

ACTION SUMMARY
(Unofficial)

Hearing Board

September 7, 2016

9:30 A.M.

APCD Hearing Board Members:

Donald R. Ward, Chair
Dr. Francis P. Lagattuta
Robert J. Saperstein
David Schmarje, Vice-Chair

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM
BETTERAVIA GOVERNMENT CENTER
511 EAST LAKESIDE PARKWAY
SANTA MARIA, CA**

I. 9:33 a.m. – Convened by Vice-Chair Ward – Roll Call

Present: 3 - Ward, Saperstein, Schmarje.

Absent: 1 - Lagattuta.

II. Administration of Oath to Participants

All participants were sworn in.

III. Approval of minutes of the August 3, 2016 meeting

A motion was made by Hearing Board member Saperstein, seconded by Hearing Board member Schmarje that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote.

Ayes: 3 - Ward, Saperstein, Schmarje.

Noes: 0 - None.

Abstain: 0 - None.

Absent: 1 - Lagattuta.

IV. Requests for continuance or addition of Ex-Agenda items.

None.

V. Announcements/Staff Reports

There were no announcements or staff reports.

Clerk of the APCD Board:

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VI. Public Comment Period

There were no public comments.

VII. Public Hearings

- 1) **Case No. – 2016-23-R - ExxonMobil Production Company**
12000 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117

Hearing – To consider an application by ExxonMobil Production Company submitted on August 9, 2016 for a Modification of the Final Compliance Date of Regular Variance No. 2015-26-R. The Petitioner is requesting continued relief from District Rules 311, 328, 331, 342, 359 and Rule 206, Conditions 9.C.1(c), 9.C.1(c)(iv), 9.C.1(c)(v), 9.C.3(c)(i), 9.C.7(a), 9.C.7(c), 9.C.7(c)(i), 9.C.12, 9.C.12(a), 9.C.12(f), 9.C.13, 9.C.20, and 9.C.21 of Part 70/Permit to Operate 8092 and Condition 9.C.4(c)(i) of Part 70/Permit to Operate 9102. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in this Petition at its POPCO gas processing plant, approximately 25 miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA, and its offshore Platform Heritage facility, approximately 25 miles west of Santa Barbara, CA.

Patrice Surmeier appeared on behalf of the Petitioner; Mike McKay represented the District; Jerry Czuleger acted as Counsel for the Hearing Board.

Hearing held. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Saperstein, seconded by Hearing Board member Schmarje to accept the findings as stated by the Hearing Board and that the variance be granted as submitted in the draft Findings and Order. Regular Variance number 2016-23-R was granted with conditions as specified in the Findings and Order for the period of September 30, 2016 through September 29, 2017, or the date the facility resumes platform gas processing, whichever occurs first, by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ward, Saperstein, Schmarje.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 1 - Lagattuta.

- 2) **Case No. – 2016-24-R - ExxonMobil Production Company**
12000 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117

Hearing – To consider an application by ExxonMobil Production Company submitted on August 9, 2016 for a Modification of the Final Compliance Date of Regular Variance No. 2015-28-R. The Petitioner is requesting continued relief from District Rules 311, 325, 328, 331, 359 and Rule 206, Conditions 9.C.1(c), 9.C.3(c)(i), 9.C.3(c)(ii), 9.C.3(c)(iii), 9.C.6(c)(vii), 9.C.8(c), 9.C.15, 9.C.16, and 9.C.17 of Part 70/Permit to Operate 5651. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in this Petition at its Las Flores Canyon oil and gas processing plant, approximately 25 miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA.

Patrice Surmeier appeared on behalf of the Petitioner; Mike McKay represented the District; Jerry Czuleger acted as Counsel for the Hearing Board.

Hearing held. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Schmarje, seconded by Hearing Board member Saperstein to accept the findings as stated by the Hearing Board and that the variance be granted as submitted in the draft Findings and Order. Regular Variance number 2016-24-R was granted with conditions as specified in the Findings and Order for the period of September 30, 2016 through September 29, 2017, or the date the facility resumes platform gas processing, whichever occurs first, by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ward, Saperstein, Schmarje.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 1 - Lagattuta.

3) **Case No. – 2016-25-R**

**ExxonMobil Production Company
12000 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117**

Hearing – To consider an application by ExxonMobil Production Company submitted on August 9, 2016 for a Modification of the Final Compliance Date of Regular Variance No. 2015-30-R. The Petitioner is requesting continued relief from District Rule 328 and Rule 206, Condition 9.C.15 of Part 70/Permit to Operate 5651. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in this Petition at its Las Flores Canyon oil and gas processing plant, approximately 25 miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA.

Patrice Surmeier appeared on behalf of the Petitioner; Mike McKay represented the District; Jerry Czuleger acted as Counsel for the Hearing Board.

Hearing held. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Saperstein, seconded by Hearing Board member Schmarje to accept the findings as stated by the Hearing Board and that the variance be granted as submitted in the draft Findings and Order. Regular Variance number 2016-25-R was granted with conditions as specified in the Findings and Order for the period of September 30, 2016 through September 29, 2017, or six (6) months after the date the facility resumes processing platform gas, whichever occurs first, by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ward, Saperstein, Schmarje.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 1 - Lagattuta.

4) **Case No. – 2016-26-N**

**Southern California Gas Company
1171 More Ranch Road, Goleta, CA 93117**

Hearing – To consider an application by Southern California Gas Company submitted on August 9, 2016 for a 90-Day Variance from District Rule 333 and Rule 206, Conditions 9.C.1(a), 9.C.1(b)(v), 9.C.1(b)(vi), 9.C.1(b)(viii)A of Part 70/Permit to Operate 9584. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at the La Goleta Facility located at 1171 More Ranch Road, Goleta, CA.

Ed Wigman appeared on behalf of the Petitioner; Mike McKay represented the District; Jerry Czuleger acted as Counsel for the Hearing Board.

Hearing held. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Saperstein, seconded by Hearing Board member Schmarje to accept the findings as stated by the Hearing Board and that the variance be granted as submitted in the draft Findings and Order. 90-Day Variance number 2016-26-N was granted with conditions as specified in the Findings and Order for the period of September 12, 2016 through December 11, 2016, or the date the break-in period of the engine is complete, whichever occurs first, and not to exceed 150 hours of engine runtime, by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ward, Saperstein, Schmarje.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 1 - Lagattuta.

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

Approved by vote on one motion. These items read only on request of Hearing Board members.

The following Variance Orders have been approved by the Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board. These orders are available for inspection and reproduction during normal business hours at the office of the Air Pollution Control District, 260 North San Antonio Rd., Suite A, Santa Barbara, California 93110.

There are no Administrative Items

IX. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board is October 5, 2016, 9:30 a.m.