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September 17, 2010

Dr. Alfredo Armendariz
Regional Administrator
EPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75202

Re: Proposed Greenhouse Gas (GHG) SIP Call

Dear Dr. Armendariz:,

The Air Quality Division of the Albuquerque Environmental Health Department attests that the U.S. EPA has correctly categorized the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County as having a SIP that applies Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) to GHG sources ("Presumptive Adequacy List"). The Albuquerque-Bernalillo County SIP applies PSD to sources of any "regulated new source review pollutant". We have, however, decided to propose revisions to the PSD portion of the SIP (20.11.61 NMAC, *Prevention of Significant Deterioration*) to define the term "subject to regulation", and to include a definition of "greenhouse gas" that is equivalent to the definition in the Light Duty Vehicle Rule [40 CFR 86.1818-12(a)]. The proposed revisions to 20.11.61 NMAC, along with revisions to 20.11.42 NMAC, *Operating Permits*, and 20.11.1 NMAC, *General Provisions*, have been submitted to Adina Wiley, U.S. EPA Region 6, Air Permits Section, for review. The public hearing for these proposed revisions has been scheduled for December 8, 2010, subject to approval by the Albuquerque - Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board (Air Board). If the Air Board adopts these amendments, then they could take effect as early as January 8, 2011. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this schedule, please do not hesitate to contact Margaret Nieto of my staff at (505) 768-2637.

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Sincerely,

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