

AGENDA

February 7, 2018

APCD Hearing Board

9:30 A.M.

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

Dr. Francis P. Lagattuta, Chair
Robert J. Saperstein
Lee-Volker Cox, Vice-Chair
Terence Dressler
Francis Peters, Jr.

Members of the public may address the Hearing Board on any matter listed on the agenda by completing and delivering to the Clerk a speaker slip before the item is considered. Matters not listed on the agenda may be addressed during the public comment period section of the agenda. Petitions listed are on file with the Clerk of the APCD Hearing Board and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Additional information can be obtained at the APCD office, 260 North San Antonio Road, Suite A, Santa Barbara, CA, or on the APCD website at: <http://www.ourair.org/apcd/apcd-hearing-board/>.

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- I. 9:30 a.m. – Call to Order – Roll Call
- II. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2018
- III. Approval of minutes of the December 6, 2017 meeting
- IV. Requests for continuance or addition of Ex-Agenda items
- V. Announcements/Staff Reports
- VI. Public Comment Period – *Persons desiring to address the Hearing Board on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Hearing Board not included as part of the agenda may do so at this time.*

Clerk of the APCD Board:

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VII. Public Hearings – Administration of Oath to be conducted prior to each hearing.

- 1) **Case No. – 2017-30-R** Freeport McMoRan Oil and Gas, LLC
201 South Broadway, Orcutt, CA 93455

Hearing – To consider an application by Freeport McMoRan Oil & Gas submitted on December 28, 2017 for a Regular Variance from District Rule 206, Conditions 9.C.14 and 9.C.23 of Part 70/Permit to Operate 6708. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at the Lompoc Oil & Gas Plant (LOGP), located 2.7 miles northeast of the City of Lompoc at 3602 Harris Grade Road.

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.

- A-1) **Case No. – 2017-28-E** – NRG California South LP, Ellwood Generating Station
393 North Harbor Blvd., Oxnard, CA 93035

On December 8, 2017 Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Emergency Variance allowing for continued operation of Petitioner's facility in violation of District Rule 206, Conditions 1, 2.a and 2.d of Permit to Operate 8180 in excess of the 400 hour/year permitted limit for use of its two gas turbines to supplement lost electrical power as a result of the Thomas Fire. Said variance provides relief for the period of December 08, 2017 through January 06, 2018, or the date the Ellwood Generating Station is no longer needed to supply emergency power generation associated with the Thomas Fire, whichever occurs first.

- A-2) **Case No. – 2017-29-I** – Freeport McMoRan Oil and Gas, LLC
201 South Broadway, Orcutt, CA 93455

On December 29, 2017 Hearing Board member Frank Peters approved an Interim Variance allowing for continued operation of the Petitioner's facility in violation of Rule 206, 9.C.14, and 9.C.23 of Permit to Operate 6708 without an odor monitoring station due to the structure being completely destroyed by the Rucker fire. Said variance provides relief for the period of January 01, 2018 through February 28, 2018, or the date compliance is achieved, or the date of decision on the Petitioner's request for a Regular Variance, whichever occurs first, while the monitoring station is rebuilt.

- A-3) **Case No. – 2018-01-E** – Freeport McMoRan Oil and Gas, LLC
201 South Broadway, Orcutt, CA 93455

On January 12, 2018 Hearing Board member Dr. Francis Lagattuta approved an Emergency Variance allowing for continued operation of the Petitioner's facility in violation of Rule 206, Conditions 9.C.12 and 9.C.26 of Permit to Operate 5704. Said variance provides relief for the period of January 12, 2018 through January 26, 2018 or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first, while repairs are made to the monitoring station.

**A-4) Case No. – 2018-02-E – Freeport McMoRan Oil and Gas, LLC
201 South Broadway, Orcutt, CA 93455**

On January 19, 2018 Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Emergency Variance allowing for continued operation of the Petitioner’s facility in violation of Rule 206, Conditions 9.C.2(d)(vi), 9.C.2(e)(viii), 9.C.2(f), and 9.C.26 of Part 70/Permit to Operate 9103. Said variance provides relief for the period of January 18, 2018 through February 01, 2018, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first, while repairs are made to a failed main Ethernet connection.

IX. ADJOURN

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board is March 7, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Meeting is subject to cancellation if there are no items to be heard.