State of California
CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH APPEALS BOARD
PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95833
&
100 North Barranca Street, Suite 410
West Covina, CA 91791

December 6, 2006
10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Candice A. Traeger, Chairwoman
Marcy V. Saunders, Board Member
Robert Pacheco, Board Member

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 21, 2006

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
(Information regarding the general administration of cases pending before the Appeals Board.)

1. CALENDARING/CASELOAD

NEW BUSINESS
(The Appeals Board hears and discusses new reports presented by staff.)

OLD BUSINESS
(The Appeals Board hears and/or discusses matters on a follow-up basis.)

1. 2007 LEGISLATION
   (Review and discuss legislation introduced that impacts the Appeals Board.)

2. 2006/07 BUDGET
   (Review and discuss budget issues for this fiscal year.)

3. REGULATORY REVIEW PROPOSALS
   (Review of the Appeals Board’s Rules of Policy and Procedure)
CHAIRWOMAN’S REPORT
(Hear report from the Chair on issues affecting the Appeals Board.)

BOARD MEMBERS’ REPORTS
(Hear reports from Board Members on issues affecting the Appeals Board.)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S REPORT
(Report regarding administrative matters and news from the Department and Appeals Board.)

STAFF REPORTS
(Reports from the Presiding ALJs and the Chief Counsel regarding matters from the Hearing Operations and Legal Units.)

Any matter not completed at this meeting may be continued to subsequent meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT
(Public comment will be entertained during the discussion of each agenda item of the Open Meeting.)

APPEALS
(Report of statistics regarding appeals docketed by the Appeals Board for the current month, previous months, and previous four years.)

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Recess to Closed Session to discuss matters pursuant to Government Code § 11126 (a), (c) (3), and (e) and Labor Code sections 6609 and 6620.

The next Public Meeting/Closed Session is scheduled
Wednesday, December 20, 2006
Cal/ OSHA Appeals Board

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TO: Members of the California Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board

FROM: J. Jeffrey Mojcher, Chief Counsel

DATE: November 22, 2006

RE: Closed Session of the Board on December 6, 2006

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivisions (a), (c)(3), and (e) and the Labor Code sections 6609 and 6620, the Appeals Board will hear the following items in Closed Session.

DECISIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES:
(Written decision issued by an Administrative Law Judge. The decision summarizes the evidence received from the Division of Occupational Safety & Health and the Employer, makes findings of fact for all issues involved in the appeal and gives reasons and grounds for the decision. The Board Members review the decision and decide if they will reconsider the ALJ decision on their own motion.)

1. FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, INC., 04-R3D1-2185 AND 2186

2. KENNEDY-JENKS CONSULTANTS, 06-R1D1-410

3. MAGANA’S ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS, 03-R4D1-5136

4. OAKMONT HOLDINGS dba ELEGANT SURFACE’S, 04-R2D1-1941

5. PEACOCK CONSTRUCTION, 04-R1D1-2851

6. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS CO., 04-R4D4-3066

7. SPRING MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES, 05-R4D3-4451

8. THE DAVEY TREE EXPERT COMPANY, 05-R1D2-4215
ORDERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES:

(Written order issued by an Administrative Law Judge after a pre-hearing conference in which the Division of Occupational Safety & Health and the Employer agree to settle an appeal without a hearing. The Board Members review the order and decide if they will reconsider or remand the issued order.)

1. ADMIRAL SUNROOM CORP, 05-R3D3-3707
2. AEROL STAFFING SERVICE, 06-R3D3-1209
3. ALPASE, INC., 04-R4D4-702 AND 703
4. ALSTYLE APPAREL dba A & G INC., 04-R3D1-1127 THROUGH 1132
5. AMERIPEC, INC., 03-R6D2-5149 THROUGH 5151
6. AMERIPEC, INC., 03-R6D2-5152 AND 5153
7. AMERIPEC, INC., 03-R6D2-5154 THROUGH 5157
8. ANHEUSER BUSCH, 06-R2D7-2206
9. ANNING-JOHNSON CO., 04-R4D2-2934
10. ARAMARK SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT, 06-R3D2-1576
11. ARROWHEAD PRODUCT CORP., 05-R3D5-1011 AND 1012
12. ASHCO, INC., 04-R4D4-3174 THROUGH 3180
13. ATHENS SERVICES, 05-R4D4-1213
14. RAYMOND AUKER, 04-R1D1-2044 THROUGH 2046
15. AUTOMOTIVE CALIPER EXCHANGE, 06-R3D1-494 AND 495
16. B & B NURSERIES INC. dba THE LANDSCAPE CENTER, 05-R4D1-2540
17. BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES, INC., 05-R2D4-4528 AND 4529
18. BASAW MANUFACTURING, 06-R6D2-1956 THROUGH 1958
19. CMT SHEET METAL, 05-R4D4-2009 AND 2010
20. CALIFORNIA HARVEST COMPANY, 06-R3D2-810 THROUGH 812

21. CAPAZ CONSTRUCTION, 03-R1D2-4782

22. CASTO, 05-R1D4-0001

23. CONTINUOUS COATING, 05-R3D1-1511 AND 1512

24. CONTINUOUS COATING dba CLING ON CORNER BEAD CO., 04-R3D1-2082 THROUGH 2088

25. CONWAY WESTERN EXPRESS, 06, R3D3-2775

26. COUNTRY VILLA WOODMAN HEALTH CARE CENTER, 05-R4D3-2133 AND 2134

27. CROWN EQUIPMENT COMPANY dba CROWN LIFT TRUCKS, 04-R2D1-890

28. CRYSTAL CREAM & BUTTER CO., 05-R2D1-311

29. CUMMINGS CONSTRUCTION, 05-R3D3-0028

30. DJ’S FEED AND PET SUPPLY, INC., 04-R3D2-1140 AND 1141

31. D.R. HORTON, INC. – SACRAMENTO, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION dba D.R. HORTON, AMERICA’S BUILDER, 05-R2D1-494 AND 495

32. D.R. HORTON, 05-R2D4-3120

33. DALTON TRUCKING CO., INC., 05-R3D3-453

34. DERR STEEL ERECTION COMPANY, 05-R2D2-2643

35. THOMAS P. DONNELLY, 04-R2D1-947

36. DURSO LANDSCAPE DESIGN, 06-R4D1-588

37. ELLISON FRAMING, INC., 05-R2D4-2919

38. ENEAVOR HOMES, INC., 05-R2D4-2917 AND 2918

39. EURO TECH KITCHENS, INC., 06-R4D3-2063

40. FIRM MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, 04-R2D5-480

41. FREDERICK MANOR, 06-R3D2-2751
42. G & G ROLL-OFF SERVICES, 05-R4D4-3523 AND 3524

43. HI-SHEAR CORPORATION, 05-R3D5-362

44. HUBBELL LIGHTING, INC. dba KIM LIGHTING, 05-R4D4-1050 THROUGH 1052

45. JAMES E. SIMON CO., 05-R3D3-1442

46. JAMES O’SHEA & SONS ROOFING, 05-R1D3-183 AND 184

47. JOHN LEE dba PRE-FAB GRANITE WAREHOUSE, 04-R2D1-2880

48. L A CHEMICAL, 04-R2D5-892 THROUGH 895

49. LA HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT, 05-R3D7-3336

50. LAKE COUNTY PUBLISHING CO., INC., 06-R1D5-2153 AND 2154

51. MARCOR REMEDIATION, INC. dba MARCOR ENVIRONMENTAL, 03-R3D3-4886 AND 4887

52. MATTOS UNDERGROUND, 04-R2D5-3899

53. METAL POWDER PRODUCTS, 04-R3D1-2541 THROUGH 2547

54. MIDTOWN GAS & FOOD MART, 05-R2D1-305 AND 306

55. MISSION FOODS, 04-R4D4-2967 THROUGH 2969

56. NATIONAL METAL STAMPINGS, 06-R4D3-628 AND 629

57. ORANGE COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, 06-R3D1-931

58. ORANGE COUNTY DEPT. OF EDUCATION dba RANCHO SONADO, 05-R3D1-885

59. OVERHILL FARMS, 03-R4D2-3284 THROUGH 3286

60. PACIFIC SEAFOOD GROUP dba CRAIG & HAMILTON MEAT COMPANY, INC., 06-R6D1-1676 THROUGH 1678

61. PACTIV, 05-R4D4-1817

62. PENINSULA BUILDERS, 06-R1D1-868
63. JEFF PICKARD dba PICKARD & SONS CONSTRUCTION, 06-R4D3-1887 AND 1888

64. RANCHO FRAMING, INC., 06-R1D2-1236

65. REBORN CABINETS, 05-R6D2-3073

66. S & S GENERAL CONTRACTOR, 04-R3D2-2707 THROUGH 2709

67. SALSBURY ENGINEERING, INC., 04-R4D4-1910 AND 06-R4D4-4455

68. SANTEE DAIRIES, INC., 04-R4D4-2138 AND 2139

69. SIERRA & SIERRA DEMOLITION, 05-R4D1-370 AND 371

70. SILLER BROTHERS, INC., 05-R2D1-193

71. SKY PALACE, INC., dba FOUR SEASONS LANDSCAPING, 06-R3D1-935 AND 936

72. SUPERIOR ENGINEERED PRODUCTS CORPORATION, 04-R3D3-3130 AND 3131

73. TARGET STORE #1867, 04-R3D3-2715

74. TELSTAR UTILITIES CONSTRUCTION INC., 04-R2D5-1944 THROUGH 1947

75. TOP METAL DESIGNS, 04-R1D3-3922 THROUGH 3924

76. TRANSIT CARE, INC., 05-R3D3-3746

77. U.S. DYEING & FINISHING, INC., 06-R3D5-1342

78. UNITED MARBLE & GRANITE, 05-R1D2-3836

79. UNITED STEEL & METALS, 04-R4D4-3984 AND 3985

80. VALLEY FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, 04-R2D5-1849

81. VALLEY METALS, 05-R6D2-2590 THROUGH 2596

82. VENICE TRADING CO INC, 06-R3D1-308 AND 309

83. VIP CARWASH, 06-R3D2-1586 AND 1587
ORDERS DISMISSING APPEALS:

1. MANPOWER, INC., 05-R2D4-4530
2. 6 TR HARVESTING, 01-R2D5-714 AND 715
3. S M DESIGN, 04-R4D2-1786 AND 1787
4. HAN S. SONG, 04-R1D1-1061 THROUGH 1066
5. W C NOVEL, 04-R2D5-478 AND 479

ORDERS DENYING LEAVE TO FILE A LATE APPEAL:

1. PARRISH AUTOMOTIVE, 06-R2D1-9214

ORDERS DENYING LEAVE TO REOPEN APPEAL:

1. RDS INC. dba MR. ROOTER PLUMBING, 06-R4D3-9213

PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION:
(The Division of Occupational Safety & Health and the Employer each has the right to petition the Appeals Board to reconsider a decision or order of an Administrative Law Judge. The Appeals Board must decide to grant or deny each petition.)

1. SAM AND ED ABUATIEH dba STEREO 1, 04-R4D4-2441 AND 2442
2. AIRGUIDE PUBLICATIONS, INC., 04-R3D5-1956
3. DONALD B. MURPHY CONTRACTORS, INC., 04-R2D1-1940
4. J. MADSON DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION, 06-R2D1-9121

5. M. S. CLARK ROOFING, 04-R2D1-1564

6. REGIONAL STEEL CORPORATION, 04-R3D1-2688

DECISIONS AFTER RECONSIDERATION (DRAFTS):
(If the Appeals Board grants a petition for reconsideration it reviews the facts of the appeal and then issues a decision after reconsideration upholding, reversing or modifying the underlying ALJ decision.)

1. A & C LANDSCAPING, INC., aka A & C CONSTRUCTION, INC., 03-R4D4-4791
   ACTION: This matter will be discussed.

2. HENSEL PHELPS CONSTRUCTION, 01-R2D1-1618 & 1619
   ACTION: Returned from November 8, 2006 Board meeting for further discussion, review and action.

3. AC FRAMERS INC., 03-R2D3-3475

4. BAY AREA SYSTEMS & SOLUTIONS, dba BASS ELECTRIC, 01-R1D3-106

5. BLUE DIAMOND MATERIALS, 02-R5D2-1268

6. BRYDENCOT METAL PRODUCTS, 03-R3D3-3554 AND 3555

7. CALDWELL-ROLAND ROOFING, INC., 03-R1D4-2905

8. CALIFORNIA FAMILY FITNESS, 03-R2D1-095 & 096

9. DAVIS BROTHERS FRAMING, INC., 03-R3D1-0114

10. E. L. YEAGER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., 01-R5D3-3261

11. ETTER & SON CONSTRUCTION, INC., 03-R1D5-3130 & 3131

12. GHILOTTI BROS. CONTRACTORS, 04-R1D5-2321 AND 2322

13. GLASS PAK, 03-R2D2-0750 AND 0751

14. HARRIS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., 03-R2D5-3914

15. HEARN CONSTRUCTION, INC., 02-R6D1-3533 THROUGH 3536
16. HUSSMAN CORPORATION, 03-R3D1-2939
17. ILH CONSTRUCTION, 02-R1D1-4171 & 4172
18. J. F. SHEA CONSTRUCTION, INC., 02-R5D3-801
19. KENNY-SHEA-TRAYLOR-FRONTIER/KEMPER, JV, 03-R5D2-0323
20. KIMES-MORRIS CONSTRUCTION, 02-R1D4-1204 THROUGH 1209 & 02-1273
21. KNOTT’S BERRY FARM, 01-R3D1-4331 & 4332
22. LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE, 03-R3D5-2747
23. LOS ANGELES, CITY OF, FIRE DEPARTMENT, 03-R2D5-3960
24. MCI WORLDCOM INC., 00-R1D1-440 THROUGH 442
25. McDONALDS #10660, 03-R1D3-4116 & 4117
26. NIBBLELINK MASONRY CONSTRUCTION, 02-R3D3-1399 THROUGH 1401
27. NORTH FORK SPRINGS CONSTRUCTION, 02-R4D1-199 THROUGH 202
28. O & M INDUSTRIES, 04-R1D5-1597
29. PMR RACE CARS, 03-R3D3-1824 & 1825
30. POUK & STEINLE, INC., 03-R4D2-1495 & 1496
31. RII PLASTERING INC., 02-R3D1-2679
32. SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, 02-R2D1-1654 THROUGH 1656
33. SILVERCREST WESTERN HOMES, CORP., 03-R2D1-4305
34. STRUCTURAL SHOTCRETE SYSTEM, 03-R4D3-986
35. SUN VALLEY SKYLIGHTS, INC., 03-R4D1-2613 & 2614
36. THE GENE SCHICK COMPANY, 05-R1D4-0937
37. TRIO METAL, 03-R4D4-0316 & 0317
38. UNITED AIRLINES, 00-R1D5-2844
39. WESTERN DOOR, 01-R3D1-2827

40. WEST VALLEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., 01-R1D2-3017 & 3018

41. X-ACT FINISH & TRIM, INC., 06-R3D1-9114

PENDING LITIGATION
(If the Division of Occupational Safety & Health or the Employer disagrees with a decision after reconsideration or a denial of a petition for reconsideration, either one or both parties may apply to the California Superior Court for a writ of mandate. The Appeals Board receives legal advice from its Legal Unit and provides policy direction regarding pending litigation.)

SUPERIOR COURT:

1. HFS INVESTMENTS, INC., 01CS00981 (96-3079)

2. MOUNTAIN CASCADE, 03CS01655 (01-3561)

3. BLF FRAMING, INC., 04CS01618 (02-1837/38)

4. DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION, 05CS00008 (01-2742)

APPELLATE COURT:

1. C. OVERAA & CO., CO51245 (04CS00570) 01-3560

OTHER LEGAL MATTERS
(Any legal matter that comes about after the agenda is noticed 10 days in advance of the meeting announcement and that must be acted upon or legal matters pending before the Board requiring specific Board action but do not fall within the above categories.)

PERSONNEL (Issues regarding staff.)

Any matter not completed at this Closed Session may be continued to subsequent meetings.