

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 3, 2011

AGENDA NO. 12

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of April 1 through April 30, 2011.

COMMITTEE: Not Applicable

RECOMMENDED ACTION:  
Receive and file this report.

Edward Camarena  
Chairman of Hearing Board

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Two summaries are attached: **Rules From Which Variances and Orders for Abatement Were Requested in 2011** and **April 2011 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period April 1 to April 30, 2011 is 0; and total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to April 30, 2011 is 0.

























## Report of April 2011 Hearing Board Cases

Case Name and Case No.	Rules	Reason for Petition	District Position/ Hearing Board Action	Type and Length of Variance or Order	Excess Emissions
1. City of Burbank, Burbank Water and Power Case No. 1474-24 J. Panasiti	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner will be in violation when it operates its turbine to perform testing to evaluate the cause of high NH3 emissions.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing upon notice to be given pursuant to Condition No. 3 of the Order, for two rounds of testing, 5 non-consecutive days each round, no more than 12 hours each day to occur between 4/27/11 and 10/31/11, the FCD.	NOx: 184.52 lbs/total variance period  NH3: 38.12 lbs/total variance period.
2. Greka Oil & Gas, Inc. Case No. 5692-4 J. Panasiti	462(d)(1)	Equipment malfunction prevents shipping crude by pipeline. Petitioner seeks to ship crude by noncompliant means (trucking).	Opposed/Denied	ExParte EV denied.	N/A
3. Lundy-Thagard, Company Case No. 2033-17 (Consent calendar N. Feldman)	202(b) 203(b) 204 2004(f)(1)	Draft permit issued, awaiting EPA Title V review.	Not Opposed/Granted	M/E granted commencing 4/28/11 and continuing through 6/30/11.	VOC: 2 lbs/day
4. Pureenergy Operating Services, LLC Case No. 5227-8 J. Voge	203(b) 218(b)(1) 218(b)(2) 218(c)(1)(A) 218(c)(1)(B)(i) 218(c)(4)(A) 2004(f)(1) 2012(c)(2)(A) 2012(c)(2)(B) 2012(c)(3)(A) 2012(g)(1) 2012, App. A, Att C, Sec. A 3002(c)(1)	CO/NOx system assessment (gas audit and RATA) for four turbines at Drews Power Plant has not been done as the units have been inoperative since October 2010.	No Position/Granted	RV granted commencing 4/20/11 and continuing through 4/20/12, the FCD.	None

5. Pureenergy Operating Services, LLC Case No. 5227-9 J. Voge	203(b) 218(b)(1) 218(b)(2) 218(c)(1)(A) 218(c)(1)(B)(i) 218(c)(4)(A) 2004(f)(1) 2012(c)(2)(A) 2012(c)(2)(B) 2012(c)(3)(A) 2012(g)(1) 2012, App. A, Att C, Sec. A 3002(c)(1)	CO/NOx system assessment (gas audit and RATA) for four turbines at Century Power Plant has not been done as units have been inoperative since October 2010.	No Position/Granted	RV granted commencing 4/20/11 and continuing through 4/20/12, the FCD.	None
6. SCAQMD vs. Air Plaza, Inc. Case No. 5809-1 N. Sanchez	1146.2(C)(1) 1146.2(C)(5)	Hotel operates seven noncompliant boilers.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 4/19/11 and continuing through 12/31/13. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 12/31/13.	N/A
7. SCAQMD vs. Lake Elsinore Unified School District, Elsinore High School Case No. 5814-1 N. Sanchez	203(a) 222(e)(1) 1146.2(c)(4) 1146.2(c)(5)	School district operates two noncompliant boilers.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 4/19/11 and continuing through 12/31/11. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 12/31/11.	N/A
8. SCAQMD vs. TST, Inc. Case No. 5501-3 (Consent Calendar N. Sanchez)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(a)	Secondary aluminum processor operating without valid Title V permits pending EPA approval.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 4/19/11 and continuing through 10/31/11. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 10/31/11.	N/A
9. Thums Long Beach Company Case No. 2515-19 (Consent Calendar J. Panasiti)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Power to vapor recovery system serving oil production operation must be shut down to install upgrade of backup system.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing on the date specified in the notice to be given pursuant to Condition No. 1 of this Order and shall continue for 16 consecutive hours to occur between 4/19/11 and 7/22/11.	VOC: 151 lbs/total variance period.
10. Vopak Terminal Long Beach, Inc. Case No. 5527-5 N. Sanchez	203(a) 203(b)	Vapor recovery system serving chlorinated solvent storage facility must be shut down to repair system leaks.	Not Opposed/Denied	ExParte EV denied.	N/A

## **Acronyms**

AOC: Alternative Operating Conditions  
CARB: California Air Resources Board  
CEMS: Continuous Emissions Monitoring System  
CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act  
CO: Carbon Monoxide  
ESP: Electrostatic Precipitator  
EV: Emergency Variance  
FGRS: Flare Gas Recovery System  
FCCU: Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit  
FCD: Final Compliance Date  
GDF: Gasoline Dispensing Facility  
H&S: Health & Safety Code  
H<sub>2</sub>S: Hydrogen Sulfide  
ICE: Internal Combustion Engine  
I/P: Increments of Progress  
IA: Interim Authorization  
IV: Interim Variance  
MFCD/EXT: Modification of a Final Compliance Date and Extension of a Variance  
Mod. O/A: Modification of an Order for Abatement  
NH<sub>3</sub>: Ammonia  
NMOC: Non-Methane Organic Compounds  
NOV: Notice of Violation  
NO<sub>x</sub>: Oxides of Nitrogen  
O/A: Order for Abatement  
PM: Particulate Matter  
RATA: Relative Accuracy Test Audit  
RECLAIM: Regional Clean Air Incentives Market  
ROG: Reactive Organic Gas  
RV: Regular Variance  
SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction  
SO<sub>2</sub>: Sulfur Dioxide  
SO<sub>x</sub>: Oxides of Sulfur  
SV: Short Variance  
TBD: To be determined  
TOC: Total Organic Compounds  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds  
VRS: Vapor Recovery System