

**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
CENTRAL REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Meeting held in Central Region Office.

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Dr. Lorraine Goodwin – Vice Chair/Medical	Present
Mr. Gerry Mulligan – Public	Present
Mr. Andrew Robertson – Engineer	Absent
Mr. Daniel Hartwig – Chair	Present
Mr. David Soldani – Attorney	Present

3. Approval of Consent Calendar (Items 9-10)

These items are routine in nature and are usually approved by a single vote. Prior to action by the Hearing Board, the public will be given the opportunity to comment on any consent item.

9. Approve Minutes of July 19, 2023

10. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on September 20, 2023

Public Comments: None

Moved:	Goodwin
Seconded:	Soldani
Ayes:	Hartwig, Soldani, Goodwin
Abstain:	Mulligan
Nays:	None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-10

4. Public Hearing

The Chair swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. C-23-13S	Short	JR Simplot Company PO Box 128 Helm, CA 93627

Petitioner: Rick Mueller

Chris Kalashian presented the staff report.

Before staff presentation, Isela Welz stated for the record after her review, there is no financial disqualifying factors for this petition.

SIMPLOT has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2010, 2070, 2201, and 2520, in addition to conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance period will occur sometime between September 5, 2023, and October 31, 2023, inclusive. If granted, the variance will allow for the operation of the nitric acid plant without a certified CEMS until it can be certified.

Mr. Mulligan asked if Mr. Mueller could explain the 7 day drift. Mr. Mueller stated "it is a requirement of EPA, and we run analyzers for 7 days for 4 different analyzers."

Mr. Soldani asked for clarification that this would be operating with uncertified equipment. Mr. Mueller confirmed this is correct.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Soldani
Seconded: Mulligan
Ayes: Hartwig, Goodwin, Soldani, Mulligan
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-23-13S

5. Public Comments: None.

6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None

7. New Business: None.

8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.