

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 4, 2014

AGENDA NO. 12

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of February 1 through February 28, 2014.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file this report.

Edward Camarena
Chairman of Hearing Board

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Two summaries are attached: **Rules From Which Variances and Orders for Abatement Were Requested in 2014** and **February 2014 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period February 1 to February 28, 2014 is 0; and total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to February 28, 2014 is 2.

Report of February 2014 Hearing Board Cases

Case Name and Case No.	Rules	Reason for Petition	District Position/ Hearing Board Action	Type and Length of Variance or Order	Excess Emissions
1. Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. Case No. 4276-14 (K. Manwaring)	203(b) 407(a)(1) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner is operating equipment in excess of its 2,000 ppm CO permit limit.	Not Opposed/Granted	IV & AOC granted commencing 2/20/14 and continuing for 90 days or until a SV or RV hearing can be held, whichever comes first.	CO: 29.4 lbs/day
2. Breitburn Operating, LP Case No. 4358-10 (T. Barrera)	203(b) 462 1173	Petitioner sought a variance to exceed its loading limit of 476 barrels of crude oil per day by truck.	Opposed/Denied	SV denied.	N/A
3. Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Case No. 1263-70 (M. Reichert)	203(b) 218(b)(2) 2004(f)(1) 2012, Appendix A, Chapter 2, Section A 2012, Attachment C, B.2.a 3002(c)(1)	Additional time is required for replacement of the Unit 9 turbine before the RATA test can be performed.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 2/27/14 and continuing through 5/8/14, FCD.	None
4. Millercoors, LLC Case No. 4521-5 (V. Tyagi)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner failed NH ₃ slip test on SCR.	Not Opposed/Granted	IV granted commencing 2/4/14 and continuing through 4/20/14, or until the RV hearing currently scheduled for 3/19/14, whichever comes first.	NH ₃ : TBD by 2/19/14
5. PureTek Corporation Case No. 5971-1 (M. Lorenz)	1146(c)(2)	Petitioner is operating boiler exceeding its 12 ppm NO _x limit.	Opposed/Denied	SV denied.	N/A
6. SCAQMD vs. 4929 Wilshire LP Case No. 5973-2 (V. Tyagi)	1470(c)(3)(C)(iii)	Respondent previously ordered to install and test low NO _x burners. Unanticipated gas pressure issue prevented timely testing.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 2/25/14; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 7/11/14.	N/A
7. SCAQMD vs. Fountain Valley Regional Hospital Case No. 5959-1 (T. Barrera)	1146.1(c)(2)	Respondent is operating noncompliant emergency diesel engine exceeding its PM limit. Awaiting delivery of DPF for installation.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 2/4/14; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 3/21/14.	N/A

Acronyms

AOC: Alternative Operating Conditions
BACT: Best Available Control Technology
CEMS: Continuous Emissions Monitoring System
CO: Carbon Monoxide
DPF: Diesel Particulate Filter
EV: Emergency Variance
FCD: Final Compliance Date
GDF: Gasoline Dispensing Facility
H₂S: Hydrogen Sulfide
H&S: Health & Safety Code
ICE: Internal Combustion Engine
I/P: Increments of Progress
IV: Interim Variance
MFCD/EXT: Modification of a Final Compliance Date and Extension of a Variance
Mod. O/A: Modification of an Order for Abatement
NH₃: Ammonia
NOV: Notice of Violation
NO_x: Oxides of Nitrogen
N/A: Not Applicable
O/A: Order for Abatement
PM: Particulate Matter
PPM: Parts Per Million
RATA: Relative Accuracy Test Audit
ROG: Reactive Organic Gases
RTO: Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer
RV: Regular Variance
SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction
SO_x: Oxides of Sulfur
SV: Short Variance
TBD: To be determined
VOC: Volatile Organic Compound
VRS: Vapor Recovery System