

H.B. Case No.:	_____
Petitioner:	_____
Permit No.:	_____
Date Rec'd:	_____
Time Rec'd:	_____
Filing Fee Paid:	_____

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

Type of Variance Requested:

Emergency _____ Interim¹ _____ 90-Day _____ Regular _____

Length of Variance Requested: Start Date _____

End Date _____

¹ A 90-Day or Regular Variance must be filed concurrently with an Interim Variance

1. PETITIONER INFORMATION

A. Please provide the name, address and phone number of the Petitioner.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

B. Please provide the name, address and phone number of the person authorized to receive correspondence regarding this Petition if different from response in 1.A.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

C. The Petitioner is (please check one):

- 1) An Individual ()
- 2) Partnership ()
- 3) Corporation ()
- 4) Public Agency ()
- 5) Other Entity (please describe)

2. Location of equipment for which the variance is requested if different from response in 1.A.

3. List any District permits that are applicable to the equipment subject to this variance request.

4. Briefly describe the equipment that is the subject of this Petition.

5. **FINDINGS REQUIRED FOR THE GRANTING OF A VARIANCE**

In order for the Hearing Board to grant a variance to a Petitioner authorizing the operation of a source in violation of any rule, regulation or order of the District, the Hearing Board is required to make “findings” in accordance with the requirements specified in California Health and Safety Code §42352, et. seq. and District rules and regulations. The Hearing Board’s variance decision will take into consideration information you provide in this Petition. Please ensure your responses are complete and thorough. Please use additional pages as necessary.

A. Please state 1) what District rule, regulation or order you either are or will be in violation of, and 2) the date said violation will or did occur. Include as appropriate the applicable permit conditions for which variance relief is being sought.

B. Please describe how compliance with the District rule, regulation or order listed in Section A above is beyond your reasonable control. In addition to any other relevant factors, please include in your discussion 1) what actions you have taken to comply or seek a variance, which were timely and reasonable under the circumstances.

C. Please describe how you would be impacted if you were required to immediately comply with the District rule, regulation or order the subject of this variance request. In addition to any other relevant factors, please discuss why such impacts would result in 1) an arbitrary or unreasonable taking of property, or 2) the practical closing and elimination of a lawful business.

D. If you were required to immediately comply with the District rule, regulation or order the subject of this variance request, please describe what impact, if any, that would have on air contaminants.

E. Please describe what consideration you have given to curtailing operations in lieu of obtaining a variance.

F. Please describe what steps and measures you will take to reduce excess pollutant emissions the maximum extent feasible during the requested variance period.

G. If requested to do so by the District, please describe how you will monitor or otherwise quantify and report to the District any pollutant emissions associated with the granting of your variance.

6. **SUPPLEMENTAL FINDINGS IF APPLYING FOR AN EMERGENCY VARIANCE PURSUANT TO RULE 506 (EMERGENCY VARIANCE FOR BREAKDOWNS)**

A. Please provide the date and time the breakdown was reported to the District

Date: _____ Time: _____

B. Breakdown number (as provided by the District):

- C. Please provide a description of the “breakdown condition”, including equipment involved and the cause to the extent it is known.

- D. Please describe why the continued operation of your facility in a “breakdown condition” is not likely to cause an immediate threat or hazard to public health or safety and will not interfere with the attainment or maintenance of any primary national ambient air quality standard.

- 7. Will the operation of the equipment subject to this variance result in violation of District Rule 303, Nuisance?

- 8. Please state whether or not any civil or criminal case involving the equipment subject to this variance is pending any court.

The undersigned is authorized to submit the above Petition on behalf of the Petitioner and further states under penalty of perjury that the above Petition, including any attachments and the items therein set forth, are true and correct.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____
 TITLE: _____
 PRINT NAME: _____

Variance Filing Fees: All variance Petitions must be accompanied by the requisite filing fee at the time of filing or include a letter from the Petitioner on company letterhead authorizing the District to debit the filing fee from the company’s reimbursable account. You may also pay your filing fees by credit card using the attached form. Current variance filing fees may be found under Rule 210, schedule F, Sections 12a and 12b at <http://www.sbcapcd.org/fees.htm>

Credit Card Payment: The Variance Filing Fee may be paid with a credit card. Please use APCD Form -01C to pay via credit card. The form may be downloaded at: <http://www.sbcapcd.org/eng/dl/dl01.htm>