



ACTION SUMMARY
(Unofficial)

May 1, 2019

9:30 A.M.

APCD Hearing Board

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

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

Counsel of the Hearing Board:
Jerry F. Czuleger,
Senior Deputy County Counsel

A. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Convened by Vice-Chair Dressler at 9:34 a.m.

Present: 3 - Lagattuta, Saperstein, Dressler.

Absent: 2 - Cox, Peters.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve minutes of the February 6, 2019 meeting.

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

Ayes: 3 - Lagattuta, Saperstein, Dressler.

Noes: 0 - None.

Abstain: 0 - None.

Absent: 2 - Cox, Peters.

C. REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCE OR ADDITION OF EX-AGENDA ITEMS

None.

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

Receive announcements or reports from staff on matters of interest to the Hearing Board. There will be no Hearing Board discussion except to ask questions or refer matters to staff; and no action will be taken unless listed on a subsequent agenda.

None.

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E. 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.

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS - Administration of Oath to be conducted prior to each hearing.

**F-1) Case No. – 2016-13-M2 (Modification of a Final Compliance Date)
ExxonMobil Production Company, 12000 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117**

To consider an application by ExxonMobil Production Company submitted on April 8, 2019 requesting a Modification of Final Compliance Date for Regular Variance No. 2016-13-M1. The Petitioner is requesting continued relief from the requirements associated with operating an H2S analyzer to continuously measure H2S concentrations in the gas, as specified in District Rules 328, 206, and Part 70/Permit to Operate 8092-R9 Conditions 9.C.7(a)(i), 9.C.12 and 9.C.12(a). The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at the POPCO gas processing plant, approximately 25 miles northwest of the City of Santa Barbara, California.

Representatives for the District: Aimee Long and Kaitlin McNally.
Representatives for the Petitioner: Patrice Surmeier.

Hearing held. Following testimony, a motion was made by Hearing Board member Saperstein, seconded by Hearing Board member Lagattuta that good cause was found to grant the modification of final compliance date of Variance No. 2016-13-M1, as submitted in the draft Findings and Order. Adopted Variance No. 2016-13-Ms. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Lagattuta, Saperstein, Dressler.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 2 - Cox, Peters.

**F-2) Case No. – 2016-15-M2 (Modification of a Final Compliance Date)
ExxonMobil Production Company, 12000 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117**

To consider an application by ExxonMobil Production Company submitted on April 8, 2019 requesting a Modification of Final Compliance Date for Regular Variance No. 2016-15-M1. The Petitioner is requesting continued relief from the requirements to perform source testing on multiple pieces of permitted equipment, as specified in District Rules 328, 342, 206, and Part 70/Permit to Operate 8092-R9 Conditions 9.C.1(c)(iii), 9.C.5(b)(v), 9.C.7(c)(ii), 9.C.12, 9.C.12(b) and 9.C.18(a). The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at the POPCO gas processing plant, approximately 25 miles northwest of the City of Santa Barbara, California.

Representatives for the District: Aimee Long and Kaitlin McNally.
Representatives for the Petitioner: Patrice Surmeier.

Hearing held. Following testimony, a motion was made by Hearing Board member Lagattuta, seconded by Hearing Board member Saperstein that good cause was found to grant the modification of final compliance date of Variance No. 2016-15-M1, as submitted in the draft Findings and Order. Adopted Variance No. 2016-15-M2. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Lagattuta, Saperstein, Dressler.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 2 - Cox, Peters.

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

**G-1) Case No. – 2019-01-E
ExxonMobil Production Company, 12000 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117**

Withdrawn by Petitioner.

**G-2) Case No. – 2019-02-E
MM Tajiguas Energy LLC, 14470 Calle Real, Gaviota, CA 93117**

On April 4, 2019 Hearing Board member Francis Peters, Jr. approved an Emergency Variance for the period of March 15, 2019 through April 13, 2019, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said variance provides relief from District Rule 206, Conditions 9.C.1.b.vii and 9.C.2(b)(iii) of Part 70/Permit to Operate 15136 and allows for continued operation of the Petitioner’s facility while conditions causing increased hydrogen sulfide readings are evaluated and remedied.

A motion was made by Hearing Board member Saperstein, seconded by Hearing Board member Lagattuta that Administrative Agenda items G-1 through G-2 be received and filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Lagattuta, Saperstein, Dressler.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 2 - Cox, Peters.

H. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m. to June 5, 2019. Meeting is subject to cancellation if there are no items to be heard.