



AGENDA

April 3, 2024
9:30 A.M.

APCD Hearing Board

Dr. Steven Colome, Vice-Chair
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Terence Dressler, Chair
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
105 EAST ANAPAMU STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CA

Members of the public may address the Hearing Board on any matter listed on the agenda. Matters not listed on the agenda may be addressed during the public comment period section of the agenda. If you wish or anticipate a desire to speak during the APCD Hearing Board Meeting, the following method is available:

•In-Person Santa Barbara Location. County Administration Building Hearing Room, Fourth Floor, 105 East Anapamu Street.

Members of the public may address the Hearing Board on any matter listed on the agenda by completing and delivering a speaker slip to the Clerk before the item is considered.

Petitions listed are on file with the Clerk. Additional information can be obtained on the District's website at: www.ourair.org/apcd-hearing-board-meeting. Any disclosable public records related to an open session item on a regular meeting agenda and distributed by the Board Clerk to all or a majority of the members of the APCD Hearing Board less than 72 hours prior to that meeting are available for inspection at the District's Office and on the District's website. APCD Hearing Board meetings are audio recorded; recordings will be made available upon request pursuant to the California Public Records Act. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations to participate in the meeting should contact the APCD at (805) 979-8050 at least three working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

A. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

B. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FOR 2024

Elect the Chair and Vice-Chair to serve as APCD Hearing Board Officers for calendar year 2024.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve minutes of the October 4, 2023 regular meeting.

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

Receive announcements or reports from staff on matters of interest to the Hearing Board. There will be no Hearing Board discussion except to ask questions or refer matters to staff; and no action will be taken unless listed on a subsequent agenda.

E. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Persons desiring to address the Hearing Board on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Hearing Board not included as part of the agenda may do so at this time.

Clerk of the APCD Board
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F. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- F-1) Case No. 2024-02-R (Regular Variance)
Pacific Coast Energy Company LP, 1555 Orcutt Hill Road, Orcutt, CA 93455**

To consider a Regular Variance from District Rule 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 8240-R11, Condition 9.C.6.a submitted on February 15, 2024, for relief from conducting annual source testing on steam generator, SG 100, until repairs can be made.

The Petitioner operates the equipment at the Newlove Lease located 2.5 miles south of the town of Orcutt in Santa Barbara County. The steam generator described in the Petition is not operating due to necessary repairs. Until the repairs can be made, the Petitioner is requesting relief from conducting the annual source testing specified in the Petitioner's permit to operate. As a result, no excess emissions are expected with the granting of this request.

G. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

- G-1) Case No. – 2023-04-E
Sierra Resources Inc., 500 Associated Road, Casmalia, CA**

On November 9, 2023, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Emergency Variance for Sierra Resources Inc., from November 6, 2023 through November 20, 2023, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said Emergency Variance provides relief from District Rules 325.D.1.a., 325.E.1.c., 326.D.1.b, 326.E.3, and 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 7744-R12, Conditions 1, 2.f, 7, and 9 and allows for continued operation without a vapor control device for four 2,000 bbl crude tanks (APCD Device IDs 106307, 107311, 05262, and 05325), one wash tank (APCD Device ID 108103), one diluent tank (APCD Device ID 110970), one produced water tank (APCD Device ID 110971) and two freewater knock out vessels (APCD Device ID 1112503 and 104067).

- G-2) Case No. – 2023-05-N
United States Space Force, 1028 Iceland Avenue, Vandenberg Space Force Base, CA**

On February 20, 2024, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved a 90-Day Variance for United States Space Force from February 26, 2024 through May 25, 2024, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said 90-Day Variance provides relief from District Rules 316.G.1, and 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 13968-R3, Condition 9.C.9.e and allows for the vapor recovery testing requirements to be postponed until repairs can be made and testing can be conducted.

- G-3) Case No. – 2024-01-I
Pacific Coast Energy Company LP, 1555 Orcutt Hill Road, Orcutt, CA**

On March 4, 2024, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Interim Variance for Pacific Coast Energy Company LP from February 16, 2024 through May 15, 2024, or the date a decision is made on a Regular Variance, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said Interim Variance provides relief from District Rule 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 8240-R11, Condition 9.C.6.a and allows for the source testing requirements to be postponed for SG 100 until the repairs can be made and source testing can be conducted.

- G-4) Case No. – 2024-03-E
Pacific Coast Energy Company LP, 1555 Orcutt Hill Road, Orcutt, CA**

On March 4, 2024, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Emergency Variance for Pacific Coast Energy Company LP from February 28, 2024 through March 28, 2024, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said Emergency Variance provides relief from District Rules 325.E.1 and 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 8296-R12, Conditions 1, 11, and

14 and allows for continued operation of Production Well Morganti #04 without controlling produced gas at all times, until the repairs can be completed.

H. **ADJOURN**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board is May 1, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. Meeting is subject to cancellation if there are no items to be heard.