



air pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT HEARING BOARD
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

Notice is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control District (District) Hearing Board of Santa Barbara County will hold a public hearing to consider the following matter on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Office, Wisteria Conference Room, 260 N. San Antonio Road, Ste. A, Santa Barbara, California, 93110.

Case No. 2025-12-N – (90-Day Variance)

**Imerys Filtration Minerals, Inc.
2500 Miguelito Road
Lompoc, CA 93436**

Hearing – To consider a 90-Day Variance from District Rule 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 5840-R7, Part 2, Conditions 9.C.1.a.i, 9.C.1.a.ii and 9.C.1.b.ii submitted on June 2, 2025, for relief from the emission limits on the Celpure Flash Dryer Baghouse until the repairs can be made and passing source test results can be achieved.

The Petitioner mines and processes diatomaceous earth at its Lompoc Plant, located at 2500 Miguelito Road, approximately one mile south of the City of Lompoc, California. The Celpure Flash Dryer Baghouse is used for particulate matter control.

The Petitioner applied for an Interim Variance concurrently with the 90-Day Variance Petition. The Interim Variance was granted on June 9, 2025 and is in effect from June 2, 2025 through August 30, 2025, or the date a decision is made on this 90-Day Variance, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. The 90-Day Variance, if granted will allow the Petitioner enforcement relief from the date the decision is made on the 90-Day Variance, through August 30, 2025, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first.

Said Petition is on file with the Clerk of the District Hearing Board and available for public inspection. Interested persons may submit written evidence, arguments concerning this matter, or make arrangements to view said Petition before the hearing by contacting the Hearing Board Clerk at: variance@sbcapcd.org, or 260 North San Antonio Rd., Suite A, Santa Barbara, California 93110.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th Day of June, 2025.

AERON ARLIN GENET

Clerk of the Hearing Board


By: Lorena Saldana
Deputy