



MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

January 16, 2014
 Kettleman City Elementary School Cafeteria
 701 General Petroleum Avenue
 Kettleman City, CA 93239

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Dr. Longley called to order a special meeting of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, at 1700 hours, at Kettleman City Elementary School Cafeteria, 701 General Petroleum Avenue, Kettleman City, CA 93239.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Costantino, Jon	Longley, Karl, Chair	Moffitt, Jenny Lester, Vice-Chair	Schneider, Robert
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BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Meraz, Sandra	Ramirez, Carmen	
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STATE BOARD MEMBER PRESENT

None			

STAFF PRESENT

Baca, Jorge	Hatton, Scott	Martinez, Elizabeth	Patteson, Doug
Baumann, Denise	Holmes, Tonia	Medrano, Anthony	Pulupa, Patrick
Carlson, Dan	Hubbard, Dean	Moreno, Robert	Rodgers, Clay
Creedon, Pamela	Lanfranchi, Kiran	Olvera, Chris	Pineda, Kristen

OTHERS PRESENT

Alatorre, Miguel	Chadwell, Renie	Hillman, Ryan	Ramirez, Gabriel
Alicia (no blue card)	Daoud, Elly	Jacobo, Alicia	Reyes, Reyna
Alvarado, Johnny	Dowdall, James	Johns, Craig	Salinas, Sally
Andrews, George	Estrada, Jose Pablo	Lehn, John	Saucedo, Maria
Ascencio, Wendy	Fagan, Lawrence	Leisy, Andrea	Skaggs, Brian J.
Avitia, Juan	Felix, Gilbert	Loewen, Brad	Spikes, Larry
Barboza, Obdulia	Fleming, Johnny	Lorentzen, Wayne	Sumner, Scott
Barrera, Alfredo	Garcia, Irma	Maldonado, Rosa	Turek, Paul
Barrera, Cecilio	Gaspari, Mary	Manganiello, Mario	Ware, Aletha
Barrera, Isaura	Gatzka, Greg	Martinez, Ana	West, Deb
Barrera, Maria	Gonzalez, Edilia	Morales, Bob	
Campos, Cesar	Guzman, Enrique Jr.	Navarro, Carlos	
Castillo, Graciela	Guzry, Enrique	Nieto, Alfredo	
Cerveney, Ramona R.	Henry, Robert	Prill, John	

**AGENDA ITEM 3
 BOARD COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**AGENDA ITEM 4
 PUBLIC FORUM**

No one came forward to speak

AGENDA ITEM 5

Chemical Waste Management, Inc., Kettleman Hills Facility, Kings County – *Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements, Class I Waste Management Units*

A Public Hearing was held. Clay Rodgers presented the staff report. Larry Spikes (County Administrative Officer, Kings County) read a letter on behalf of Joe Neves, Chairman of Kings County Board of Supervisors, supporting the permit.

The following Designated Parties testified and responded to cross examination:

- Maricela Mares-Alattore and Miguel Alattore (El Pueblo Para el Aire y Agua Limpio)
- Bradley Angel (Greenaction) gave testimony and conducted cross-examination of all other designated parties
- James Dowdall (Private Citizen)
- Robert Henry (Senior Director of Operations, Chemical Waste Management Inc.) and Andrea Leisy, Esq. (Remy, Moose and Manley representing Chemical Waste Management, Inc.)

The following Interested Parties gave oral comments:

- George Andrews (District Director of Congressman David Valadao's office) read a letter on behalf of Congressman David Valadao supporting the draft Waste Discharge Requirements
- Johnny Alvarado (Representative of Senator Andy Vidak's office) read a letter of support on behalf of Senator Andy Vidak
- Gilbert Felix (Representative of State Assemblyman Rudy Salas' office) read a letter of support on behalf of Assemblyman Rudy Salas
- Aletha Ware (Chairperson, Kings County Community Services District), read a letter on behalf of Kettleman City Chamber of Commerce.
- Alfredo Nieto, (Resident)
- Wendy Ascencio Ramos
- Maria Saucedo
- John Lehn (Kings County Economic Development Corporation)
- Deb West (Kings County Board of Supervisors)
- Cesar Campos (Central California Environmental Justice Network) gave a statement in opposition
- Greg Gatzka (Kings County Community Development Agency)
- Maricela Mares-Alattore
- Anna Martinez
- Alicia Jacobo

Bradley Angel (Greenaction) made closing remarks and asked the Board to consider the permit very carefully before making a decision.

The Executive Officer recommended adoption of the proposed WDRs.

Motion to adopt the Waste Discharge Requirements made by Member Costantino
Seconded by Vice-Chair Moffitt
Unanimously Approved
BOARD ADOPTED ORDER R5-2014-0003

Board Meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m. to the February 6-7, 2014 meeting in Rancho Cordova
Respectfully submitted by
Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi
Clerk to the Board