AGENDA

December 7, 2022

9:30 A.M.

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.

REMOTE VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION INFORMATION:
Join Zoom Hearing Board Meeting - from PC, Laptop or Phone
PC, Laptop or Phone: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82963013383?pwd=T0orUW81UGNIWnZ6bWJPYUh1RVRXdz09
Password: 721570

Telephone: US: +1 (669) 900-6833 or +1 (408) 638-0968
Webinar ID: 829 6301 3383
Password: 721570

Members of the public are afforded an opportunity to speak on any agenda item before consideration of that item. Persons wishing to speak may do so remotely via Zoom or telephone. To provide public comments via a Desktop/Laptop or Smartphone, click on the “Raise Hand” at the bottom of the screen, or if participating via Dial-in/Tелефone Press *9. This will signal to the host that you would like to provide a public comment. You will be added to the list and notified and unmuted when it is your turn to speak.

AGENDA POSTING:
All agendas, supplemental materials and minutes are posted on our website (www.ourair.org/apcd-hearing-board-meeting) at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

Any disclosable public records related to an open session item on a regular meeting agenda and distributed by the Hearing Board Clerk to all or a majority of the members of the APCD Hearing Board less than 72 hours prior to that meeting are available for inspection on the District website. APCD Hearing Board meetings are audio recorded; recordings will be made available upon request pursuant to the California Public Records Act. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations to participate in the meeting should contact the APCD at (805) 979-8050 at least three working days prior to the scheduled meeting.
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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

   Approve minutes of the May 4, 2022 regular meeting;
   Approve minutes of the June 1, 2022 regular meeting;
   Approve minutes of the July 1, 2022 special meeting;
   Approve minutes of the July 25, 2022 special meeting;
   Approve minutes of the August 23, 2022 special meeting;
   Approve minutes of the September 19, 2022 special meeting;
   Approve minutes of the October 12, 2022 special meeting; and
   Approve minutes of the November 9, 2022 special meeting.

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.

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.

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS

   F-1) Case No. 2021-04-M2 (Modification of Final Compliance Date and Schedule of Increments of Progress)
   Beacon West Energy Group, LLC, 1145 Eugenia Place #101, Carpinteria, CA 93103

F-2) **Case No. 2021-05-M2 (Modification of Final Compliance Date and Conditions)**
Beacon West Energy Group, LLC, 1145 Eugenia Place #101, Carpinteria, CA 93103

To consider a Petition for Modification of Regular Variance from District Rules 331.D - I and 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 9108-R4, Conditions 9.C.2.a, 9.C.2.b, 9.C.2.c and 9.C.2.d submitted on November 7, 2022, for continued relief from fugitive leak and repair 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.

F-3) **Case No. 2021-12-M1 (Modification of Final Compliance Date and Conditions)**
Mustang Renewable Power Ventures, LLC, 17 Corporate Plaza Drive, Suite 200, Newport Beach, CA 92660


G. **ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA**

G-1) **Case No. – 2022-04-I**
Beacon West Energy Group, LLC, 1145 Eugenia Place #101, Carpinteria, CA 93013

On June 22, 2022, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Interim Variance for Platform Hogan from May 10, 2022 through August 7, 2022, or the date a decision is made on the Regular Variance, whichever occurs first. Said variance provides relief from District Rules 325.E.1 and 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 9108-R4, Condition 9.C.9 and allows for continued operations while venting gas through the flare header without an emission control device.

G-2) **Case No. – 2022-06-I**
Sierra Resources, Inc., PO Box 1484, Santa Barbara, CA 93102

On June 22, 2022, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Interim Variance for the Soladino Lease from May 11, 2022 through August 8, 2022, or the date a decision is made on a 90-day Variance, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said variance provides relief from District Rules 361.F.2 and 206, Permit to Operate 7744-R12, Conditions 3.d.i and 6.a for continued operation of the boiler without conducting the biennial source test.

G-3) **Case No. – 2022-07-N**
Sierra Resources, Inc., PO Box 1484, Santa Barbara, CA 93102

On July 6, 2022, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved a 90-Day Variance for the Soladino Lease from June 22, 2022 through August 8, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said variance provides relief from District Rules 361.F.2
and 206, Permit to Operate 7744-R12, Conditions 3.d.i and 6.a for continued operation of the boiler without conducting the biennial source test.

G-4) Case No. – 2021-04-MS
Beacon West Energy Group, LLC, 1145 Eugenia Place #101, Carpinteria, CA 93013

On September 7, 2022, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved a Modification of Increments of Progress to Regular Variance 2021-04-M1 for Increment of Progress 1.c for Platform Houchin extending the due date from September 30, 2022 to January 4, 2023. Said modification provides extended coverage to install a bull frog crane or approved device.

G-5) Case No. – 2022-08-N
Southern California Gas Company, 1171 More Ranch Road, Goleta, CA 93117


H. ADJOURN

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board is January 4, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.