

From: [Clerk of Board](#)
To: [Mary Dona Paras](#)
Subject: FW: Additional Documents for Variance Petition 6264-2 for Canyon Power Plant (Facility ID 153992)
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 3:14:21 PM
Attachments: [Redline-Case No. 6264-2 Canyon Power Plant Proposed Findings and Decision and Order editsmb.docx](#)

From: Mohan Balagopalan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 6:16 PM
To: Clerk of Board <Front_PC@aqmd.gov>
Cc: Mary Dona Paras <mparas@aqmd.gov>
Subject: Re: Additional Documents for Variance Petition 6264-2 for Canyon Power Plant (Facility ID 153992)

Yes, to Consent Hearing.

Mohan Balagopalan

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From: Clerk of Board <Front_PC@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 5:26:12 PM
To: Mohan Balagopalan <[REDACTED]>; Clerk of Board <Front_PC@aqmd.gov>
Cc: Mary Dona Paras <mparas@aqmd.gov>
Subject: RE: Additional Documents for Variance Petition 6264-2 for Canyon Power Plant (Facility ID 153992)

Hello Mohan, the District has no objection to these changes.

Please let us know if we can proceed with putting this on Consent calendar. Thank you.

From: Mohan Balagopalan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 5:18 PM
To: Clerk of Board <Front_PC@aqmd.gov>
Subject: Re: Additional Documents for Variance Petition 6264-2 for Canyon Power Plant (Facility ID 153992)

Hi,

I made some minor edits to clarify the applicable Rules for which the variance will be granted. If this is acceptable, please let me know. Thanks.

1. Petitioner is hereby granted a Regular Variance for Devices D1 (gas

turbine) and C3 (CO oxidation catalyst), commencing September 4, 2025, and continuing through up to and including March 31, 2026 from SCAQMD's Rule 203(b), 3002(c)(1), Rule 218 (b)(4)(C) and Facility Permit, ID #153992, Condition D29.3. The variance applies only to the portion of permit condition D29.3 stating the "test shall be conducted at least once every three years" .

Mohan Balagopalan

From: Clerk of Board <Front_PC@aqmd.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 4:18 PM

To: Mohan Balagopalan <[REDACTED]>; Clerk of Board <Front_PC@aqmd.gov>

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Good afternoon, Mohan. Please see attached revised F&D for Case No. 6264-2.

Thank you.

From: Mohan Balagopalan <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 12:01 PM

To: Clerk of Board <Front_PC@aqmd.gov>

Subject: Re: Additional Documents for Variance Petition 6264-2 for Canyon Power Plant (Facility ID 153992)

Hi,

I suggest adding to the following to a revised F&D document in the Conclusion and Order section:

A. Petitioner is hereby granted a Regular Variance for Devices D1(gas turbine) and C3 (CO oxidation catalyst), commencing September 3, 2025, and continuing through xx, 2025, the final compliance date from the following rules and Permit Conditions (list the applicable rules and conditions).

Please send a revised document for approval. Thanks.

Mohan Balagopalan

From: Clerk of Board <Front_PC@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 10:50 AM
To: Mohan Balagopalan <[REDACTED]>
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From: John Jones <JJones@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 10:46 AM
To: Clerk of Board <Front_PC@aqmd.gov>; rhoffard@anaheim.net; cesarsantana@montrose-env.com
Subject: RE: Additional Documents for Variance Petition 6264-2 for Canyon Power Plant (Facility ID 153992)

Good morning,

Although Rules 218 and 218.1 are mentioned in the petition, the facility has until the second quarter of next year (Q2 2026) to conduct the CO testing, which is beyond the time period of the variance of March 31, 2026. The District didn't want to make them conduct 2 RATA tests (one at the end of the variance period and another by the end of Q2 2026).

We agree that Device C3 should be added to the order.

Thank you,

John L. Jones II

From: Clerk of Board <Front_PC@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 8:03 AM
To: rhoffard@anaheim.net; cesarsantana@montrose-env.com; John Jones <JJones@aqmd.gov>
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Subject: FW: Additional Documents for Variance Petition 6264-2 for Canyon Power Plant (Facility ID 153992)

Good morning. Board member Balagopalan has an inquiry below. Thank you.

From: Mohan Balagopalan <>
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 7:00 AM
To: Clerk of Board <Front_PC@aqmd.gov>
Subject: Re: Additional Documents for Variance Petition 6264-2 for Canyon Power Plant (Facility ID 153992)

Hi,

I have a question.

The new Petition for the Regular Variance lists several other rules that the Petitioner is seeking relief from, specifically, specific provisions of Rule 218 and Rule 218.1, in addition to Permit Condition No. 29.3. However, this is not reflected in the Proposed Findings and Decision document. Instead, it seeks relief from only a portion of permit condition D29.3, stating the "test shall be conducted at least once every three years". If the Petitioner is seeking relief from Rule 218 and Rule 218.1 should not these be included in the F&D document in the Conclusion and Order? In addition, the Petition also added Device C3 (CO Oxidation Catalyst) in addition to Device D1 (Gas Turbine). Shouldn't these Devices also be added to the Order?

Please advise. Thanks.

Mohan Balagopalan

From: Clerk of Board <Front_PC@aqmd.gov>

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 5:29 PM

Cc: Clerk of Board <Front_PC@aqmd.gov>

Subject: FW: Additional Documents for Variance Petition 6264-2 for Canyon Power Plant (Facility ID 153992)

Good afternoon,

The parties are requesting to place Canyon Power Plant on Consent calendar.

Thank you,

Clerk of the Boards

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From: Cesar Santana <cesarsantana@montrose-env.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 4:41 PM
To: Clerk of Board <clerkofboard@aqmd.gov>
Cc: Ronald Hoffard <rhoffard@anaheim.net>; Bertha Hernandez <bhernandez@anaheim.net>; Elden Krause <ekrause@anaheim.net>; Karl Lany <klany@montrose-env.com>; William Winchester <bwinchester@montrose-env.com>; Teresa Chen <tchen@anaheim.net>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Additional Documents for Variance Petition 6264-2 for Canyon Power Plant (Facility ID 153992)

Good afternoon,

Montrose Environmental Solutions (Montrose) is submitting the enclosed documents for the variance petition 6264-2 on behalf of Canyon Power Plant (City of Anaheim):

- Signed Stipulation to put Case 6264-2 on the Board's Consent Calendar
- Ron Hoffard's Signed Declaration with Exhibits A, B, and C
- Elden Krause's Signed Declaration
- Proposed Findings and Decision and Order

Physical copies of the documents will be delivered to South Coast AQMD offices tomorrow morning, Friday 8/29.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to this petition, please contact me at (949) 988-4279 or cesarsantana@montrose-env.com.

Thank you,

Cesar Santana (he/him)