

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 3, 2008

AGENDA NO. 19

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of August 1 through August 31, 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 **August 2008 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period August 1 to August 31, 2008 is 0, and the total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to August 31, 2008 is 11.

| | 2008 | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total Action |
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| 2012(c)(3)(A) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(c)(3)(B) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(c)(10) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(d)(2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(d)(2)(A) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(d)(2)(D) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(e)(2)(B) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(g)(1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(g)(3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(h)(3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(h)(4) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(h)(5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(h)(6) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(i) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(j)(1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(j)(2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012, Protocol (Appen. A) Chap. 2, Part A.1.a | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 2012, Protocol (Appen. A) Chap. 2, Part B.4 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 2012(m) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(m) Appen. A, Chp 2, except Sections E & Attach C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(m) Appen. A, Attach. C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(m) Appen. A, Chap. 2, Sections 2.A.1 a-c, e.g, and B. 1-4 and Appendix A, Chapter 3, Section C.2 a, c & d | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(m) Appen. A, Chap 3, Section (A)(6) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2012(m) Appen. A, Chap 5, Para G, Table 5B and Att. D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 3002 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 3002(c) | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 3002(c)(1) | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | | | | | 20 |
| 3002(c)(2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Regulation II | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Regulation IX | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Regulation X | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Regulation XI | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Regulation XIII | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| H&S 39152(b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| H&S 41510 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| H&S 41700 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| H&S 41701 | | | | | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 5 |

Report of August 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 |
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| 1. Air Liquide Large Industries U.S., LP Case #5705-1 (Engelhardt) | 203(b) 407(a) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1) | Valve malfunctions have caused exceedances of the three-hour CO limit. | Not Opposed/ Dismissed | IV dismissed for lack of good cause. RV originally scheduled for 10/7/08 has been taken off calendar. | N/A |
| 2. Inland Empire Energy Center, LLC Case #5695-3 (C. Engelhardt) | 202(a) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1) | During commissioning of two combined cycle units, petitioner discovered stratification of NO _x emissions in its exhaust stack rendering the CEMS readings unreliable. | Not Opposed/Granted | IV granted commencing 8/7/08 and continuing for 90 days or until the SV hearing currently scheduled for 9/9/08, whichever comes first. | NO _x : Up to 226 lbs/total variance period; NH3: Up to 696 lbs/total variance period |
| 3. Lunday-Thagard Company Case #2033-17 (C. Engelhardt) | 202(b) 203(b) 2004(f)(1) | Petitioner is exceeding the monthly throughput limits on the storage tanks resulting in an excess of VOC emissions. | Not Opposed/Granted | MFCD/EXT granted commencing 8/12/08 and continuing through 11/30/08, the FCD. | VOC: 1 lb/day |
| 4. Providence Holy Cross Medical Center Case #5701-1 (C. Engelhardt) | 203(a) | Permits have expired. New permits require BACT for NO _x . Petitioner needs time to order and install low NO _x burners on the boiler. | Not Opposed/Denied | RV denied for failure to demonstrate that it was beyond petitioner's reasonable control. | N/A |
| 5. SCAQMD vs. Jesús Perez, individually and dba Dynamic Plating and Oscar Salas, as an individual Case #5703-1 (C. Engelhardt) | 203(a) 1469 | Plating shop is operating without valid permits to operate. | Not Stipulated/Issued | O/A issued commencing 8/19/08 and continuing through 8/30/09. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 8/30/09. | N/A |
| 6. SCAQMD vs. Northview Dairy Case #5702-2 (J. Panasiti) | 203(b) 1110.2 | Respondent operates two ICE's and failed to meet the compliance deadline of June 30, 2008. | Stipulated/Issued | O/A issued commencing 8/19/08 and continuing through 12/15/08. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 12/15/08. | N/A |
| 7. SCAQMD vs. Paramount Petroleum Corporation Case #2914-90 (Consent Calendar Item) (J. Panasiti) | Regulation IX | Respondent's emissions from various refinery gas streams are not vented to the incinerator as required by Reg IX and New Source Performance Standards. | Stipulated/Issued | O/A issued commencing 8/26/08 and continuing through 5/31/09. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 5/31/09. | N/A |

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| 8. SCAQMD vs. Paramount Petroleum Corporation Case #2914-91 (Consent Calendar Item) (J. Panasiti) | 202(b) 203(b) 2004(f)(1) | Respondent's Clean Fuel Project valves are not leakless type required by the permit condition. | Stipulated/Issued | O/A issued commencing 8/26/08 and continuing through 5/31/09. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 5/31/09. | N/A |
| 9. SCAQMD vs. Warren E & P, Inc. Case #5649-2 (E. Sernel) | 203(b) | Respondent is operating six microturbines in conjunction with a flare. Microturbines are exceeding the heat input rate limits. | Stipulated/Issued | O/A issued commencing 8/14/08 and continuing through 7/1/09. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 7/1/09. | N/A |

Acronyms

BACT: Best Available Control Technology
 CEMS: Continuous Emissions Monitoring System
 CO: Carbon Monoxide
 EV: Emergency Variance
 EVR: Enhanced Vapor Recovery
 FCD: Final Compliance Date
 ICE: Internal Combustion Engine
 IV: Interim Variance
 MFCD/EXT: Modification Final Compliance Date/Extension
 MOD. O/A: Modification Order for Abatement
 N/A: Not Applicable
 NH3: Ammonia
 NMOC: Non-Methane Organic Compounds
 NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen
 O/A: Order for Abatement
 RV: Regular Variance
 SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction Unit
 SV: Short Variance
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compound
 TBD: To be determined