



ACTION SUMMARY
(Unofficial)

November 6, 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
Christine Monroe
Paul Lee

CITY OF SANTA MARIA CITY HALL CHAMBERS
110 E. COOK STREET
SANTA MARIA, CA

A. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Convened by Chair Dressler at 9:38 a.m.

Present: 3 - Cook, Cox, Dressler.
Absent: 2 - Colome, Saperstein.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve minutes of the July 3, 2024 regular meeting.

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

Ayes: 3 - Cook, Cox, Dressler.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 2 - Colome, Saperstein.

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 there are no staff reports or announcements at this time.

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. 2024-10-R (Regular Variance)
Cat Canyon Resources, 6085 Cat Canyon Road, Santa Maria, CA 93454**

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.

Representatives for the Hearing Board: Amber Holderness, Christine Monroe (Counsel).
Representatives for the District: Aimee Long, Kaitlin McNally.
Representatives for the Petitioner: Jason Downing.

Public hearing held. The Hearing Board determined that the six findings were made. A motion was made by Hearing Board member Cox, seconded by Hearing Board member Cook 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 October 24, 2024 through September 30, 2025, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Cook, Cox, Dressler.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 2 - Colome, Saperstein.

F. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

**F-1) Case No. – 2024-08-E
Pacific Coast Energy Company, LP, 1555 Orcutt Hill Road, Orcutt, CA**

On September 13, 2024, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Emergency Variance for Pacific Coast Energy Company LP, from September 4, 2024 through October 3, 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, Condition 10 and allows for continued operation while failing to control produced gas at all times.

**F-2) Case No. – 2024-09-I
Cat Canyon Resources LLC, 6085 Cat Canyon Road, Santa Maria, CA**

On September 30, 2024, Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Interim Variance for Cat Canyon Resources, LLC from October 1, 2024 through December 29, 2024, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said Interim Variance provides relief from District Rules 361.R.2, and 206, PTO 7149-R11, Conditions 3.c and 6.a and provides relief from source testing requirements for the tank heater (APCD Device IC 391794) until source testing can be completed.

A motion was made by Hearing Board member Cook, seconded by Hearing Board member Cox that Administrative Agenda items F-1 and F-2 be received and filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Cook, Cox, Dressler.
Noes: 0 - None.
Abstain: 0 - None.
Absent: 2 - Colome, Saperstein.

H. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 a.m. to January 8, 2025. Meeting is subject to cancellation if there are no items to be heard.