



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 Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) Hearing Board will hold a public hearing to consider the following matters on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California, 93310.

**Case No. 2025-09-R –**  
**(Regular Variance)**

**Santa Barbara County Public Works Department  
130 E. Victoria Street, Ste. 100  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

**Hearing – To consider a Regular Variance from District Rules 328.C.2, C.4, G and I.1 and Rule 206, ATC 14500-Mod 10, Conditions 9.B.12, 9.C.1.b.i, 9.C.1.b.ii, 9.C.1.b.iii, 9.C.2.b.ii, 9.C.3.b.i, 9.C.3.b.ii, 9.C.3.b.iii, 9.C.3.b.iv, 9.C.3.c.i, 9.C.3.c.ii, 9.C.3.d.i, 9.C.3.d.ii, 9.C.5.a.ii, 9.C.5.a.iii, 9.C.6.a.ii, 9.C.6.a.iii, 9.C.6.a.iv, 9.C.7.a.i, 9.C.7.a.iv, 9.C.9.a.i, 9.C.9.a.iv, 9.C.9.a.v, 9.C.9.b.iii, 9.C.9.b.iv.1.a, 9.C.9.b.iv.2.a, 9.C.9.b.viii, 9.C.9.b.xvi, 9.C.10.b.i, 9.C.10.b.iii, 9.C.10.b.v, 9.C.10.b.xvi, 9.C.10.xvii, 9.C.10.c.ii, 9.C.10.c.iv, 9.C.10.c.viii, 9.C.10.d.i, 9.C.11.a, 9.C.11.b.i, 9.C.11.b.iv, 9.C.11.b.v, 9.C.11.b.vii, 9.C.11.b.viii, 9.C.11.b.ix, 9.C.11.b.x, 9.C.11.b.xi, 9.C.11.c.iii, 9.C.11.c.vi, 9.C.11.c.viii, 9.C.11.c.ix, 9.C.11.c.x, 9.C.11.c.xi, 9.C.11.c.xii, 9.C.13.b.iv, 9.C.13.c.iv, 9.C.13.c.v, 9.C.21 (ADF and MRF CHP IC engines only), 9.C.22, 9.C.23, 9.C.34.b, 9.C.34.c, 9.C.34.f, 9.C.34.g and 9.C.34.i, submitted on May 30, 2025, for relief from the following requirements at the Tajiguas Landfill: Best Available Control Technology (BACT) emission limits for Anaerobic Digestion Facility (ADF) and Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) combined heat and power (CHP) internal combustion (IC) engines, operational parameters, continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS) requirements and data telemetry for the ADF and MRF CHP IC engines, and CEMS excursions until compliance can be achieved.**

The Petitioner applied for an Interim Variance concurrently with the Regular Variance Petition. The Interim Variance Order 2025-08-I is pending a decision. If granted, Interim Variance Order 2025-08-I, would provide relief from May 30, 2025 through August 27, 2025 (not to exceed 90-days), the date a decision is made on Regular Variance 2025-09-R, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. If granted, Variance Order 2025-09-R would provide relief from July 2, 2025 through May 29, 2026.

The Petitioner operates the equipment at the Tajiguas Landfill located at 14470 Calle Real in Goleta, California.

**Case No. 2021-05-M5 -**  
**(Modification of Variance and Modification of**  
**Final Compliance Date)**

**DCOR, LLC  
1000 Town Center Drive, Ste. 600  
Oxnard, CA 93036**

**Hearing – To consider a Petition for Modification of Regular Variance from District Rule 331.D, E, G.1 and I and Rule 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 9108-R5, Conditions 9.C.2.a, 9.C.2.b.i and 9.C.2.b.ii, submitted on May 28, 2025, for relief from fugitive hydrocarbon component emission limits, operational limits, leak and repair requirements at Platform Hogan.**

The previous Petitioner, Beacon West Energy Group, is currently operating under Regular Variance Order 2021-05-M4, which provides relief through July 29, 2025, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. On May 8, 2025, the District received an application to add an additional operator, DCOR, LLC, who was contracted to conduct the plugging and abandonment of Platform Hogan. As a result, DCOR, LLC submitted the Petition for the facility.

Per Health and Safety Code §42356 and §42357, the Petitioner is requesting a Modification of Variance to include the additional operator as the Petitioner and Modification of Final Compliance Date to extend coverage through

July 29, 2026, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. If granted, the Variance would provide continued relief from fugitive hydrocarbon component emission limits, operational limits, leak and repair requirements and provide new increments of progress.

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. The Platform is not operational and is idle awaiting decommissioning. The Modification of Regular Variance, if granted, will allow the Petitioner enforcement relief from July 30, 2025, through July 29, 2026, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first.

**Case No. 2021-04-M5 -**  
**(Modification of Variance and Modification of**  
**Final Compliance Date)**

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**1000 Town Center Drive, Ste. 600**  
**Oxnard, CA 93036**

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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. The Platform is not operational and is idle awaiting decommissioning. The Modification of Regular Variance, if granted, will allow the Petitioner enforcement relief from July 30, 2025, through July 29, 2026, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first.

Said Petitions are on file with the Clerk of the APCD 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](mailto:variance@sbcapcd.org), or 260 North San Antonio Rd., Suite A, Santa Barbara, California 93110.

Witness my hand and seal this 12 Day of June, 2025.

**AERON ARLIN GENET**

**Clerk of the Hearing Board**



**By: Lorena Saldana**  
**Deputy**