

South Coast Air Quality Management District

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BOARD MEETING DATE: July 9, 2004

AGENDA NO. 17

REPORT: Hearing Board Report

SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of May 1 through May 31, 2004.

COMMITTEE: Not Applicable

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive and file this report.

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Edward Camarena
Chairman of Hearing Board

EC:RJ

Two summaries are attached: **Rules From Which Variances and Orders for Abatement Were Requested in 2004** and **May 2004 Hearing Board Cases**.

The total number of appeals filed during the period May 1 to May 31, 2004 is 0, and the total number of appeals filed during the period of January 1 to May 31, 2004 is 5.

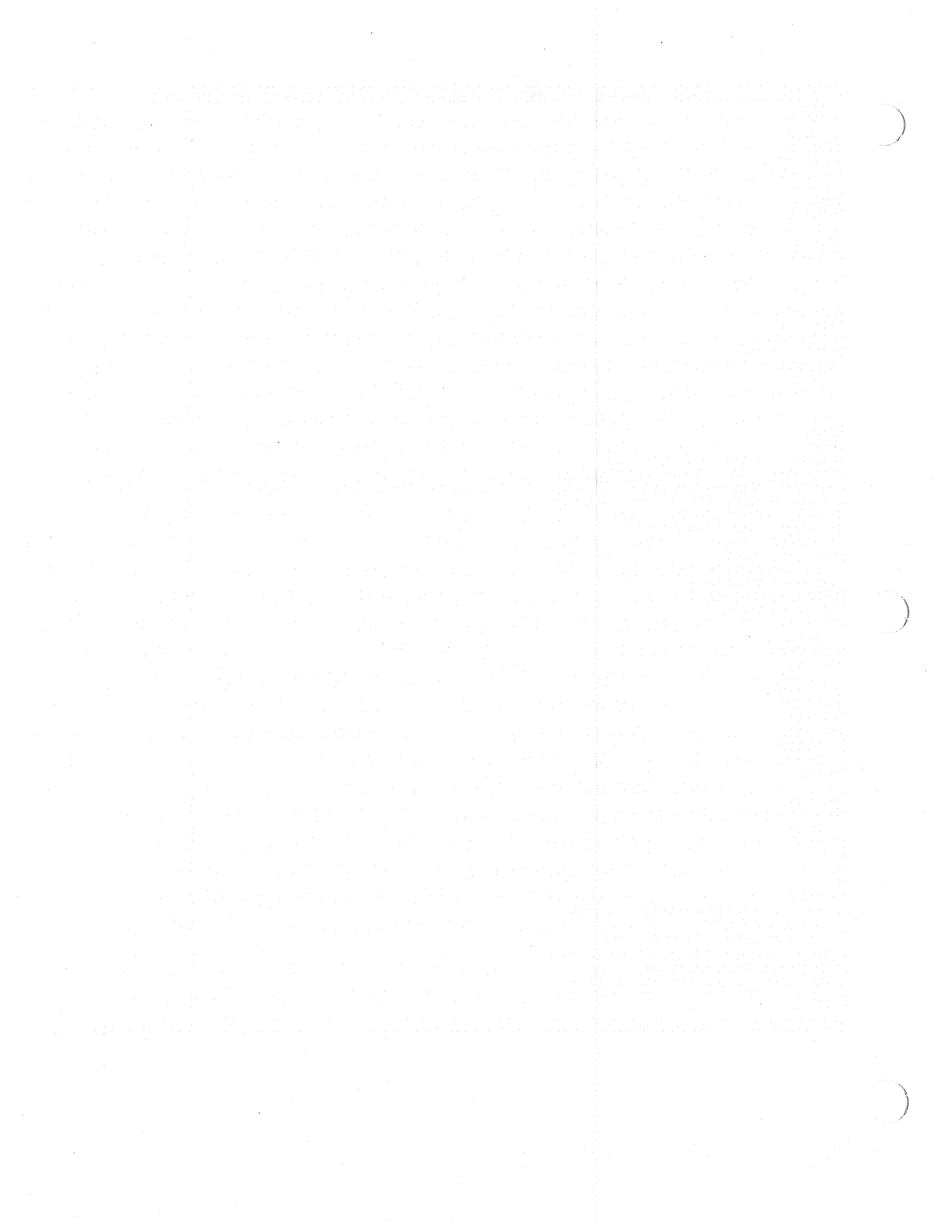
1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring the integrity of the financial data and for facilitating audits.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. It describes how different types of information are gathered and how they are processed to generate meaningful insights.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the application of these findings. It discusses how the data is used to inform decision-making and to identify areas for improvement.

4. The fourth part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and conclusions. It highlights the most significant results and offers recommendations for future research and practice.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the limitations of the study and the potential for further research. It acknowledges the constraints of the data and the methods used and suggests ways to address these limitations in future work.



Report of May 2004 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. BP West Coast, LLC Case #5357-14 (C. Engelhardt)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 463(e)(4)	During the replacement of primary and secondary tank seals, petitioner discovered corrosion of the primary rim extension and more time is required to complete the repair than the 72 hours allowed in Rule 463.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex parte granted commencing 5/19/04 and continuing for 30 days or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 5/27/04, whichever comes first.	VOC: TBD
2. City of Los Angeles, General Services Department Case #5190-1A (A. Mednick did not appear)		Petitioner sought waiver of excess emission fees.	Not Opposed/Denied	Waiver of EE fees denied. Board adjusted the EE fees to be calculated on a per tonnage basis over the period of the variance.	
3. City of Los Angeles Case #5190-2 (N. Feldman)	1193(d)(1)(B)	Petitioner must operate dual fuel (LNG/diesel) solid waste collection vehicles on diesel only until the throttle sticking problem attributed to dual fuel control system is resolved.	Not Opposed/Granted	IV granted commencing 5/11/04 and continuing for 90 days or until the SV variance hearing currently scheduled for 6/2/04, whichever comes first.	NO _x : 5,562 lbs/mo.
4. City of Pasadena Case #2244-16 (B. Theis)	2009(b)(2) 2009(f)(2)	Unexpected design changes required the extension of time to comply with a prior order on the repowering schedule in the Rule 2009 Compliance Plan.	Not Opposed/Granted	MFCD/EXT granted commencing 5/27/04 and continuing through 1/31/05, the FCD.	None
5. County of San Bernardino, Milliken Landfill Case #3838-7 (J. Panasiti)	203(b) 1150.1(d)(4) 1150.1(d)(5) 1150.1(d)(6) 1150.1(e)(1) 1150.1(e)(2) 1150.1(e)(3)	Petitioner must alter the landfill gas collection system and the operation of LFG condensate collection system for required closure construction activities.	Not Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 5/12/04 and continuing through 3/31/05, the FCD.	TOC: Cannot be determined
6. Custom Fiberglass Manufacturing Company Case #4974-5 (J. Panasiti)	203(a) 203(b) 1145(c)(6) 1171(c)(5)(A)(i) 3002(c)(1)	Petitioner failed the overall destruction efficiency test.	Opposed/Granted	RV granted commencing 5/12/04 and continuing through 1/31/05, the FCD.	VOC: 119.73 lbs/day

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7. Eastern Municipal Water District Case #4937-15 (J. Panasiti)	203(b)	The sewage treatment facility must continue to operate while the scrubber remains out of service during repairs because of a catastrophic malfunction.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing 5/12/04 and continuing through 7/15/04, the FCD.	None
8. Equilon Enterprises, LLC dba Shell Oil Products US, Carson Terminal Case #4982-43 (N. Feldman)	203(b) 462(e)(1) 463(c)(3) 2004(f)(1)	Afterburner serving two vapor holding tanks failed to ignite.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex parte granted commencing 5/4/04 and continuing for 30 days or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 5/13/04.	None
9. Equilon Enterprises, LLC dba Shell Oil Products US, Signal Hill Terminal Case #4982-44 (N. Feldman)	203(b) 218(b)(2) 462(d)	CEMS failed calibration.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex parte granted commencing 5/11/04 and continuing for 30 days or until the emergency variance hearing currently scheduled for 5/20/04, whichever comes first.	VOC: TBD
10. Equilon Enterprises, LLC dba Shell Oil Products US, Carson Terminal Case #4982-45 (C. Engelhardt)	203(b) 462(d)(1) 463(c)(3) 2004(f)(1)	Repeated shut down of afterburner serving two vapor holding tanks due to elevated temperature in the flame arrester. Petitioner cannot identify cause.	Not Opposed/Granted	Ex parte granted commencing 5/18/04 and continuing for 30 days or until the EV hearing currently scheduled for 5/26/04, whichever comes first.	None
11. Equilon Enterprises, LLC dba Shell Oil Products US, Carson Terminal Case #4982-45 (B. Theis)	2004(f)(1) 203(b) 462(d)(1)(A) 462(d)(1)(C) 462(e)(1)(E) 463(c)(3)(C)	Repeated shut down of afterburner serving two vapor holding tanks due to the elevated temperature in the flame arrester. Petitioner cannot identify cause.	Not Opposed/Granted	EV granted commencing 5/26/04 and continuing through 6/16/04, the FCD.	None
12. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Case #1183-379 (N. Feldman)	203(b) 2004(f)(1)	Petitioner must reduce the temperature of SCR and cease ammonia injection to it in order to safely conduct inspection and maintenance on two boilers.	Not Opposed/Granted	SV granted commencing upon the date specified in the notice given to the District pursuant to Condition No. 1 and shall continue for seven days from the date specified in the notice for each boiler.	NOx: 250 lbs/total for each boiler
13. Falcon Foam, a Division of Atlas Roofing Corporation Case #3529-7 (Consent Calendar Item)	203(b) 2004(f)(1) 1175(c)(2) 1175(c)(4)(B)(ii)(II)	Variance granted 3/9/04 required petitioner to prepare and return with an enhanced plan for compliance.	Not Opposed/Granted	MFCD/EXT granted commencing 5/11/04 and continuing through 7/30/04, the FCD.	VOC: TBD

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14. Paramount Petroleum Corporation Case #2914-68 (A. Mednick)	202(a) 2004(f)(1)	Petitioner has been unable to determine source of excess VOC from state of the art control system for CO, NO _x and NH ₃ and needs additional time for testing. Petitioner needs more time to obtain approval of refinement to the test method and/or explore other approaches to the problem.	Not Opposed/Granted	MFCD/EXT granted commencing 5/26/04 and continuing through 12/02/04, the FCD.	VOC: 6 lbs/day
15. SCAQMD vs. Guillermo Ramirez, individually and dba IMP; aka Industrial Metal Plating Case #5466-1 (B. Theis)	203(a) 1469	Respondent has been operating a chromium electroplating facility without a permit to operate. Further, respondent has not been (1) recording ampere-hour measurements, (2) keeping records of fume suppressant use, or (3) submitted ICSR and OCSR reports as required.	Not Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 5/12/05.	
16. SCAQMD vs. Nuevo Energy Company Case #5089-12 (C. Engelhardt)	1146.2(c)(3)	Respondent operates three heater treaters that exceed Rule 1146.2 NO _x limits.	Stipulated/Issued	Mod. O/A issued. The Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 1/15/05.	
17. SCAQMD vs. Texollini, Inc. Case #5463-1 (B. Theis)	401(b)(1)(B)	Respondent operates fabric processing facility with two tenter frame dryers that emit visible emissions in excess of that permitted by Rule 401.	Not Stipulated/Issued	O/A issued. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 5/12/05.	

Key to Acronyms

EV: Emergency Variance
IV: Interim Variance
SV: Short Variance
RV: Regular Variance
H&S: Health & Safety Code
TBD: To be determined
FCD: Final Compliance Date
MFCD/EXT: Modification of a Final Compliance Date and Extension of a Variance

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PM: Particulate Matter
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compound
 CO: Carbon Monoxide