

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 6, 2026

AGENDA NO. 9

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of December 1 through December 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: **December 2025 Hearing Board Cases, and Rules From Which Variances and Orders for Abatement Were Requested from December 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.** A **Rule Index** with the applicable South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations through **December 2025** is also attached.

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

Report of December 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. Chevron Products Company Case No. 831-408 (Consent Calendar)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 2011(f)(6) 2012(h)(6) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner unable to perform RATA test and ammonia source testing before deadline set by the permit conditions, due to damage of equipment that requires repairs.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 12/02/2025 and continuing through 09/30/2026.	None
2. Coachella Valley Water District Case No. 6282-1 (N. Dwyer)	203(b)	Emergency generator exceeded permitted annual 200-hour operating limit, due to an unexpected electrical power outage that resulted in a period of downtime.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte granted, commencing 12/05/2025 and continuing through 12/31/2025.	TBD by 01/23/2026
3. County of San Bernardino – Fleet Management Case No. 6070-14 (S. Pruitt)	203(b)	Emergency generator will be exceeding permitted annual 200-hour operating limit, due to a loss of power supply to the facility.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte granted, commencing 12/24/2025 and continuing through 12/31/2025.	TBD by 01/30/2026
4. Shore Terminals, LLC Case No. 6281-1 (E. Chavez)	203(b) 463(d) 463(f)(3)(D) 463(f)(3)(E) 463(f)(4)	Time needed to evaluate the best means to remove product inadvertently received that exceeded the TVP limit in marine terminal tank absent vapor control and return to compliance.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 12/10/2025 and continuing through 02/12/2026.	VOC: 112 lbs./day NOx: 69 lbs./day <i>(Based on per load event, which is expected to occur in one day)</i>
5. South Coast AQMD vs. Chiquita Canyon, LLC Case No. 6177-4 (K. Roberts)	203 402 431.1 1150 3002 H&S §41700	Status report presented to the Hearing Board. The Stipulated Mod. O/A is likely to mitigate conditions that could contribute to potential odors and potential nuisance.	Stipulated/Issued	Stipulated Mod. O/A issued commencing 12/09/2025. The Hearing Board shall continue to retain jurisdiction over this matter until 10/31/2026.	N/A
6. Speedway No. 4515 (ARCO)/7-Eleven Case No. 6283-1 (K. Manwaring)	203(b) 461(e)(5)	Allow facility to operate while vapor leak failure in the vent piping is repaired and to exceed source testing deadlines due to ongoing repairs.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte granted, commencing 12/12/2025 and continuing for 30 days or until the SV hearing scheduled for 01/08/2026.	TBD by 01/08/2026

Acronyms

Mod. O/A: Modified Order for Abatement
N/A: Not Applicable
NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen
RATA: Relative Accuracy Test Audit
RV: Regular Variance

SV: Short Variance
TBD: To Be Determined
TVP: True Vapor Pressure
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds

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						1	3
203(a)		1								1			2
203(b)	4	5	5	6	5	1	5	3	4	3	6	5	52
218(b)(2)							1		1				2
218(b)(4)(C)									1				1
218.1									1				1
402			2	1		1			1			1	6
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						1	3
461(c)(2)(B)			1										1
461(e)(5)								1	1			1	3
463(d)											2	1	3
463(d)(3)				1									1
463(f)(3)(D)											1	1	2
463(f)(3)(E)											1	1	2
463(f)(4)											1	1	2
1100(d)(3)					1								1
1110.2(e)(10)					1								1
1118(j)(10)(A)										2			2
1128			1										1
1134	1												1
1134(d)(3)	1												1
1147			1										1
1148.1(d)(8)				2									2
1148.1(d)(8)(B)											1		1
1150				1		1						1	3
1153.1										1	2		3
1173(h)											1		1
1173(m)(1)				2									2
1196(d)(1)								1		1			2
1196(f)(8)(A)										1			1
1196(f)(10)										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

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1470(c)(4)(A)					1						1		2
2004(f)	1										1		2
2004(f)(1)			1	2	1	1	3	2	3	2	1	1	17
2005							1						1
2011(c)(2)(A)							1				1		2
2011(f)(6)												1	1
2012(c)(2)(A)							1				1		2
2012(c)(3)(A)							2				1		3
2012(h)(6)												1	1
3002				1		1						1	3
3002(c)(1)	3		2	2	1	1	4	2	2	3	2	1	23
CA H&S §41700			2	1		1			1			1	6

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

REGULATION II – PERMITS

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Rule 202	Temporary Permit to Operate
Rule 203	Permit to Operate
Rule 218	Continuous Emission Monitoring
Rule 218.1	Continuous Emission Monitoring Performance Specifications

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 1118	Control of Emissions from Refinery Flares
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 1153.1 Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Commercial Food Ovens
- 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

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- §41700 Prohibited Discharges