



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT HEARING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board will hold a public hearing to consider the following matter on Wednesday, February 07, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California, 93110. Said Petition is on file with the Clerk of the APCD Hearing Board and available for public inspection during regular business hours. Interested persons may submit written evidence or arguments concerning this matter before or at said hearing to: The Clerk of the Hearing Board, 260 North San Antonio Road, Suite A, Santa Barbara, California 93110.

Case No. 2017-30-R (Regular Variance) –

Freeport McMoRan Oil & Gas
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.

On September 29, 2017, the odor monitoring station permitted under PTO 6708 was completely destroyed by the Rucker fire. There was nothing salvageable after the fire. PTO 6708 requires monitoring and data collection for several meteorological parameters as well as H₂S and total reduced sulfides in the ambient air. Data is also required to be transmitted to the APCD Data Acquisition System (DAS).

The Petitioner was operating under 90-Day Variance Order 2017-23-N, which remained in effect through December 31, 2017, or the date the Petitioner's facility returned to compliance, whichever occurred first. After being informed that equipment for the replacement monitoring station was not going to be delivered in time for operation to begin prior to December 31, 2017, the Petitioner sought additional coverage by filing for an Interim/Regular Variance. Interim Variance Order 2017-29-I was granted on December 29, 2017 by Hearing Board member Frank Peters. Said order remains in effect from January 01, 2018 through February 28, 2018, or the date the Petitioner's facility returns to compliance, or the date of decision on the Petitioner's request for a Regular Variance, whichever occurs first. There are no expected excess emissions related to the granting of this Variance request.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of January, 2018.

AERON ARLIN GENET
Clerk of the Hearing Board


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