



air pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT HEARING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) Hearing Board will hold a public hearing to consider the following matters on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California, 93310.

**Case No. 2021-04-M3 -
(Modification of Final Compliance Date, Conditions
and Schedule of Increments of Progress)**

**Beacon West Energy Group, LLC
1145 Eugenia Place #101
Carpinteria, CA 93013**

Hearing – To consider a Petition for Modification of Regular Variance from District Rules 331.D, E, G.1 and I and 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 9109-R4, Conditions 9.C.2.a, 9.C.2.b.i and 9.C.2.b.ii submitted on June 5, 2023, for relief from fugitive hydrocarbon component emission limits, operational limits, leak and repair requirements.

The Petitioner is currently operating under Regular Variance Order 2021-04-M2, which provides relief through July 30, 2023, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Per Health and Safety Code §42356 and §42357, the Petitioner is requesting a Modification of Conditions to remove permit conditions and District Rules where compliance was achieved, Modification of Increments of Progress and Modification of Final Compliance Date to extend coverage through July 29, 2024, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. If granted, the Variance would provide continued relief from fugitive hydrocarbon component emission limits, operational limits, leak and repair requirements and provide new increments of progress.

The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at Platform Houchin, located on offshore lease tract OCS-P-166, approximately 7 miles southeast from the City of Santa Barbara. The Platform is not operational and is idle awaiting decommissioning. The Modification of Regular Variance, if granted, will allow the Petitioner enforcement relief from July 31, 2023, through July 29, 2024, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first.

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Said Petitions are on file with the Clerk of the APCD Hearing Board and available for public inspection. Interested persons may submit written evidence, arguments concerning this matter, or make arrangements to view said Petition before the hearing by contacting the Hearing Board Clerk at: variance@sbcapcd.org, or 260 North San Antonio Rd., Suite A, Santa Barbara, California 93110.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th Day of June, 2023.

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Clerk of the Hearing Board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lorena Saldana', written over a horizontal line.

By: Lorena Saldana
Deputy