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Subject: FW: Request for Consent Calendar - Interim Variance re. County of Riverside Case No. 6229-2
Attachments: [Proposed] Finding and Decision Interim Variance - Riverside County Case No. 6229-2.docx

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This matter has been approved for Consent Calendar.

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Madam Clerk,

Please see attached the revised Proposed Findings & Decision for the Interim Variance. Petitioner has agreed to seek interim coverage for the Corona facility, and will plan to file a petition for interim variance for the Lake Elsinore facility by early next week. We appreciate the Board's consideration of the request for this matter to be heard on consent.

Best,



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Hi,
I disagree with this case being heard on consent. These are two distinct facilities, one in Lake Elsinore and the other in Corona, with different-sized engines. This sets a bad precedent. The previous case cited was for engines in the same area, Oak Mountain.

Mohan Balagopalan

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Madam Clerk:

The Petitioner is the one entity: County of Riverside Sheriff's Public Safety Enterprise Communications, which provides essential services to ensure around-the-clock communication for its fire and police responders. The Petitioner seeks variance relief from the same rule and for similar equipment located at Petitioner's facilities that were both affected by the same fire, leading to the Governor's State of Emergency Declaration. The Hearing has previously granted a variance for another government agency, County of Los Angeles Internal Services Department (Case No. 6127-5) for the same petitioner, that reflected similar facts in which a single petitioner sought variance relief for the same rule based on shared events. We respectfully request that the Hearing Board consider the parties' stipulation for consent request, thank you.

Best,



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Hi,

I have a question on how two different sources at different facilities can be on the same petition. I have not seen this before. Just on Wednesday, a business entity applied for two separate petitions for their two facilities that had the same issues (engines exceeding 200 hours of operation).

No relevant section in the Hearing Board Rules or the Health and Safety Code allows this. The only instance I know of is for a Group Product Variance if several manufacturers have the same issues.

Can the Petitioner select one of the two facilities for Case No. 6229-2, modify the F&D document based on the chosen facility, submit a separate petition and F&D document for the other facility, and request that the matter be heard on Consent? Since the request is for an Interim Variance, there is no public notice, but it has to meet the 72-hour posting requirement as per the Brown Act for the new petition and documents.

Thanks.

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Please review the attached documents and advise by 4:00pm tomorrow (Friday, October 18) if you support having the matter heard on the Consent Calendar. This matter is scheduled for an Interim Variance hearing on Wednesday, October 23.

Thank you,

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Madam Clerk:

Attached please find the following documents in support of the parties' request for the interim variance petition to be heard on the consent calendar on October 23, 2024:

1. Stipulation for Matter to be Heard on Consent;
 1. Exhibit 1: Excess Emissions Calculations;
 2. Exhibit 2: Governor Declaration of State of Emergency, dated September 11, 2024;
2. Declaration of Aaron DeGuzman, Radio Engineer for County of Riverside, in Support of Petition for Interim Variance; and
3. Proposed Findings and Decision and Order

Representatives for Petitioner have been included in this correspondence. We thank the Board in advance for their consideration of this request. Please let us know if any further information is requested.

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