

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 4, 2013

AGENDA NO. 16

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of August 1 through August 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 **August 2013 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period August 1 to August 31, 2013 is 0; and total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to August 31, 2013 is 2.

Report of August 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. Brea Parent 2007, LLC Case No. 4966-2 (M. Reichert)	202(a) 203(b) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner's landfill gas conditioning system unexpectedly fouled and cannot operate at full load without exceeding NOx limit. Must operate at high load to test remedy.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 8/15/13 and continuing through 11/12/13.	NO _x : 136 lbs/day
2. City of Pasadena Water and Power Department Case No. 2244-30 (T. Barrera)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Catastrophic failure has rendered gas turbine inoperable for extended period. NH3 slip test cannot be performed while unit is out of service.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 8/29/13 and continuing through 12/27/13, the FCD.	None
3. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case No. 1183-480 (L. Nevitt)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner is bypassing separator cyclone in order to repair leak in upstream flange.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV & AOC granted commencing 8/21/13 and continuing until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 8/29/13, whichever comes first.	None
4. Petroleum Management & Marketing, Inc. Case No. 5741-2 (R. Fernandez)	461(e)(5)	Petitioner failed vapor blockage test.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 8/2/13 and continuing for 30 days or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 8/7/13, whichever comes first.	VOC: TBD by 8/17/13
5. Petroleum Management & Marketing, Inc. Case No. 5741-2 (J. Panasiti)	461(e)(5)	Petitioner failed vapor blockage test.	Not Opposed/Granted	IV granted commencing 8/7/13 and continuing for 60 days or until the SV hearing currently scheduled for 10/1/13, whichever comes first.	None
6. SCAQMD vs. Community Hospital of Huntington Park; and Avanti Hospitals Case No. 5952-1 (K. Manwaring)	1470(c)(3)(C)(iii)	Hospital operating emergency ICE with excess PM within 1,000 meters of school.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 8/29/13; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 8/29/14.	N/A

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7. SCAQMD vs. Ridgeline Energy Services (USA) Inc. Case No. 5954-1 (K. Manwaring)	203(a) 402 H&S Code §41700	Respondent operating waste water treatment facility generating nuisance odors in community.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 8/20/13; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 8/20/14.	N/A
8. SCAQMD vs. St. Vincent Medical Center Case No. 5936-1 (N. Feldman)	203(b) 1146.1(c)(1) 1146.1(c)(2)	Medical center operating four boilers with excess NOx in violation of Rules 1146 and 1146.1.	Stipulated/Issued	Status Report & Mod. O/A issued commencing 8/21/13; the Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 2/15/14.	N/A
9. Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co., LLC Case No. 4982-90 (N. Sanchez)	203(b) 401(b)(1) 404(a) 405(a) 1105.1(d)(1) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1) H&S Code §41701	Petitioner experienced equipment failure causing shutdown of FCCU. Opacity and PM exceedances expected upon FCCU restart.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 8/13/13 and continuing for 30 days or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 8/15/13, whichever comes first.	Opacity: TBD by 8/28/13

Acronyms

AOC: Alternative Operating Conditions
 CEMS: Continuous Emissions Monitoring System
 CO: Carbon Monoxide
 EV: Emergency Variance
 FCD: Final Compliance Date
 FCCU: Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit
 H&S: Health & Safety Code
 H2S: Hydrogen Sulfide
 ICE: Internal Combustion Engine
 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
 NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen
 O/A: Order for Abatement
 PM: Particulate Matter
 RATA: Relative Accuracy Test Audit
 ROG: Reactive Organic Gas
 RV: Regular Variance
 SO2: Sulfur Dioxide
 SOx: Oxides of Sulfur
 SV: Short Variance
 TBD: To be determined
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds