



ACTION SUMMARY
(Unofficial)

March 5, 2025

9:30 A.M.

APCD Hearing Board

Dr. Steven Colome, Vice-Chair
Jonathan Cook
Lee-Volker Cox
Terence Dressler, Chair
Robert J. Saperstein

Counsel of the Hearing Board:
Amber Holderness
Christine Monroe
Paul Lee

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
105 EAST ANAPAMU STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CA**

A. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Convened by Chair Dressler at 9:32 a.m.

Present: 3 - Colome, Cook, Dressler.
Absent: 2 - Cox, Saperstein.

B. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FOR 2025

Elect the Chair and Vice-Chair to serve as APCD Hearing Board Officers for calendar year 2025.

A motion was made by Hearing Board member Colome, seconded by Hearing Board member Cook to reelect Terence Dressler as Chair for calendar year 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Colome, Cook, Dressler.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 2 - Cox, Saperstein.

A motion was made by Hearing Board member Cook, seconded by Hearing Board member Dressler to reelect Dr. Steven Colome as Vice-Chair for calendar year 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Colome, Cook, Dressler.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 2 - Cox, Saperstein.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve minutes of the November 6, 2024 regular meeting.

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

Ayes: 3 - Colome, Cook, Dressler.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 2 - Cox, Saperstein.

Clerk of the APCD Board
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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 the District's revamped Permitted Facilities Map is now available on the District's website. Additionally, Ms. Long informed the Hearing Board of the opening of the District's new North County office building as well as informing the Hearing Board of an upcoming open house.

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 conducted prior to each hearing.

**F-1) Case No. 2025-04-R (Regular Variance)
MANN+HUMMEL Water Fluid Solutions, Inc. dba MNUS, 93 S. La Patera Lane, Goleta, CA 93117**

To consider a Regular Variance from District Rule 206, Permit to Operate 16120, Conditions 2.d.iv, 9, 11.a (for thermal oxidizer APCD Device ID 109886), Table 3 (ACM Casting Tray and Rinse Tank Emissions), and Table 4. The variance petition was submitted on January 29, 2025, for relief from the Best Available Control Technology reactive organic compounds destruction efficiency requirements, outlet flow rate, and source test requirements for the thermal oxidizer until compliance can be achieved. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at the facility in Goleta, California.

Representatives for the Hearing Board: Christine Monroe (Counsel).

Representatives for the District: Aimee Long, Kaitlin McNally, Charlotte Mountain (Remote).

Representatives for the Petitioner: John Palolo Quinto, Aaron Roth, Matt Dunn.

Public hearing held. The Hearing Board determined that the six findings were made. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Cook, seconded by Hearing Board member Colome to accept the findings as stated in the Regular Variance 2025-04-R and be granted as submitted in the draft Findings and Order for the period of March 5, 2025 through January 28, 2026, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Colome, Cook, Dressler.

Noes: 0 - None.

Abstain: 0 - None.

Absent: 2 - Cox, Saperstein.

G. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

**G-1) Case No. – 2024-11-E
City of Santa Maria Public Works, 810 W. Church St., Santa Maria, CA**

On November 13, 2024, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Emergency Variance for the City of Santa Maria Public Works, from October 24, 2024 through November 22, 2024, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said Emergency Variance provides relief from District Rules 316.G and 206, Permit to Operate 15456, Condition 7 and allows for continued operation of the gasoline dispensing facility.

G-2) Case No. – 2024-12-E
7-Eleven Inc., 2164 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA

On November 13, 2024, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Emergency Variance for 7-Eleven Inc. from October 27, 2024 through November 25, 2024, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said Emergency Variance provides relief from District Rules 316.G, and 206, Authority to Construct 16301, Conditions 7 and 13 and allows for continued operation of the gasoline dispensing facility.

G-3) Case No. – 2024-13-1
United States Space Force, 1028 Iceland Ave., Vandenberg SFB, CA

On November 26, 2024, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Interim Variance for United States Space Force from November 18, 2024 through February 16, 2025, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said Interim Variance provides relief from District Rules 361.G.1 and 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 13968-R3, Condition 9.C.2.c.ii.4.a and provides relief from the boiler tune-up requirements for APCD Device IC 386176.

G-4) Case No. – 2024-14-N

Applicant Withdrew Item G-4 on December 16, 2024.

G-5) Case No. – 2024-15-E
Anishan Services Inc. dba Anita's VP Racing, 1611 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA

On November 26, 2024, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Emergency Variance for Anishan Services Inc. dba Anita's VP Racing from November 19, 2024 through December 18, 2024, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said Emergency Variance provides relief from District Rules 316.C.2, C.3 and G and 206, Permit to Operate 15346, Conditions 2, 4, 6, and 8 and allows for continued operation of the gasoline dispensing facility.

G-6) Case No. – 2025-03-I
MANN+HUMMEL Water Fluid Solutions, Inc. dba MNUS, 93 S. La Patera Lane, Goleta, CA 93117

On February 19, 2025, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Interim Variance for MANN+HUMMEL Fluid Solutions, Inc., dba MNUS from January 29, 2025 through April 28, 2025, or the date compliance is achieved or a decision is made on the Regular Variance, whichever occurs first. Said Interim Variance provides relief from District Rule 206, Permit to Operate 16120, Conditions 1, 2.d.iv, 9, 11.a (for thermal oxidizer, APCD Device ID 109886), Table 3 (ACM Casting Dryer and Rinse Tank Emissions), and Table 4 and provides relief from the Best Available Control Technology reactive organic compounds destruction efficiency requirements, outlet flow rate, and source testing requirements for the thermal oxidizer.

A motion was made by Hearing Board member Colome, seconded by Hearing Board member Cook that Administrative Agenda items G-1 and G-6 be received and filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Cook, Cox, Dressler.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 2 - Colome, Saperstein.

H. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m. to May 7, 2025. Meeting is subject to cancellation if there are no items to be heard.