REPORT: Hearing Board Report
SYNOPSIS: This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of October 1 through October 31, 2003.

COMMITTEE: Not Applicable
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive and file this report.

Edward Camarena
Chairman of Hearing Board
EC:SM:rj

Two summaries are attached: Rules From Which Variances and Orders for Abatement Were Requested in 2003 and October 2003 Hearing Board Cases.

The total number of appeals filed during the period October 1 to October 31, 2003 is 2, and the total number of appeals filed during the period January 1 to October 31, 2003 is 12.
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Report of October 2003 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 |
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| 1. Aviator, Inc. Case \#5432-1 Consent Calendar Item (B. Theis) | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & \text { H\&S } 41701 \end{aligned}$ | Petitioner will exceed opacity limits while filming a movie. | Not Opposed/Granted | SV granted commencing 10/17/03 and continuing through 10/25/03, the FCD. | Opacity: Up to 80\% excess per day for 6 days. |
| 2. CSDV Limited Partnership/Trust Company of the West c/o CB Richard Ellis, Inc. Case \#5430-1 (C. Engelhardt) | 1146.1(c)(3) | Petitioner failed to timely submit a compliance plan as required. Compliance plan was subsequently denied because petitioner exceeded the 18,000 therms per year limit. Petitioner needs to operate noncompliant equipment until mid-February 2004 when it will replace it with compliant equipment. | Not Opposed/Denied | RV denied for lack of good cause. |  |
| 3. Equilon Enterprises, LLC Case \#4982-37 (N. Feldman) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 203(b) } \\ & \text { 401(b)(1) } \\ & \text { 2004(f)(1) } \\ & \text { H\&S 41701 } \end{aligned}$ | Tube failure in the CO boiler resulted in the shut down of FCCU. Opacity limits will be exceeded when the FCCU is restarted. | Not Opposed/Granted | EV granted commencing 10/29/03 and continuing through 11/27/03, the FCD. | TBD |
| 4. Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation Case \#1212-26 (N. Feldman) | 203(b) 1110.1 1150.1 | Onsite power plant outage resulted in power loss to the flare station serving the landfill gas collection system. Petitioner must use an emergency generator to continue to operate flares that destroy collected landfill gas emissions. | Not Opposed/Granted | Exparte granted commencing 10/9/03 and continuing for 30 days or until the SV hearing currently scheduled for 10/23/03, whichever comes first. | TBD |
| 5. SCAQMD vs. <br> American Waste Industries Case \#5386-1 (C. Engelhardt) | 402 | District sought modification of O/A to include a requirement for construction of a partial enclosure for the grinding and chipping operation. | Stipulated/Issued | Mod. O/A issued through 3/1/04. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this mater until $3 / 1 / 04$, unless the Order is amended or modified. |  |


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| 6. SCAQMD vs. G \& M Oil Company, Inc. Case \#4726-5 (B. Theis) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \hline 203(\mathrm{~b}) \\ & 461(\mathrm{c})(2)(\mathrm{B}) \\ & \mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{~S} 41954(\mathrm{f}) \end{aligned}$ | Respondent installed and operates a non-CARBcertified gasoline dispenser and hoses. | Stipulated/Issued | O/A issued through 10/08/04. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 10/8/04 unless the Order is amended or modified. |  |
| 7. SCAQMD vs. PurEnergy Operating Services, LLC and Alliance Colton, LLC Case \#5227 (E. Sernel) | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 202(a) \\ 203(b) \\ 2004(f)(1) \end{array}$ | Respondent awaiting issuance of amended permits to construct to allow for higher emissions of $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{x}}$ and CO during startup and shutdown and to remove the condition requiring calculation of NH3 slip pursuant to a specific equation. | Stipulated/Issued | M/E-O/A acting as RV is issued commencing 10/31/03 and continuing through 10/31/04. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 11/30/04. |  |
| 8. SCAQMD vs. Rainbow Sandals, Inc. Case \#5431-2 (B. Thies) | 1168 | Respondent uses adhesives in the production of footwear with a VOC content in excess of Rule 1168. | Not Stipulated/Issued | O/A issued through 10/30/04. The Hearing Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until 10/30/04. |  |
| 9. SCAQMD vs. Shea Homes, Inc., et. al dba Shea Homes Case \#5384-1 (A. Mednick) | 403(d)(1) | Respondent sought additional authority for the District Sr. Staff Specialist to modify certain conditions of O/A in order to be more responsive to changing weather and fugitive dust emission conditions. | Stipulated/Issued | Mod. O/A issued through 5/30/04. |  |
| 10. Southern California Edison Company Case \#1262-80 (C. Engelhardt) | 203(b) | Petitioner (SCE) needs to operate emergency electrical generator at the SCE Service Center in excess of the annual hourly operating limit in order to restore power to the burned out Lake Arrowhead area. | Not Opposed/Granted | Exparte EV granted commencing 10/31/03 and continuing for 30 days or until SV currently scheduled for 11/25/03. | TBD |
| 11. Tidelands Oil Production Company Case \#4696-10 (E. Sernel) | 202(a) | Petitioner has appealed the permit condition requiring continuous fuel gas monitoring by October 12, 2003. Variance protection is needed during pendency of the appeal. | Not Opposed/Granted | SV granted commencing 10/23/03 and continuing through 1/20/04, the FCD. | None |


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| 12. Wheelabrator Norwalk Energy Company, Inc. Case \#3756-8 (B. Theis) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \hline 203(\mathrm{~b}) \\ & 2004(\mathrm{f})(1) \end{aligned}$ | Petitioner sought a variance from the limit on fuel use for its auxiliary boilers. Petitioner finds it necessary to operate auxiliary boilers beyond fuel use limits due to a decrease in the operation of its cogen unit. | Not Opposed/Granted | SV granted commencing on the date specified in the notice given to the District pursuant to Condition No. 5 and continuing through 12/31/03, the FCD. | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \hline \text { NOx: } 1.23 \mathrm{lbs} / \mathrm{hr} \text {. for } \\ & 1400 \mathrm{hrs} . \end{aligned}$ |

## 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
IA: Interim Authorization

