BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD
OF THE
BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Docket No.: 3734
ORDER GRANTING EMERGENCY VARIANCE

In the Matter of the Application of
Cypress AMLOC Land Co., Inc.
For Emergency Variance from Air District Regulation 8-34-301.1

The above-entitled matter, being an Application for Emergency Variance (EV) from the provisions of Air District Regulation 8-34-301.1, was filed on May 12, 2022, after initial contact by telephone at 10:19 p.m. on May 11, 2022 and having been considered by the Hearing Board, THE HEARING BOARD STATES as the reasons for its decision and FINDS as to those matters in which findings are required:

A. Applicant filed an application under the EV procedures, Hearing Board Rules, Section 2.5. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 42359 and 42359.5, and the Hearing Board determined that this Application properly could be ruled upon without notice and hearing. Prior to making this determination, and in accordance with Hearing Board Rules Section 2.5.d.2, the Hearing Board requested and received a response to this Application from the Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District). The Air District staff response recommended the Application for EV be granted.

B. Applicant is a facility with a closed landfill operating a McGill Model EGF-26 enclosed flare with a flow range from 200 to 850 scfm, located at 1 Sand Hill Road, Colma, CA 94014. The landfill gas flare currently operates 24 hours a day with a reducing gas generation
and methane quality.

C. Applicant experienced a shutdown of its landfill gas flare (caused by a power outage) and subsequent malfunction of its HMI controller on May 7, 2022. The applicant is seeking relief from Air District Regulation 8-34-301.1 (Landfill Gas Collection and Emission Control System Requirements.)

D. Applicant requested an emergency variance period of May 7, 2022 to May 13, 2022. Excess emissions were not estimated by the applicant.

E. Compliance is beyond Applicant's reasonable control. The inability to restart the landfill gas flare caused by the power outage was an unforeseen emergency.

F. On May 11th, applicant replaced the damaged HMI controller, and was able to restart the flare and maintain a minimum temperature of 1,494 degrees Fahrenheit.

G. The Applicant does meet the good cause standard for issuance of an EV.

THEREFORE, THE HEARING BOARD ORDERS:

An Emergency Variance from Air District Regulation 8-34-301.1, be and is hereby granted from May 7, 2022 at 12:00AM, to May 14, 2022 at 12:00AM.

[Signature]
Amelia Timbers
Hearing Board Member
Bay Area Air Quality Management District

6/3/22
Date
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Cypress AMLOC Land Co ) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
)
For Emergency Variance from Regulation 8, Rule )
34, Section 301.1. )

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
) ss.

City and County of San Francisco )

I, Marcy Hiratzka, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury as follows:

That I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to
the above entitled action; that I served a true copy of the attached Order Granting Emergency
Variance on:

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by depositing same in the U.S. certified mail, and via e-mail, on June 6, 2022; and on

Alexander Crockett, District Counsel
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
375 Beale Street, Suite 600
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by hand-delivery deposit of same in the in-box of the District Counsel’s office, on June 6, 2022

Marcy Hiratzka, Clerk of the Boards

June 6, 2022

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