

BOARD MEETING DATE: July 13, 2012

AGENDA NO. 12

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of May 1 through May 31, 2012.

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 2012** and **May 2012 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period May 1 to May 31, 2012 is 0; and total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to May 31, 2012 is 3.

Report of May 2012 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. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case No. 1183-466 J. Panasiti	202(a) 203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	NOx limits will be exceeded on restart of boiler after repair.	Not Opposed/Dismissed	IV & AOC dismissed without prejudice for lack of good cause.	N/A
2. Linn Operating Inc Case No. 5711-8 J. Voge	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner's newly purchased and installed flare is not operating in compliance with its NOx and CO permit emission limits and/or BACT. These limits were based on manufacturer guarantees. Petitioner needs to operate the flare on a limited basis, while it determines whether the flare can comply or a replacement is needed.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 5/3/12 and continuing through 6/12/12 for the RV hearing.	CO: 135.4 lbs/day NOx: 2.99 lbs/day
3. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept Case No. 4270-3 J. Voge	203(a) 1470(c)(2)(C)(i)(I)	Petitioner may need to operate standby emergency engines without filters in the event of a power outage.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing upon notification pursuant to Condition No. 4 and shall continue for 90 days or until the installation and testing of the particulate filters occur, whichever comes first.	PM: 0.247 lbs/hour per generator
4. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept Case No. 4270-3 (Consent Calendar J. Voge)	3002(c)(1)	Petitioner may need to operate standby emergency engines without filters in the event of a power outage.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing upon notification pursuant to Condition No. 4 and shall continue for 90 days or until the installation and testing of the particulate filters occur, whichever comes first.	PM: 0.247 lbs/hour per generator
5. Pacific Oil and Gas Company Case No. 5879-1 J. Panasiti	461(e)(5)	GDF vent lines blocked, cannot pass required tests.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex Parte EV granted commencing 5/22/12 and continuing through to the EV hearing currently scheduled for 5/23/12.	None

6. Pacific Oil and Gas Company Case No. 5879-1 J. Panasiti	461(e)(5)	GDF vent lines blocked, cannot pass required tests.	Not Opposed/ Granted	EV upon stipulation changed to IV granted commencing 5/23/12 and continuing for 90 days or until the RV hearing currently scheduled for 7/11/12, whichever comes first.	None
7. Paramount Petroleum Corporation Case No. 2914-115 M. Reichert	202(b) 203(b) 2004(f)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner intends to upgrade its ammonia control system for its Cogeneration Unit during a planned maintenance period. To tune the system properly, it needs to do so while the Cogeneration Unit is in operation in violation of its permit.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted for 72 non-consecutive hours in a window of time commencing 5/16/12 and continuing through 5/31/12.	NOx: TBD by 5/31/12 NH3: TBD by 5/31/12
8. SCAQMD vs. Frito-Lay, Inc. Case No. 5141-5 N. Feldman	1303	Respondent installed and operates an oil mist eliminator on its chip fryer line in compliance with the original O/A. The District requires additional time beyond the final compliance date of that order to complete a BACT determination as contemplated therein.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued commencing 5/11/12 and continuing through 11/30/12. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction until 11/30/12.	N/A
9. SCAQMD vs. Los Angeles Unified School District, La Salle Elementary School Case No. 3985-8 N. Sanchez	1146.2(c)(3) 1146.2(e)	Respondent operates noncompliant boiler.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 5/22/12 and continuing through 10/31/13. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 10/31/13.	N/A
10. SGL Technic Inc., Polycarbon Division Case No. 3923-8 M. Reichert	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Critical component (98% nitric acid) for production of primary feedstock material became unavailable. Petitioner seeks to use unpermitted process to meet customer demand for product.	Not Opposed/Granted	IV granted commencing 5/31/12 and continuing for 90 days or until the RV hearing currently scheduled for 7/18/12, whichever comes first.	None

11. WWL Vehicle Services Americas, Inc. Case No. 5875-1 T. Barrera	203(a)	Petitioner has a non-operational mobile refueling truck. Petitioner seeks to operate a replacement truck without vapor recovery equipment until its permanent truck is repaired or replaced.	Not Opposed/Denied	EX Parte EV denied	N/A
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Acronyms

AOC: Alternative Operating Conditions
 BACT: Best Available Control Technology
 CEMS: Continuous Emissions Monitoring System
 CO: Carbon Monoxide
 EV: Emergency Variance
 FCD: Final Compliance Date
 GDF: Gasoline Dispensing Facility
 H2S: Hydrogen Sulfide
 H&S: Health & Safety Code
 ICE: Internal Combustion Engine
 I/P: Increments of Progress
 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
 NH3: Ammonia
 NOV: Notice of Violation
 NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen
 N/A: Not Applicable
 O/A: Order for Abatement
 PM: Particulate Matter
 PPM: Parts Per Million
 RATA: Relative Accuracy Test Audit
 ROG: Reactive Organic Gases
 RTO: Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer
 RV: Regular Variance
 SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction
 SOx: Oxides of Sulfur
 SV: Short Variance
 TBD: To be determined
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compound
 VRS: Vapor Recovery System