

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 4, 2008

AGENDA NO. 16

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of February 1 through February 29, 2008.

COMMITTEE: Not Applicable

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 2008** and **February 2008 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period February 1 to February 29, 2008 is 1, and the total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to February 29, 2008 is 6.

Report of February 2008 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. Delmac Construction and Development, Inc. Case #5682-1 (B. Theis)	203(a)	Petitioner desires to commence work prior to obtaining permit involving lead cleanup at school site.	Opposed/Denied	Ex Parte EV denied.	N/A
2. East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice Re: Activar Companies, Inc. Case #5675-1 (W. Wong)	N/A	Petitioner appealed issuance of permit for operation of flares.	Opposed/Dismissed	The Board granted the District's Motion to Dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction because the appeal petition was not timely filed.	N/A
3. Lunday-Thagard Company Case #2033-17 (C. Engelhardt; Consent Calendar)	202(b) 203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Petitioner seeks modification and extension of variance while negotiating with District to resolve issues related to appeals on conditions of permits.	Not Opposed/Granted	MFCD/EXT granted commencing 2/28/08 and continuing through 4/22/08.	VOC 2 lbs/day
4. Reliant Energy Etiwanda Case #5250-7 (B. Theis)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 2012(c)(2)(A) 2012(c)(2)(B) 2012, Protocol (Appendix A) Chap. 2, Part A.1.a 2012, Protocol (Appendix A) Chap. 2, Part B.4 3002(c)(1)	Sample line to CEMS must be disconnected to enable access to flue gas recirculation fan for needed maintenance overhaul.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing on the date specified in the notice to be given pursuant to Condition No. 4 and continuing for 30 consecutive days to occur between 2/12/08 and 4/30/08.	None
5. Ultramar Inc., dba Valero Wilmington Refinery Case #3845-75 (J. Panasiti)	203(b) 401(b)(1) 407(a) 1173(d) 1173(g) 2004(f)(1)	VOC emissions from leaking gaskets in heat exchangers.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 2/4/08 and continuing for 30 days or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 2/12/08, whichever comes first.	PM 3.4 lbs/day NOx 22 lbs/day CO 4 lbs/day VOC 32 lbs/day SOx as SO2 4 lbs/day

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6. USA Waste of California Case #5139-1 (B. Theis)	203(b) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner is unable to complete repairs in time to conduct source test within required time frame.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted for a period of up to two hours for operational testing and an additional one day for source testing to occur between 3/1/08 and 5/29/08.	TBD when petitioner submits the results of the upcoming source test to the District, but no later than 5/29/08.
7. Verizon California, Inc. Case #5660-2 (C. Engelhardt)	203(b)	Extended power outage caused petitioner to exceed annual hours of operation limit of ICE driven emergency generator. Petitioner will need to operate generator periodically for remainder of year to demonstrate its readiness in event of another outage.	Not Opposed/Granted	IV granted commencing 2/19/08 and continuing for 90 days or until the RV hearing currently scheduled for 4/3/08, whichever comes first.	PM, HC, CO & NOx TBD based on hours of operation and information that petitioner expects to receive over the next few days with respect to the emissions factor.

Acronyms

CARB: California Air Resources Board
 CO: Carbon Monoxide
 CEMS: Continuous Emissions Monitoring System
 EV: Emergency Variance
 FCCU: Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit
 FCD: Final Compliance Date
 HC: Hydrocarbons
 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 Order for Abatement
 NH3: Ammonia
 NOV: Notice of Violation
 NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen
 O/A: Order for Abatement
 PM: Particulate Matter
 RV: Regular Variance
 SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction
 SO2: Sulfur Dioxide
 SOx: Oxides of Sulfur
 SV: Short Variance
 TBD: To be determined
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds