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**MINUTES – March 11, 2026**

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

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Armijo called the meeting to order at 5:29 p.m.

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

Present: 5 – Dennis Armijo, Jane Cudney-Black, Thomas De Pree, Joseph Galewsky, Kitty Richards

Absent: 1 - Josephine Lopez

Program Administrator Catalina Lehner gave the Zoom Overview.

Member De Pree logged on at 5:33 p.m.

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

**A. Approval of the March 11, 2026 Meeting Agenda**

Vice Chair Richards moved to approve the agenda. Member Cudney-Black seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 5 – Armijo, Cudney-Black, De Pree, Galewsky, Richards

Against: 0    Abstain: 0    Absent: 1 - Lopez

**B. Approval of the February 11, 2026 Minutes**

Member Cudney-Black moved to approve the February 11, 2026 minutes. Member De Pree seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 5 – Armijo, Cudney-Black, De Pree, Galewsky, Richards

Against: 0    Abstain: 0    Absent: 1 - Lopez

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one signed up for public comment.

**IV. AGENDA ITEMS**

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

- Updates: ABQ Metals

**Public Notification Process for Permitting**

Environmental Health Manager Michael McKinstry gave an overview of the public notification process for permitting. Environmental Health Manager Verma Villegas stated that the investigation regarding Albuquerque Metals is ongoing and efforts have been made to keep the complainants up to date.

- Presentation and Action on the final 2024 SO<sub>2</sub> Milestone Report in accordance with the Section 309 Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) Element – Allen Smith

Regulation Development Coordinator Allen Smith gave a brief presentation and answered questions. After discussion, the Board decided to postpone the vote until the April meeting.

B. Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair 2026-2027

After discussion, no nominations were made.

C. Board Discussion of Calendar and Possible Topics

Member Galewsky spoke about a UNM graduate student doing a presentation in the future regarding data from the San Jose monitoring trailer. Vice Chair Richards asked about a monthly update on monitoring and upcoming presentations from EHD.

V. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Nominations and Election for Chair and Vice Chair 2026-2027
- Presentation on Ozone- April
- Request for NASA TEMPO presentation

VI. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one signed up for public comment.

VII. **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board will consider whether or not to go into closed session with the Board Attorney to discuss pending litigation:

NMADA v. NM EIB and Air Board (No. A-1-CA-41585); NTESS v. Air Board (A-1-CA-41666); Air Board v. COA (D-202-CV-2023-09295), NTESS (A-1-CA-42019); GCC/NTESS v. Air Board (D-202-CV-2023-09435); NTESS (S-1-SC-40938); NTESS v. Air Board (A-1-CA-42805); Asphalt Assoc. v. EHD (D-202-CV-2025-06781); and Asphalt Assoc. v. EHD and Air Board (A-1-CA-42804).

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

Chair Armijo stated that a closed session was not needed.

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Armijo adjourned the meeting at 6:24 p.m.

**NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING:** April 8, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

SUBMITTED:

READ AND APPROVED:

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Paul J. Rogers, Director  
Environmental Health Department

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