duty vehicle replacement schedule.	Stipulated/Modified	Status report given: The Hearing Board advanced the final compliance date of the Stipulated O/A from - 07/31/2027 to 08/20/2025. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 08/20/2025.	N/A

5. Victory Valero, Hassake Enterprise, Inc. Case No. 6277-1 (K. Manwaring)	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.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 08/26/25 and continuing for 30 days through 09/24/25.	None
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Acronyms

EV: Emergency Variance

IV: Interim Variance

N/A: Not Applicable

O/A: Order for Abatement

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					34
218(b)(2)							1						1
402			2	1		1							4
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
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					10
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					15
CA H&S §41700			2	1		1							4

**SOUTH COAST AQMD RULES AND REGULATIONS INDEX
FOR 2025 HEARING BOARD CASES AS OF AUGUST 31, 2025**

REGULATION II – PERMITS

Rule 201	Permit to Construct
Rule 202	Temporary Permit to Operate
Rule 203	Permit to Operate
Rule 218	Continuous Emission Monitoring
Rule 203	Permit to Operate

REGULATION IV - PROHIBITIONS

Rule 402	Nuisance
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