



air pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

AGENDA

January 5, 2022

9:30 A.M.

APCD Hearing Board

Dr. Steven Colome
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AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT HEARING BOARD

REMOTE VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION ONLY

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

The California State Legislature recently passed, and the Governor signed, Assembly Bill (AB) 361 (Rivas, 2021), which amends the Government Code to allow Brown Act bodies to continue to meet remotely after September 30, 2021, if there is a proclaimed state of emergency and the State or local officials recommend measures to promote social distancing.

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Clerk of the APCD Board
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A. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

B. RECONSIDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY

1. Reconsider the circumstances of the COVID-19 state of emergency;
2. Consider whether state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote [social distancing](#);
3. Find that the legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency, and that State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing; and
4. Direct staff to continue to notice and hold hearings as remote hearings consistent with Government Code § 54953(e)(3).

C. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FOR 2022

Elect the Chair and Vice-Chair to serve as APCD Hearing Board Officers for calendar year 2022.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve minutes of the December 1, 2021 regular meeting and December 20, 2021 special meeting.

E. 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.

F. 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.

G. PUBLIC HEARINGS

**G-1) Case No. 2020-04-M1 (Modification of Final Compliance Date and Conditions)
Beacon West Energy Group, LLC, 1145 Eugenia Place #101, Carpinteria, CA 93013**

To consider a Petition for Modification of Regular Variance from District Rules 325.E, 331.D - I, 359.D.2.b, and 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 9109-R4 Conditions 9.C.1.b.v, 9.C.1.b.vi, 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, and 9.C.9 submitted on December 6, 2021, for maintenance and monitoring requirements. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at Platform Houchin, located on offshore lease tract OCS-P-166, approximately 7 miles southeast from the City of Santa Barbara.

**G-2) Case No. Case No. 2020-05-M1 (Modification of Final Compliance Date and Conditions)
Beacon West Energy Group, LLC, 1145 Eugenia Place #101, Carpinteria, CA 93013**

To consider a Petition for Modification of 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 and 9.C.6.b.iv submitted on December 6, 2021, for maintenance and monitoring requirements. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at Platform Hogan, located on offshore lease tract OCS-P-166, approximately 8 miles southeast from the City of Santa Barbara.

H. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

H-1) Case No. – 2021-10-I

Mustang Renewable Power Venture, LLC, 17 Corporate Plaza Dr. Ste. 200, Newport Beach, CA 92660

On November 29, 2021 Hearing Board member Francis Peters, Jr. approved an Interim Variance for the period of September 10, 2021 through December 8, 2021, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said variance provides relief from District Rule 206, Authority to Construct 14500-02, Conditions 9.C.6.a – 9.C.6.c and allows for continued operation of the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) without the tipping area and materials sorting area scrubbers.

H-2) Case No. – 2021-11-I

Mustang Renewable Power Venture, LLC, 17 Corporate Plaza Dr. Ste. 200, Newport Beach, CA 92660

On November 29, 2021 Hearing Board member Francis Peters, Jr. approved an Interim Variance for the period of October 15, 2021 through January 12, 2022, or the date compliance is achieved, or the date a decision is made on the Regular Variance, whichever occurs first. Said variance provides relief from District Rule 206, Authority to Construct 14500-02, Conditions 9.C.1.b.vii, 9.C.1.c.iv, 9.C.1.d.iv, 9.C.2.b.iv, 9.C.4.a.i, 9.C.4.a.ii, 9.C.4.a.iii, 9.C.4.a.v, 9.C.4.a.vi, 9.C.4.a.viii, 9.C.4.a.x, 9.C.4.a.xi, 9.C.4.b.i, 9.C.4.b.ii, 9.C.4.b.iii, 9.C.4.c.i, 9.C.4.c.ii, 9.C.4.c.iii, 9.C.5.b.i, 9.C.5.b.ii, 9.C.5.b.iii, 9.C.5.b.v, 9.C.5.b.vi, 9.C.5.b.viii, 9.C.5.b.xi, 9.C.5.b.xii, 9.C.5.b.xvi, 9.C.5.c.i, 9.C.5.c.ii, 9.C.5.c.iv, 9.C.5.c.v, 9.C.5.c.vi, 9.C.5.c.viii, 9.C.5.c.ix, 9.C.5.c.x, 9.C.5.d.i, 9.C.5.d.ii, 9.C.5.d.v, 9.C.5.d.vi, 9.C.5.d.vii, 9.C.5.d.viii, 9.C.5.d.ix, 9.C.5.d.x, 9.C.6.a.i, 9.C.6.a.ii, 9.C.6.a.iii, 9.C.6.a.iv, 9.C.6.b.i, 9.C.6.b.ii, 9.C.6.b.iii, 9.C.6.c.i, 9.C.6.c.ii, 9.C.6.c.iii, 9.C.33.a, and 9.C.33.f, and allows for continued operation of the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) without the following equipment that was damaged by the Alisal Fire: MRF baghouses, MRF scrubbers, and MRF biofilters.

H-3) Case No. – 2021-13-E

ExxonMobil Upstream Oil and Gas Company, 12000 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117

On November 29, 2021 Hearing Board member Francis Peters, Jr. approved an Emergency Variance for the period of November 1, 2021 through November 30, 2021, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said variance provides relief from District Rule 206, Part 70/Permit to Operate 5651-R6, Condition 9.C.39, and allows for continued operation without an ambient air monitor.

I. ADJOURN

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board is February 2, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.