




**Santa Barbara County  
Air Pollution Control District**

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

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board will hold a public hearing to consider the following matters on Wednesday, January 04, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria, California, 93454. Said Petitions are on file with the Clerk of the APCD Hearing Board and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Interested persons may submit written evidence or arguments concerning these matters before or at said hearing to: The Clerk of the Hearing Board, 260 North San Antonio Rd., Suite A, Santa Barbara, California 93110.

**Case No. 2016-43-R (Regular Variance) –**

**ExxonMobil Production Company  
12000 Calle Real  
Goleta, CA 93117**

**Hearing** – To consider an application by ExxonMobil Production Company submitted on December 12, 2016 for a Regular Variance from District Rules 325.D.1(b), 325.E.1(b), 325.F.4(b), 328.F.2, 328.G.3, 331.F, 342.I.1, 359.F.2, 359.G.1, 359.H.2, 359.H.3, and 206, Conditions 9.B.12, 9.C.1(b)(xi), 9.C.1(c)(i), 9.C.1(c)(ii), 9.C.1(d), 9.C.2(c)(iii), 9.C.2(c)(iv), 9.C.2(c)(v), 9.C.2(d), 9.C.2(d)(i), 9.C.2(d)(ii), 9.C.2(d)(iii), 9.C.3(b)(i), 9.C.5(b)(iv), 9.C.5(b)(v), 9.C.5(c), 9.C.6(b), 9.C.6(b)(i), 9.C.6(c)(vi), 9.C.6(c)(vii), 9.C.6(c)(viii), 9.C.6(d)(vi), 9.C.6(d)(vii), 9.C.6(d)(viii), 9.C.8(a)(i), 9.C.8(c)(i), 9.C.8(c)(ii), 9.C.8(c)(iii), 9.C.8(d), 9.C.8(d)(i), 9.C.8(d)(ii), 9.C.8(d)(iii), 9.C.8(d)(iv), 9.C.8(d)(v), 9.C.10(a), 9.C.10(b), 9.C.10(d), 9.C.10(e), 9.C.10(h), 9.C.10(j), 9.C.10(k), 9.C.10(m)(iii), 9.C.10(m)(v), 9.C.10(m)(vi), 9.C.10(m)(xi), 9.C.10(m)(xii), 9.C.13(a), 9.C.13(b), 9.C.13(c), 9.C.13(c)(i), 9.C.13(c)(ii), 9.C.14, 9.C.15(a), 9.C.21, 9.C.25(a), 9.C.36(c), 9.C.36(i), 9.C.36(o), and 9.C.43(b) of Part 70/Permit to Operate 5651. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in this Petition at the Las Flores Canyon oil and gas processing plant, approximately 25 miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA.

As a result of the Plains All American Pipeline (AAPL) Line 901 failure on May 19, 2015, ExxonMobil Production Company has experienced facility impacts. Due to the uncertainty of when the AAPL Line 901 will reestablish pipeline operations, the Petitioner is preserving equipment to manage its integrity and is requesting relief from multiple District Rules and permit requirements related to the AAPL shutdown. This Variance Petition includes requests for coverage from performing measurement and/or recordkeeping of process parameters that do not exist during this extended shutdown, disconnecting vapor recovery from the drained crude oil tanks, and suspension of certain fugitive inspection and maintenance activities. Emissions related to tank breathing are expected to be within permitted limits. The Regular Variance, if granted, will allow the Petitioner enforcement relief from January 04, 2017 through January 03, 2018, or the date the facility resumes oil and gas production, whichever occurs first.

**Case No. 2016-45-N (90-Day Variance) –**

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

**Hearing** – To consider an application by Imerys Minerals California, Inc. submitted on December 13, 2016 for an Interim/90-Day Variance from District Rule 206, Conditions 9.C.7(c)(viii) and 9.C.12(a)(ii) of Part 70/Permit to Operate 5840. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in this Petition at Imerys Minerals California, Inc., located at 2500 Miguelito Road, Lompoc, CA.

A source test on Baghouse 901 was required in the 2016 calendar year. On October 25, 2016, the scheduled source test was unable to be performed due to a failed rotor that is integral to its associated blower. The new rotor is on order, however, it will not arrive until after the source test deadline. As of the date of this Public Notice, Interim Variance Order 2016-44-I has not yet been heard. If granted, 2016-44-I would allow the Petitioner enforcement relief from January 01, 2017 through January 04, 2017. The 90-Day Variance, if granted, would allow the Petitioner enforcement relief from January 04, 2017 through March 31, 2017, or the date a successful source test is performed on Baghouse 901, whichever occurs first.

Witness my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

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Clerk of the Hearing Board

  
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Deputy

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