



air pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT HEARING BOARD
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

Notice is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control District (District) Hearing Board of Santa Barbara County will hold a public hearing to consider the following matter on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the City of Santa Maria City Hall Chambers, 110 E. Cook Street, Santa Maria, California, 93454.

Case No. 2024-10-R – (Regular Variance)

Cat Canyon Resources
6085 Cat Canyon Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Hearing – To consider a Regular Variance from District Rules 342.G.1 and 206, Permit to Operate 7149-R11, Conditions 3.c and 6.a submitted on September 30, 2024, for relief from conducting the biennial source testing on the tank heater, until the facility returns to service.

The Petitioner operates the equipment at the Tognazzini Lease located in the Cat Canyon Oil Field in Santa Barbara County. The tank heater described in the Petition is not operating while the facility is shut in. Until the facility returns to service, the Petitioner has requested relief from the requirement to conduct biennial source testing specified in the Petitioner's permit to operate. The equipment cannot operate until the facility returns to service. As a result, no excess emissions are expected with the granting of this request.

The Petitioner applied for an Interim Variance concurrently with the Regular Variance Petition. The Interim Variance hearing is pending. If approve, the Interim Variance will grant relief from October 1, 2024 through December 29, 2024, or the date a decision is made on this Regular Variance, or the date is achieved, whichever occurs first. The Regular Variance, if granted will allow the Petitioner enforcement relief from the date the decision is made on the Regular Variance, through September 29, 2025, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first.

Said Petition is on file with the Clerk of the District 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 17th Day of October, 2024.

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Clerk of the Hearing Board

By: Lorena Saldana
Deputy