

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 3, 2013

AGENDA NO. 14

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of March 1 through March 31, 2013.

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 2013** and **March 2013 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period March 1 to March 31, 2013 is 0; and total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to March 31, 2013 is 1.

Report of March 2013 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. Chevron Products Company Case No. 831-363 (N. Sanchez)	203(b) 1173(f)(1)(B) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Respondent cannot complete the quarterly inspection of pumps and components in light liquid/gas/vapor service as required by Rule 1173.	No Position/Granted	SV granted commencing 4/1/13 and continuing through 6/30/13.	None
2. Eastern Municipal Water District Case No. 4937-53 (M. Reichert)	202(a)	Petitioner cannot operate the digester gas flare because of the failure of the variable frequency drive.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 3/15/13 and continuing through 3/29/13 or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 3/21/13, whichever comes first.	H ₂ S: TBD by 4/5/13
3. Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Case No. 1263-65 (J. Panasiti)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner must continue to operate and delay the surrender of the boiler permit to ensure safe, orderly integration of the new turbines that will replace the boiler.	No Position/Granted	SV granted commencing 4/20/13 and continuing through 5/31/13.	NO _x : TBD CO: TBD VOC: TBD PM ₁₀ : TBD SO _x : TBD (Excess emissions are TBD by 7/15/13)
4. PAR Electrical Contractors Case No. 5928-1 (N. Feldman)	403(d)(1)(A)	Fugitive dust from helicopter operations.	No Position/Dismissed	IV dismissed without prejudice for the lack of good cause. RV currently scheduled for 4/16/13.	N/A
5. Phillips 66 Company Case No. 4900-91 (T. Barrera)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Repairs to sulfur pit piping requires bypassing the sulfur pit and associated control system.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing upon notification pursuant to Condition No. 1 and continuing for 14 days thereafter.	H ₂ S: 0.63 lbs/day
6. Ron's Mini Mart, Inc. Case No. 5929-1 (K. Manwaring)	203(b) 461(e)(5)	Gasoline dispensing facility failed the leak test.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 3/6/13 and continuing for 30 days or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 3/12/13, whichever comes first.	VOC: TBD by 3/21/13

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7. SCAQMD vs. Juan Alberto Salas Hernandez (aka Juan A. Salas), individually and dba A.C. Concrete Pumping Case No. 5927-1 (N. Sanchez)	203(a)	Respondent is operating an ICE without a valid permit and is in violation of the PM limit.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing on 3/28/13 and shall cease and desist operations by 4/16/13, unless retrofitted to Tier 4 requirements and respondent has applied and paid for all required fees for a complete District P/C/O.	N/A
8. 6th & Catalina Chevron, Kohanoff Saeed Case No. 5931-1 (M. Reichert)	203(b) 461(e)(1)	Multiple equipment problems have prevented the completion of ten performance tests.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 3/15/13 and continuing for 30 days or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 3/20/13, whichever comes first.	VOC: TBD by 4/4/13
9. Southern California Edison (SCE) Mountainview Generating Station (MVGS) Case No. 1262-103 (N. Sanchez)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	The major retuning of gas turbines will exceed the time limit in the permit during which time there will be excess CO and NO _x .	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 3/12/13 for Units 4A and 4B and continuing through 5/31/13 for 10.25 hours per unit for a 48-hour period. The RV is continued to 10/16/13 for Units 3A & 3B.	NO _x : 970 lbs/day CO: 2130 lbs/day
10. UC Regents-University of California, Los Angeles Case No. 5708-2 (T. Barrera)	202(a) 203(b) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner cannot meet the final compliance date because of continued problems with the air flow control system design and installation.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 3/12/13 and continuing through 4/30/13, the FCD.	NO _x : 2.54 lbs/hr CO: 112.9 lbs/hr VOC: 1.12 lbs/hr PM ₁₀ : 1.68 lbs/hr SO _x : .132 lb/hr

Acronyms

CO: Carbon Monoxide
EV: Emergency Variance
FCD: Final Compliance Date
H₂S: Hydrogen Sulfide
ICE: Internal Combustion Engine
IV: Interim Variance
NO_x: Oxides of Nitrogen
O/A: Order for Abatement
P/C/O: Permit to Construct/Operate
PM₁₀: Particulate Matter
RV: Regular Variance
SO_x: Oxides of Sulfur
SV: Short Variance
TBD: To be determined
VOC: Volatile Organic Compound