

BOARD MEETING DATE: July 11, 2014

AGENDA NO. 21

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of May 1 through May 31, 2014.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

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 2014** and **May 2014 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period May 1 to May 31, 2014 is 0; and total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to May 31, 2014 is 4.

Report of May 2014 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. Breitburn Operating, LP Case No. 4358-11 (T. Barrera)	462(d)(1)	Pipeline corrosion requires petitioner to ship its crude by truck rather than the pipeline while repairs are made to the pipeline. This will result in petitioner exceeding its daily loading rack limit.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 5/1/14 and continuing through 10/28/14, the FCD.	VOC: 82 lbs/day NOX: 1.51 lbs/day
2. Fairview Development Center Case No. 5978-1 (V. Tyagi)	203(b) 1146(c)(2)(A)	Petitioner operates three boilers exceeding Rule 1146 limits. Delay in state funding has resulted in failure to meet compliance deadline.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 5/1/14 and continuing through 12/15/16, the FCD.	NOX: 54.28 lbs/day
3. SCAQMD vs. American Two-Way Case No. 5987-1 (N. Sanchez)	203(a)	Respondent operates a diesel emergency generator without a valid permit.	Not Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 5/20/14 and continuing through 10/31/14. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 10/31/14.	N/A
4. SCAQMD vs. Hixson Metal Finishing Case No. 5418-3 (B. Baird)	203(b) 402 1469(e)(7) H&S Code Section 41700	Fugitive hexavalent chrome emissions are resulting in ambient concentrations exceeding significant risk level set by District rules.	Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued commencing 5/14/14 and continuing through 5/31/16. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 5/31/16.	N/A
5. SCAQMD vs. Ridgeline Energy Services (USA) Inc. Case No. 5954-1 (K. Manwaring)	203(a) 219(s)(2) 402 H&S Code Section 41700	Respondent seeks modification of deadline for emptying storage tanks containing odorous materials.	Opposed/Denied	Mod. O/A denied.	N/A

Acronyms

FCD: Final Compliance Date
H&S: Health & Safety Code
Mod. O/A: Modification of an Order for Abatement
NOx: Oxides of Nitrogen
N/A: Not Applicable
O/A: Order for Abatement
RV: Regular Variance

VOC: Volatile Organic Compound