

MINUTES – April 8, 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 5:30 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, Josephine Lopez

Absent: 1 - Kitty Richards

Program Administrator Catalina Lehner gave the Zoom Overview.

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

A. Approval of the April 8, 2026 Meeting Agenda

Member Cudney-Black moved to accept the agenda as written. Member Lopez seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

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

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 - Richards

B. Approval of the March 11, 2026 Minutes

Member Cudney-Black moved to accept the March 11, 2026 minutes as written. Member De Pree seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 4 – Armijo, Cudney-Black, De Pree, Galewsky,

Against: 0 Abstain: 1 - Lopez Absent: 1 - Richards

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Marla Painter asked about the board having more hybrid vs virtual meetings and voiced her concern about small business emissions. Andres a UNM student asked about the possibility of supplying air quality sensors.

Chair Armijo mentioned a written comment that had come into the air board email, Member Cudney-Black responded that there was a follow-up in which EHD had started an investigation and will follow up when the investigation is complete.

IV. AGENDA ITEMS

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

- Monitoring Division Staff (Dwayne Salisbury, Patrick Hudson)

Monitoring and Quality Assurance Manager Dwayne Salisbury gave a presentation on ozone and answered questions.

B. Action Items- to be voted on

- Take action (vote) on the final 2024 SO₂ Milestone Report in accordance with the Section 309 Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) Element

Member De Pree moved to approve the 2024 SO₂ Milestone report. Member Cudney-black seconded. the motion passed by the following vote:

For: 4 – Armijo, Cudney-Black, De Pree, Galewsky,

Against: 0 Abstain: 1 - Lopez Absent: 1 - Richards

- Presentation and take action (vote to hold a hearing and associated logistical actions) – [AQCB 2026-01](#): Petition to Repeal and Replace Existing Rule 20.11.7 NMAC-Variance Procedure

Regulation Development Coordinator Allen Smith gave a brief presentation. After a brief discussion Member Cudney-Black moved to hold the hearing as requested for AQCB 2026-01 petition to repeal and replace existing rule 20.11.7 NMAC Variance Procedure. Member Lopez seconded.

Chair Armijo then amended the motion to nominate Member Cudney-Black as hearing officer, Member Cudney-Black accepted the nomination. Member Lopez seconded the amended motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

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

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 – Richards

Board Attorney Jane Yee announced that the court of appeals recently upheld the Clean Cars II rule (No. A-1-CA-41585).

- Nominations and Elections of Chair and Vice Chair 2026-2027 (vote pursuant to Article V(a)(1) of the Bylaws)

Member Galewsky nominated Chair Armijo to be the continuing chair. Chair Armijo accepted the nomination. The nomination passed by the following vote.

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

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 – Richards

Member De Pree nominated Member Lopez for vice chair. Member Lopez accepted the nomination. The nomination passed by the following vote:

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

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 – Richards

V. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- San Jose trailer monitoring data presentation
- Small business permits/emissions concerns response
- Air Quality Planning/Control Strategies presentation
- Result (if completed of investigation)

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one signed up for public comment.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armijo adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING: May 13, 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