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From:Clerk of BoardSent:Wednesday, July 9, 2025 11:50 AMTo:Greg WolfeCc:Nicholas Dwyer; Piantka, GeorgeSubject:FW: Stipulated Consent to Modification of Regular Variance & Extension of Final
Compliance Date: Walnut Creek Energy, LLC. (Fac. ID: 146536); HB Case #6230-2

This matter has been approved by the Board for the consent calendar on 7/10/2025.

From: Mohan Balagopalan <mbalagopalan@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 2:10 PM
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Hi,

l accept the changes and agree for this Case to be heard on Consent Calendar. Thanks.

Mohan Balagopalan

From: Clerk of Board < Front PC@aqmd.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 1:09 PM

To: Mohan Balagopalan <<u>mbalagopalan@aqmd.gov</u>>

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Please see attached response.

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From: Greg Wolffe <<u>gwolffe@yorkeengr.com</u>> Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 11:40 AM

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HEARING BOARD: CASE NO. 6230-2
Exhibit No. <u>HB-2</u> Consisting of <u>5</u> pages
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Cc: Nicholas Dwyer <<u>NDwyer@aqmd.gov</u>>; Piantka, George <<u>George.Piantka@nrg.com</u>> Subject: [EXTERNAL] Stipulated Consent to Modification of Regular Variance & Extension of Final Compliance Date: Walnut Creek Energy, LLC. (Fac. ID: 146536); HB Case #6230-2

Madam Clerk.

The petitioner and South Coast AQMD counsel agree to revise the Findings and Decision requested by board member Mr. Balagopalan so that the matter may proceed on consent.

Attached please find a revised F&D for the subject case, with an updated filename showing today's date. Please let us know if you or any board member has any further questions.

Thank you for your time.

Greg

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Good afternoon,

Please see below and provide a response.

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Hi,

No to Consent Hearing as currently presented in the Findings & Decision document.

- The Findings and Decision Document, version 2, does not reflect any Schedule of Increment of Progress required if the variance exceeds a year pursuant to H&SC 42358. Although the onus is on the Agency to issue the permit, the source should contact them monthly to obtain an update on the progress of the applications.
- 2. In the Finding of Fact section, it should state that the Regular Variance on July 15, 2024 was heard on the Consent Calendar.
- 3. The requested period for another year is too long. The permit should be issued within six months after the last piece of requested information is received and the application was deemed complete, pursuant to Rule 210. See Mr. Chris Perri's declaration, #5. I suggest a final compliance date of November 19, 2025.

#5 -Petitioner submitted permit applications on June 28, 2024, with <u>expedited fees</u>, and has provided me with additional requested information to process the applications to date, including the results of dispersion modeling needed to evaluate the proposed permit revision, which was provided on <u>May 20</u>, 2025.

If you agree, please submit a revised F&D document. Thanks.

Mohan Balagopalan

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Please see attached request to place Walnut Creek Energy on Consent Calendar.

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Thank you for sharing the example. Attached please find a revised Findings and Decision. Greg

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Importance: High

Hi Greg/Nick,

We received the attached documents for consent calendar consideration. Please use the attached example from Case No. 4780-5 to prepare your Proposed Findings and Decision to

better address the required Findings that are needed for a Modification/Extension of a Variance. Upon receiving the revised Findings, we will forward the documents for the Board's consideration. Thank you.

From: Greg Wolffe <<u>gwolffe@yorkeengr.com</u>>
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Dear Madam Clerk.

The petitioner (Walnut Creek Energy) and the South Coast AQMD have stipulated findings in the subject case scheduled to be heard on July 10, 2025, and therefore request the matter be placed on the consent calendar.

Attached please find the following documents that support our request for consent:

- Stipulation for Consent Calander (proposed as Exhibit 4)
- Declaration of George Piantka (proposed as Exhibit 5)
- Proposed Findings and Decision (proposed as Exhibit 6)
- Declaration of Chris Perri (propose as Exhibit B)

Please let us know if any board member has a question regarding this request to place the subject matter on consent, or any information presenting in the supporting documentation.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Greg

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