



ACTION SUMMARY
(Unofficial)

March 3, 2021

9:30 A.M.

APCD Hearing Board

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

Counsel of the Hearing Board:
Maria Salido Novatt
Paul Lee

REMOTE VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION ONLY
Zoom Hearing Board Meeting

A. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Convened by Chair Cox at 9:30 a.m.

Present: 5 - Colome, Cox (left at approx. 10:24 am), Peters, Saperstein, Dressler.
Absent: 0 - None.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve minutes of the February 3, 2020 meeting.

A motion was made by Hearing Board member Dressler, seconded by Hearing Board member Saperstein that the minutes be approved with the edits suggested by Counsel. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Colome, Cox, Peters, Saperstein, Dressler.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 0 - None.

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.

Aimee Long of the District informed the Hearing Board that there are no staff reports or announcements at this time.

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.

Clerk of the APCD Board
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F. PUBLIC HEARINGS - Administration of Oath to be conducted prior to each hearing.

**F-1) Case No. – 2021-04-R (Regular Variance)
Beacon West Energy Group, LLC, 1145 Eugenia Place #101, Carpinteria, CA 93013**

To consider a Petition for a Regular Variance from District Rules 331. D-I, 325.E, 359.D.2.b. 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 9109-R4, Conditions 9.C.1.b.v, 9.C.1.b.vi, 9.C.1.c.i, 9.C.2.a, 9.C.2.b, 9.C.2.c, 9.C.2.d, 9.C.6.b.ii, 9.C.6.b.iii, 9.C.6.b.iv, 9.C.9, 9.C.14, and 9.C.15, submitted on January 8, 2021, for emission controls, maintenance, monitoring, and source testing requirements. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at Platform Houchin located on offshore lease tract OCS-0166, approximately 7 miles southeast from the City of Santa Barbara, California.

Representatives for the Hearing Board: Maria Salido Novatt (Counsel).
Representatives for the District: Aimee Long and Kaitlin McNally
Representatives for the Petitioner: John Garnett and Keith Wenal

Hearing held. Following testimony, the Hearing Board unanimously agreed that the six findings were made. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Dressler, seconded by Hearing Board member Saperstein to accept the findings as stated and that Regular Variance 2021-04-R, including the amendments recommended by the District regarding Rule 331.D-I, be granted as revised in the draft Findings and Order for the period of March 3, 2021 through January 7, 2022, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Colome, Cox, Peters, Saperstein, Dressler.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 0 - None.

Chair Cox left at this time. Vice Chair Peters presided over the remainder of the meeting.

**F-2) Case No. – 2021-05-R (Regular Variance)
Beacon West Energy Group, LLC, 1145 Eugenia Place #101, Carpinteria, CA 93013**

To consider a Petition for a Regular Variance from District Rules 331.D-I, 359.D.2.b, and 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 9108-R4, Conditions 9.C.1.b.v, 9.C.1.b.vi, 9.C.1.c.i, 9.C.2.a, 9.C.2.b, 9.C.2.c, 9.C.2.d, 9.C.6.b.ii, 9.C.6.b.iii, 9.C.6.b.iv, 9.C.9, 9.C.14, and 9.C.15, submitted on January 8, 2021, for emission controls, maintenance, monitoring and source testing requirements. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at Platform Hogan located on offshore lease tract OCS-P-0166, approximately 8 miles southeast from the City of Santa Barbara, California.

Representatives for the Hearing Board: Maria Salido Novatt (Counsel).
Representatives for the District: Aimee Long and Kaitlin McNally.
Representatives for the Petitioner: John Garnett and Keith Wenal

Hearing held. Following testimony, the Hearing Board unanimously agreed that the six findings were made. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Dressler, seconded by Hearing Board member Saperstein to accept the findings as stated and that Regular Variance 2021-05-R, including the amendment recommended by the District regarding Rule 331.D-1, be granted as revised in the draft Findings and Order for the period of March 3, 2021 through January 7, 2022, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. The motion carried the following vote:

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

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

Approved by vote on one motion. Below are summaries of single-member variance cases heard since the last Hearing Board meeting. These items read only on request of Hearing Board members.

**G-1) Case No. – 2020-02-I (Interim Variance)
Beacon West Energy Group, LLC, 1145 Eugenia Place #101, Carpinteria, CA 93013**

On February 17, 2021 Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Interim Variance for the period of January 8, 2021 through April 7, 2021, or the date a decision is made on the Regular Variance, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said variance provides relief from District Rules 331.D - I, 325.E, 359.D.2.b, and 206, and Part 70 Permit to Operate 9109-R4, Conditions 9.C.1.b.v, 9.C.1.b.vi, 9.C.1.c.i, 9.C.2.a, 9.C.2.b, 9.C.2.c, 9.C.2.d, 9.C.6.b.ii, 9.C.6.b.iii, 9.C.6.b.iv, 9.C.9, 9.C.14, and 9.C.15 and allows for relief from emission controls, monitoring, maintenance, and source testing requirements at Platform Houchin.

**G-2) Case No. – 2020-03-I (Interim Variance)
Beacon West Energy Group, LLC, 1145 Eugenia Place #101, Carpinteria, CA 93013**

On February 17, 2021 Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Interim Variance for the period of January 8, 2021 through April 7, 2021, or the date a decision is made on the Regular Variance, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said variance provides relief from District Rules 331.D - I, 359.D.2.b, and 206, and Part 70 Permit to Operate 9108-R4, Conditions 9.C.1.b.v, 9.C.1.b.vi, 9.C.1.c.i, 9.C.2.a, 9.C.2.b, 9.C.2.c, 9.C.2.d, 9.C.6.b.ii, 9.C.6.b.iii, 9.C.6.b.iv, 9.C.9, 9.C.14 and 9.C.15 and allows for relief from emission controls, monitoring, maintenance, and source testing requirements at Platform Hogan.

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

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

H. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m. to April 7, 2021. Meeting is subject to cancellation if there are no items to be heard.