

ACTION SUMMARY
(Unofficial)

August 1, 2018

APCD Hearing Board

9:30 A.M.

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

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

I. 9:30 A.M. – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Convened by Chair Cox at 9:31 a.m.

Present: 4 - Saperstein, Cox, Dressler, Peters.

Absent: 1 - Lagattuta.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JUNE 6, 2018 MEETING

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

Ayes: 3 - Cox, Dressler, Peters.

Noes: 0 - None.

Abstain: 1 - Saperstein.

Absent: 1 - Lagattuta.

**III. REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCE OR
ADDITION OF EX-AGENDA ITEMS**

Since the Respondent listed in Case No. 2018-09-A was not yet present, the District requested item VI-1 be moved to the end of the meeting to allow additional time for their arrival. The Hearing Board agreed to move this item to the end of the meeting.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS/STAFF REPORTS

None.

V. 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.*

There were no public comments.

Clerk of the APCD Board:

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VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS – Administration of Oath to be conducted prior to each hearing.

- 1) Case No. – 2018-09-A HVI Cat Canyon, Inc. f/k/a Greka Oil & Gas, Inc. (Greka)
2617 Clark Avenue, Santa Maria, CA 93456

Hearing – To consider a petition by the Control Officer of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District submitted on July 10, 2018, for issuance of an Order of Abatement pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 42450 due to continued storage of petroleum product in two emergency pits at the Los Flores Lease in violation of the conditions of Permit to Operate 07307-R10 and District Rule 344.

Administration of oath not taken. No representatives for the Respondent were present. Jennifer Richardson, acting as Counsel for the District; noted that Greka Oil & Gas, Inc. recently went through a name change to HVI Cat Canyon, Inc. and was served the petition, however, since no representatives for the Respondent were present, in order to have the most enforceable Order of Abatement, the District requested a continuance of this item in order to serve the petition on additional Greka entities.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Hearing Board member Saperstein, seconded by Hearing Board member Peters to continue this item to September 5, 2018. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Saperstein, Cox, Dressler, Peters.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 1 - Lagattuta.

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

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

- A-1) Case No. – 2018-03-E – United States Air Force
1028 Iceland Ave., Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437-6010

On April 27, 2018 Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Emergency Variance for the period of April 26, 2018 through May 10, 2018. Said variance provides relief from District Rule 206, Condition 9.C.1(b)(vi) of Permit to Operate 13968, and allows for continued operation of Petitioner's facility with Turbine C as a backup in support of the May 5, 2018 launch. Following the launch, Turbine C will be taken offline in order to correct the CEMS data transmission error.

- A-2) Case No. – 2018-04-E – ExxonMobil Production Company
12000 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117

On May 4, 2018 Hearing Board member Robert Saperstein approved an Emergency Variance for the period of May 2, 2018 through May 16, 2018, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said variance provides relief from District Rule 206, Condition 9.C.6(b)(v) of Part 70/Permit to Operate 5651 and allows for continued operation of the Equalization Tank with the venturi scrubber pump system shutdown in order to determine and repair the scrubber circulation pump failure.

- A-3) Case No. – 2018-07-E – HVI Cat Canyon, Inc. f/k/a Greka Oil & Gas, Inc. (Greka)
P.O. Box 5489, Santa Maria, CA 93456

On July 3, 2018 Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Emergency Variance for the period of June 27, 2018 through July 26, 2018, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said variance provides relief from District Rules 325 E.1 and 206, Condition 10 of Permit to Operate 8096 and allows for continued operation of the Petitioner's facility while the source of a casing leak at Well #4 is located and repaired.

**A-4) Case No. – 2018-08-E – HVI Cat Canyon, Inc. f/k/a Greka Oil & Gas, Inc. (Greka)
P.O. Box 5489, Santa Maria, CA 93456**

On July 3, 2018 Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Emergency Variance for the period of June 27, 2018 through July 11, 2018, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said variance provides relief from District Rules 325 D.1 and 206, Condition 2.D of Permit to Operate 8254 and allows for continued operation of the Petitioner’s facility while the leak emanating from the flange of the Vapor Recovery Unit is repaired.

A motion was made by Hearing Board member Dressler, seconded by Hearing Board member Saperstein that Administrative Agenda items A-1 through A-4 be received and filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Saperstein, Cox, Dressler, Peters.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 1 - Lagattuta.

VIII. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 p.m. to September 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Meeting is subject to cancellation if there are no items to be heard.