

Proposed Short Variance Conditions
Darling Ingredients Inc (Fac ID 63180)
HB Case #4061-15
Short Variance Hearing Date: September 22, 2026
RTO Application No. 647407 (Equipment ID No. C198)

1. Petitioner shall notify the Inspector Michael Pua via email (mpua@aqmd.gov) one (1) week before commencement of the project.
2. Petitioner will maintain daily logs of operation, including lbs of materials processed by each line and an operating log to track hours of operation while the RTO is out of service, during the variance period and records will be provided to District personnel upon request.
3. Petitioner shall provide daily progress reports to Inspector Michael Pua via email (mpua@aqmd.gov) during the variance period detailing progress at the end of each day that repair work was conducted on the regenerative thermal oxidizer.
4. Petitioner shall implement routine odor surveillance one block in each direction around the perimeter of the facility to monitor and minimize odors generated while the RTO is out of service, and shall inform the District within one hour if any odor complaints are received, via email to South Coast AQMD Inspector Michael Pua at mpua@aqmd.gov and by calling 1-800-CUT SMOG.
5. Petitioner shall ensure that exhaust emissions from all material cooking and handling processes are vented to the permitted venturi and packed bed scrubbers which shall be in full operation.
6. Petitioner shall ensure that scrubbers will operate in compliance with permit conditions and shall keep daily records to show compliance with these conditions. Records will be provided to District personnel upon request.
7. Petitioner shall complete all work for the replacement of the RTO's ceramic media within 5 days of the RTO being taken offline.
8. Samples shall be collected and analyzed for total VOC at all inlets of the RTO (i.e. at both exhausts of the packed beds (C239 and C240)) as follows:
 - a. Sampling and analysis shall be conducted by an independent laboratory per Rule 303 and shall conform to CARB Method 422 or equivalent. Samples with high moisture may be collected using an appropriate method such as South Coast AQMD Method 25.1/25.3 or another method approved by the South Coast AQMD.
 - b. Analysis shall be conducted using EPA Method TO-3 or other approved method approved by the South Coast AQMD.
9. Petitioner will quantify the emissions levels from the subject equipment during the variance period and emission records will be provided to the District upon request.
10. Petitioner shall not operate any processes vented to Venturi scrubbers C123 and C197, unless they are controlled by fully operational Venturi scrubbers, C123 and C197, and fully operational packed bed scrubbers, under C239 and C240.
11. Petitioner shall pay all applicable fees to the Clerk of the Board or the variance shall be revoked pursuant to Rule 303(k). Excess emission fees shall be paid within fifteen (15) days

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of notification in writing that the fees are due, unless otherwise ordered by the Hearing Board.

12. Petitioner shall notify the South Coast AQMD via email to Monique Fernandez (Attn: mfernandez@aqmd.gov), Michael Pua (Attn: mpua@aqmd.gov), 1-800-CUT-SMOG, and the Clerk of the Hearing Board in writing within 24 hours of when final compliance has been achieved.