

MINUTES – January 14, 2026

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

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: 6 – Dennis Armijo, Jane Cudney-Black, Joseph Galewsky, Josephine Lopez, Nancy Montaña, Kitty Richards

Absent: 1 - Thomas De Pree

Member Cudney-Black and Vice Chair Richards attended virtually.

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

A. Approval of the January 14, 2026 Meeting Agenda

Chair Armijo stated that he would like to move the first public comment opportunity to after the consent agenda. Member Galewsky moved to amend the agenda in the order stated by Chair Armijo. Member Montaña seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 6 – Armijo, Cudney-Black, Galewsky, Lopez, Montaña, Richards

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 - De Pree

Member Lopez moved to approve the consent agenda. Member Cudney-Black seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 6 – Armijo, Cudney-Black, Galewsky, Lopez, Montaña, Richards

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 - De Pree

B. Approval of the December 10, 2025 Minutes

Member Galewsky moved to approve the December 10, 2025 minutes. Member Cudney-Black seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 6 – Armijo, Cudney-Black, Galewsky, Lopez, Montaña, Richards

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 - De Pree

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Armijo opened public comment after an objection from a member of the public regarding the 5:00 p.m. sign up time. Sofia Martinez commented and asked to give another comment during the second opportunity. Marla Painter and Xavier Barraza opted to wait and comment during the second opportunity.

IV. AGENDA ITEMS

A. Environmental Health Department (EHD) Air Quality Program (AQP): Presentations

Presentation regarding Air Quality Alerts

- Monitoring Division Presentation- Dr. Patrick Hudson
- Permitting Division including Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Informational Presentation – Michael McKinstry

Dr. Hudson and Mr. McKinstry each answered questions after giving their presentations.

B. Board Attorney Contract Discussion

After a brief discussion Member Cudney-Black moved to extend the board attorney’s contract for another year. Vice Chair Richards seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 6 – Armijo, Cudney-Black, Galewsky, Lopez, Montañño, Richards

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 - De Pree

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Armijo asked Mr. McKinstry to answer questions from the audience during public comment. Marla Painter, Sofia Martinez, and Alexander Kaltenbach commented and asked questions. Xavier Barraza, Nora Garcia, and Lauro Silva gave comments.

VI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Presentation from Air Quality Divisions: Enforcement and Compliance

Presentation on National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPS)

Presentation on Ozone

Presentation on NIEHS Disaster Research Response (DR2)

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VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armijo adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING: February 11, 2026 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