

ACTION SUMMARY
(Unofficial)

February 1, 2017

APCD Hearing Board

9:30 A.M.

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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
105 EAST ANAPAMU STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CA**

I. 9:36 a.m. – Convened by Chair Lagattuta – Roll Call

Present: 4 - Ward, Lagattuta, Schmarje, Cox.

Absent: 1 - Saperstein

II. Administration of Oath to Participants

The following participants were sworn in:

Mike McKay, APCD
Erin Grubbs, ExxonMobil Production Co.
Patrice Surmeier, ExxonMobil Production Co.
Eduardo Venturini, ExxonMobil Production Co.

III. Approval of minutes of the January 4, 2017 meeting

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

Ayes: 4 - Ward, Lagattuta, Schmarje, Cox.

Noes: 0 - None.

Abstain: 0 - None.

Absent: 1 - Saperstein.

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

None.

V. Announcements/Staff Reports

None.

Clerk of the APCD Board:

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VI. Public Comment Period

There were no public comments.

VII. Public Hearings

1) Case No. – 2017-01-R

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

Hearing – To consider an application by ExxonMobil Production Company submitted on January 10, 2017 for a Regular Variance from District Rules 325.D.1(b), 325.E.1(b), 325.F.4(b), and 206, Conditions 9.C.3(b)(i), 9.C.6(b), 9.C.6(b)(i), 9.C.6(c)(iii), 9.C.6(c)(iv), 9.C.6(c)(vii), 9.C.6(d)(vii), and 9.C.36(l) of Part 70/Permit to Operate 5651. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in this Petition at the 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. Following testimony, the Hearing Board unanimously agreed that the six findings had been met. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Ward, seconded by Hearing Board member Cox to accept the findings as stated by the Hearing Board and that the variance be granted as submitted in the draft Findings and Order, with the modification that the term be extended through “January 31, 2019, or the date the facility resumes processing platform gas, whichever occurs first”. Regular Variance number 2017-01-R was granted with conditions as specified in the Findings and Order for the period of February 1, 2017 through January 31, 2019, or the date the facility resumes processing platform gas, whichever occurs first, by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Ward, Lagattuta, Schmarje, Cox.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 1 - Saperstein.

2) Case No. – 2017-02-R

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

Hearing – To consider an application by ExxonMobil Production Company submitted on January 10, 2017 for a Regular Variance from District Rules 325.D.1(b), 325.E.1(b), 325.F.4(b), 325.F.4(d), 359.F.2, 359.G.1, 359.H.2, 359.H.3, and 206, Conditions 9.C.2(c)(i), 9.C.2(c)(ii), 9.C.2(c)(iii), 9.C.2(c)(iv), 9.C.2(d)(i), 9.C.2(d)(ii), 9.C.2(d)(iii), 9.C.2(d)(iv), 9.C.2(d)(v), 9.C.3(b)(i), 9.C.6(b)(i), 9.C.6(c)(i), 9.C.6(d), 9.C.6(d)(i), 9.C.6(d)(ii), 9.C.9(b)(i), 9.C.9(b)(iii), 9.C.9(b)(iv), 9.C.9(b)(v), 9.C.9(b)(vi), 9.C.9(b)(vii), 9.C.9(e), 9.C.9(f)(i), 9.C.9(h)(iv), 9.C.12, 9.C.15, and 9.C.18 of Part 70/Permit to Operate 9100. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at Platform Hondo, located on offshore lease tract OCS-P-0188, approximately 25 miles west of the City of Santa Barbara, California.

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

Hearing held. Following testimony, the Hearing Board unanimously agreed that the six findings had been met. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Cox, 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, with the modification that the term be extended through "January 31, 2019, or the date the facility resumes operations, whichever occurs first". Regular Variance number 2017-02-R was granted with conditions as specified in the Findings and Order for the period of February 1, 2017 through January 31, 2019, or the date the facility resumes operations, whichever occurs first, by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Ward, Lagattuta, Schmarje, Cox.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 1 - Saperstein.

3) Case No. – 2017-03-R

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

Hearing – To consider an application by ExxonMobil Production Company submitted on January 10, 2017 for a Regular Variance from District Rules 325.E.1(b), 325.F.4(b), 325.F.4(d), 342.I.1, 359.F.2, 359.G.1, 359.H.2, 359.H.3, and 206, Conditions 9.C.2(c)(i), 9.C.2(c)(i)(1), 9.C.2(c)(i)(2), 9.C.2(c)(ii), 9.C.2(c)(v), 9.C.2(c)(vii), 9.C.2(d)(i), 9.C.2(d)(ii), 9.C.2(d)(iv), 9.C.2(d)(v), 9.C.3(d)(i), 9.C.3(d)(ii), 9.C.3(d)(iii), 9.C.3(d)(v), 9.C.3(e)(ii), 9.C.3(e)(iii), 9.C.4(b)(i), 9.C.7(b)(i), 9.C.7(d), 9.C.10(b)(i), 9.C.10(b)(ii), 9.C.10(b)(iii), 9.C.10(c)(i), 9.C.10(c)(ii), 9.C.10(c)(iii), 9.C.10(c)(iv), 9.C.10(c)(v), 9.C.10(c)(vi), 9.C.10(f), 9.C.10(g)(i), 9.C.10(i)(iv), 9.C.13(a), 9.C.13(b), 9.C.16, 9.C.19, and 9.C.24 of Part 70/Permit to Operate 9101. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at Platform Harmony, located on offshore lease tract OCS-P-0190, approximately 25 miles west of the City of Santa Barbara, California.

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

Hearing held. Following testimony, the Hearing Board unanimously agreed that the six findings had been met. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Schmarje, seconded by Hearing Board member Ward to accept the findings as stated by the Hearing Board and that the variance be granted as submitted in the draft Findings and Order, with the modification that the term be extended through "January 31, 2019, or the date the facility resumes operations, whichever occurs first". Regular Variance number 2017-03-R was granted with conditions as specified in the Findings and Order for the period of February 1, 2017 through January 31, 2019, or the date the facility resumes operations, whichever occurs first, by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Ward, Lagattuta, Schmarje, Cox.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 1 - Saperstein.

4) Case No. – 2017-04-R

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

Hearing – To consider an application by ExxonMobil Production Company submitted on January 10, 2017 for a Regular Variance from District Rules, 342.G.1 and 206, Conditions 9.C.2(c)(iii), 9.C.12(a)(i), 9.C.12(b), 9.C.12(c), 9.C.12(d), and 9.C.12(e) of Part 70/Permit to Operate 9101. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at Platform Harmony, located on offshore lease tract OCS-P-0190, approximately 25 miles west of the City of Santa Barbara, California.

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

Hearing held. Following testimony, the Hearing Board unanimously agreed that the six findings had been met. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Ward, 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, with the modification that the term be extended through "January 31, 2019, or within 180 days of Platform Harmony resuming operations, whichever occurs first". Regular Variance number 2017-04-R was granted with conditions as specified in the Findings and Order for the period of February 1, 2017 through January 31, 2019, or within 180 days of Platform Harmony resuming operations, whichever occurs first, by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Ward, Lagattuta, Schmarje, Cox.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 1 - Saperstein.

5) **Case No. – 2017-05-R**

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

Hearing – To consider an application by ExxonMobil Production Company submitted on January 10, 2017 for a Regular Variance from District Rules 325.E.1(b), 325.F.4(b), 325.F.4(d), 342.I.1, 359.F.2, 359.G.1, 359.H.2, 359.H.3, and 206, Conditions 9.C.2(c)(i), 9.C.2(c)(iv), 9.C.2(c)(v), 9.C.2(d)(i), 9.C.2(d)(ii), 9.C.2(d)(iv), 9.C.3(d)(i), 9.C.3(d)(ii), 9.C.3(d)(iii), 9.C.3(d)(iv), 9.C.3(e)(ii), 9.C.3(e)(iii), 9.C.4(b)(i), 9.C.7(b)(i), 9.C.7(d), 9.C.10(b)(i), 9.C.10(b)(ii), 9.C.10(b)(iii), 9.C.10(c)(i), 9.C.10(c)(ii), 9.C.10(c)(iii), 9.C.10(c)(iv), 9.C.10(c)(v), 9.C.10(c)(vi), 9.C.10(f), 9.C.10(g)(i), 9.C.10(i)(iv), 9.C.13(a), 9.C.13(b), 9.C.16, 9.C.19, and 9.C.24 of Part 70/Permit to Operate 9102. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at Platform Heritage, located on offshore lease tract OCS-P-0182, approximately 25 miles west of the City of Santa Barbara, California.

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

Hearing held. Following testimony, the Hearing Board unanimously agreed that the six findings had been met. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Cox, seconded by Hearing Board member Ward to accept the findings as stated by the Hearing Board and that the variance be granted as submitted in the draft Findings and Order, with the modification that the term be extended through "January 31, 2019, or the date the facility resumes operations, whichever occurs first". Regular Variance number 2017-05-R was granted with conditions as specified in the Findings and Order for the period of February 1, 2017 through January 31, 2019, or the date the facility resumes operations, whichever occurs first, by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Ward, Lagattuta, Schmarje, Cox.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 1 - Saperstein.

6) Case No. – 2017-06-R

ExxonMobil Production Company
12000 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117

Hearing – To consider an application by ExxonMobil Production Company submitted on January 10, 2017 for a Regular Variance from District Rules 342.G.1 and 206, Conditions 9.C.2(c)(ii), 9.C.12(b), 9.C.12(c), 9.C.12(d), and 9.C.12(e) of Part 70/Permit to Operate 9102. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at Platform Heritage, located on offshore lease tract OCS-P-0182, approximately 25 miles west of the City of Santa Barbara, California.

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

Hearing held. Following testimony, the Hearing Board unanimously agreed that the six findings had been met. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Schmarje, seconded by Hearing Board member Cox to accept the findings as stated by the Hearing Board and that the variance be granted as submitted in the draft Findings and Order, with the modification that the term be extended through “January 31, 2019, or within 180 days of Platform Heritage resuming operations, whichever occurs first”. Regular Variance number 2017-06-R was granted with conditions as specified in the Findings and Order for the period of February 1, 2017 through January 31, 2019, or within 180 days of Platform Heritage resuming operations, whichever occurs first, by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Ward, Lagattuta, Schmarje, Cox.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 1 - Saperstein.

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 10:16 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board is March 1, 2017, 9:30 a.m.