
MINUTES – August 13, 2025

This Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board (“Board”) meeting was conducted in a hybrid format via Zoom video conference.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Armijo called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Board Liaison Anita SdeArmijo called roll and the Chair determined a quorum was present.

Present: 7 – Dennis Armijo, Jane Cudney-Black, Thomas De Pree, Joseph Galewsky, Josephine Lopez, Nancy Montaña, Kitty Richards

Absent: 0

Members Galewsky and Vice Chair Richards attended by Zoom.

II. CONSENT AGENDA (*Items may be removed at the request of any Board Member*)

A. Approval of the August 13, 2025 Meeting Agenda

After a brief discussion, Member Cudney-Black moved to amend the agenda to switch the order of items III. A and III.B. Member De Pree seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 7 – Armijo, Cudney-Black, De Pree, Galewsky, Lopez, Montaña, Richards

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0

B. Approval of the June 11, 2025 and June 30, 2025 Minutes

Vice Chair Richards moved to approve the June 11, 2025 and June 30, 2025 minutes. Member Montaña seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 7 – Armijo, Cudney-Black, De Pree, Galewsky, Lopez, Montaña, Richards

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0

III. AGENDA ITEMS

A. Hearing regarding AQCB regarding [AQCB 2025-02](#): Petition to Repeal and Replace Existing Rule 20.11.20 NMAC- Fugitive Dust Control for a minor technical amendment regarding asbestos (Catalina Lehner, AQ Program Administrator/Planning Manager and Doug Wykstra, Assistant City attorney).

Chair Armijo turned the meeting over to Member Cudney-Black, who served as the hearing officer. She reviewed the ground rules and then invited AQP staff to give a presentation. Assistant City Attorney Doug Wykstra gave a brief introduction. AQ Program Administrator/Planning-Control Strategies Manager Catalina Lehner gave a short summary of the petition and stood for questions.

Member Cudney-black moved to accept the petition to repeal and replace exiting rule 20.11.20 NMAC- Fugitive Dust Control for a minor technical amendment. Member Montaña seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 7 – Armijo, Cudney-Black, De Pree, Galewsky, Lopez, Montañño, Richards

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0

Member Cudney-Black concluded the hearing and turned the meeting back over to Chair Armijo.

- B. 20.11.72 NMAC-Health, Environment, and Equity Impacts (HEEI)- Overburdened Areas (OBA) map: consideration of recommendation regarding Isleta Pueblo on the map.

After a long discussion, the Board decided to put this item on the agenda for a future meeting.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Pete Domenici signed up for comment, but later rescinded his request to speak.

V. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

HEEI, OBA map-possible resolution vote regarding Isleta Pueblo

Discussion of OMA research by Board attorney

Training on rulemaking process

San Jose Monitoring Station report

NASA presentation regarding TEMPO data

VI. CLOSED SESSION

The Board will consider whether or not to go into closed session with the Board Attorney to discuss i) pending litigation: AQCB and BCC of Bernalillo County vs. CoA (202-CV-2-23-09295) and GCC Rio Grande et al vs AQCB and CoA (D-202-CV-2023-09435), and ii) appeals of Clean Cars II regulations and the HEEI regulation.

- The board will discuss, make a motion with reasonable specificity, and vote whether or not to go into closed session, following procedures outlined in Section 10-15-1 (I) of the OMA. Exceptions to open meetings are outlined in Section 10-15-1 (H).

Member Lopez moved to go into closed session. Chair Armijo seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 5 – Armijo, Galewsky, Lopez, Montañño, Richards

Against: 0 Abstain: 2- Cudney-Black, De Pree Absent: 0

- If there is a closed session, the Board will announce what was discussed and will make any motions based on the closed session discussion. *Topics discussed during a closed session are limited to those expressly excepted from the open meeting requirements.*

The Board was in closed session from 6:49 - 7:39 p.m. After coming out of closed session, Chair Armijo stated that the board discussed the pending litigation and did not vote.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armijo adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING: September 10, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

SUBMITTED:

READ AND APPROVED:

Paul J. Rogers, Director
Environmental Health Department

Dennis Armijo Sr., Chair
Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board