



**ACTION SUMMARY**  
**(Unofficial)**

**July 3, 2024**

**9:30 A.M.**

**APCD Hearing Board**

Dr. Steven Colome, Vice-Chair  
Jonathan Cook  
Lee-Volker Cox  
Terence Dressler, Chair  
Robert J. Saperstein

Counsel of the Hearing Board:  
Amber Holderness  
Paul Lee

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
105 EAST ANAPAMU STREET  
SANTA BARBARA, CA.**

**A. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

Convened by Chair Dressler at 9:30 a.m.

Present: 5 - Colome, Cook, Cox (left at approx. 10:27 am), Dressler, Saperstein.

Absent: 0 - None.

Under Assembly Bill No. 2449 - "Just Cause," Hearing Board member Cox, participated remotely.

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Approve minutes of the April 3, 2024 regular meeting.**

A motion was made by Hearing Board member Saperstein, seconded by Hearing Board member Cook that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Colome, Cook, Cox, Dressler, Saperstein.

Noes: 0 - None.

Abstain: 0 - None.

Absent: 0 - None.

**C. 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.**

Aimee Long of the District informed the Hearing Board that the California Air Resources Board will be conducting a virtual training on September 17 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

**D. 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.**

There were no public comments.

Clerk of the APCD Board  
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**E. PUBLIC HEARINGS - Administration of Oath conducted prior to each hearing.**

**E-1) Case No. 2021-04-M4 (Modification of Final Compliance Date and Schedule of Increments of Progress)  
Beacon West Energy Group, 1145 Eugenia Place #101, Carpinteria, CA 93013**

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-R5, Conditions 9.C.2.a, 9.C.2.b.i and 9.C.2.b.ii submitted on May 23, 2024, for relief from fugitive hydrocarbon component emission limits, operational limits, leak and repair requirements at Platform Houchin. 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.

Representatives for the Hearing Board: Amber Holderness (Counsel).  
Representatives for the District: Aimee Long, Eric Kett, Brian Pettit (Counsel).  
Representatives for the Petitioner: Keith Wenal, Bruce Hesson (BSEE).

Public hearing held. The Hearing Board determined that the six findings were made. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Saperstein, seconded by Hearing Board member Cox to accept the findings as stated in the Modification of Final Compliance Date and Schedule of Increments of Progress 2021-04-M4 and be granted as submitted in the draft Findings and Order for the period of July 30, 2024 through July 29, 2025, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Cook, Cox, Dressler, Saperstein.  
Noes: 1 - Colome.  
Abstain: 0 - None.  
Absent: 0 - None.

*Hearing Board Member Cox left after item E-1.*

**E-2) Case No. 2021-05-M4 (Modification of Final Compliance Date and Schedule of Increments of Progress)  
Beacon West Energy Group, 1145 Eugenia Place #101, Carpinteria, CA 93013**

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 9108-R5, Conditions 9.C.2.a, 9.C.2.b.i and 9.C.2.b.ii submitted on May 23, 2024, for relief from fugitive hydrocarbon component emission limits, operational limits, leak and repair requirements at Platform Hogan. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at Platform Hogan, located on offshore lease tract OCS-P-166, approximately 8 miles southeast from the City of Santa Barbara.

Representatives for the Hearing Board: Amber Holderness (Counsel).  
Representatives for the District: Aimee Long, Eric Kett, Brian Pettit (Counsel).  
Representatives for the Petitioner: Keith Wenal, Bruce Hesson (BSEE).

Public hearing held. The Hearing Board determined that the six findings were made. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Saperstein, seconded by Hearing Board member Cook to accept the findings as stated in the Modification of Final Compliance Date and Schedule of Increments of Progress 2021-05-M4 and be granted as submitted in the draft Findings and Order for the period of July 30, 2024 through July 29, 2025, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Cook, Dressler, Saperstein.  
Noes: 1 - Colome.  
Abstain: 0 - None.  
Absent: 1 - Cox.

**E-3) Case No. 2021-12-M3 (Modification of Conditions, Final Compliance Date, and Increments of Progress)**

**Applicant Withdrew Item E-3 on June 21, 2024.**

No public hearing held. There were no public comments.

**E-4) Case No. 2024-06-R (Regular Variance)**

**Santa Barbara County Public Works Department, 130 E. Victoria Street, Ste. 100, Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

**To consider a Regular Variance from District Rules 328.C.2, C.4, G and I.1 and 206, ATC 14500-Mod 10, Conditions 9.B.12, 9.C.9.a.i, 9.C.9.a.v., 9.C.9.b.ii, 9.C.9.b.xvii, 9.C.9.b.xviii, 9.C.9.c.xiii (ADF CHP IC engines only), 9.C.19.a (ADF CHP IC engines only), 9.C.21 (ADF and MRF CHP IC engines only), 9.C.22 and 9.C.23. submitted on June 3, 2024, for relief from the following requirements at the Tajiguas Landfill: source testing requirements for the ADF CHP IC engines, BACT emissions limits for ADF and MRF CHP IC engines, emissions controls and maintenance for the ADF and MRF CHP IC engines, CEMS requirements and data telemetry for the ADF and MRF CHP IC engines, and CEMS excursions until the repairs can be made. The Petitioner operates the equipment at the Tajiguas Landfill located at 14470 Calle Real in Goleta, California.**

Representatives for the Hearing Board: Paul Lee (Counsel).

Representatives for the District: Aimee Long, Eric Kett.

Representatives for the Petitioner: Jennette Gonzalez Knight, John Hancock.

Public hearing held. The Hearing Board determined that the six findings were made. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Cook, seconded by Hearing Board member Colome to accept the findings as stated in the Regular Variance 2024-06-R and be granted as submitted in the draft Findings and Order for the period of June 19, 2024 through March 21, 2025, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Colome, Cook, Dressler, Saperstein.  
Noes: 0 - None.  
Abstain: 0 - None.  
Absent: 1 - Cox.

**F. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA**

**F-1) Case No. – 2024-04-E**

**Pacific Coast Energy Company, LP, 1555 Orcutt Hill Road, Orcutt, CA**

**On March 27, 2024, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Emergency Variance for Pacific Coast Energy Company LP, from March 7, 2024 through April 5, 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 8240-R11, Conditions 9.C.7 and 9.D.6 and allows for continued operation while failing to control produced gas at all times.**

**F-2) Case No. – 2024-05-I**

**Santa Barbara County Public Works Department, 14470 Calle Real, Goleta, CA**

**On May 31, 2024, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Interim Variance for Santa Barbara County Public Works Department from March 22, 2024 through June 19, 2024, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said Interim Variance provides relief from District Rules 328.C.2., C.4., G, I.1., and 206, ATC 14500-Mod 10, Conditions 9.B.12, 9.C.9.a.i, 9.C.9.a.v., 9.C.9.b.ii, 9.C.9.b.xvii, 9.C.9.b.xviii, 9.C.9.c.xiii (ADF CHP IC engines only), 9.C.19.a (ADF CHP IC engines only), 9.C.21 (ADF and MRF CHP IC engines only), 9.C.22 and 9.C.23 and allows for relief from source testing requirements for the ADF CHP IC engines, BACT emissions limits for ADF and MRF CHP IC engines, emissions controls and maintenance for the ADF and MRF CHP IC engines, CEMS requirements and data telemetry for the ADF and MRF CHP IC engines, and CEMS excursions until the repairs can be made.**

**F-3) Case No. – 2024-07-E  
Advenco, LLC dba Lake Cachuma, 2275 Highway 154, Santa Barbara, CA**

**On May 31, 2024, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Emergency Variance for Advenco, LLC dba Lake Cachuma., from May 10, 2024 through June 8, 2028, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said Emergency Variance provides relief from District Rules 316.C.2., C.3, and G, and 206, Permit to Operate 12345, Conditions 2.b, 4, 6, and 8 and allows for continued operation of the gasoline dispensing facility without properly operating vapor recovery equipment.**

A motion was made by Hearing Board member Saperstein, seconded by Hearing Board member Cook that Administrative Agenda items F-1 through F-3 be received and filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Colome, Cook, Dressler, Saperstein.  
Noes: 0 - None.  
Abstain: 0 - None.  
Absent: 1 - Cox.

**H. ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 a.m. to August 7, 2024.