MINUTES – September 9, 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 5:34 p.m.

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

Present: 4 – Dennis Armijo, Joseph Galewsky, Josephine Lopez, Jeremy Sment,

Absent: 3- Jane Cudney-Black, Thomas De Pree, Theodros Woldeyohannes

Members Galewsky and Sment attended virtually.

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

A. Approval of the September 9, 2026 Meeting Agenda

Member Sment moved to approve the meeting agenda. Vice Chair Lopez seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 4 – Armijo, Galewsky, Lopez, Sment,

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 3- Cudney-Black, De Pree, Woldeyohannes

B. Approval of the July 8, 2026 Minutes

Vice Chair Lopez moved to approve the July 8, 2026 meeting minutes. Member Sment seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 4 – Armijo, Galewsky, Lopez, Sment,

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 3- Cudney-Black, De Pree, Woldeyohannes

III. AGENDA ITEMS

Action Items- to be voted on

A. Hearing and vote – AQCB 2026-02: Petition to Repeal and Replace Existing Rule 20.11.7 NMAC- Variance Procedure

Chair Armijo turned the meeting over to Vice Chair Lopez, who served as the hearing officer. She went over how the hearing will be conducted pursuant to 20.11.82 NMAC- Rulemaking Procedures.

Assistant City Attorney Doug Wykstra gave a brief into about the petition and Regulation Development Coordinator Allen Smith presented the technical testimony regarding the proposed changes to the regulation. Mr. Smith answered questions from the board, along with Mr. Wykstra and Air Program Administrator/AQ Planning-Control Strategies Manager, Catalina Lehner.

After discussion, the board decided to continue the hearing to an upcoming board meeting. Member Sment moved to continue the hearing to October. Member Galewsky seconded.

The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 4 – Armijo, Galewsky, Lopez, Sment,

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 3- Cudney-Black, De Pree, Woldeyohannes

B. Presentation and take action (vote to hold a hearing and associated logistical actions) – AQCB 2026-03: Petition to Amend Existing Rule 20.11.20 NMAC-Fugitive Dust Control

Ms. Lehner gave a brief summary of the request. Member Sment moved to set a date of November 18th to entertain a hearing regarding the proposed amendments, and that Staff prepare, make public announcements, obtain a court reporter, and that Vice Chair Lopez serve as hearing officer. Member Galewsky seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 4 – Armijo, Galewsky, Lopez, Sment,

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 3- Cudney-Black, De Pree, Woldeyohannes

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one signed up for public comment.

V. PRESENTATIONS AND UPDATES

A. Monthly Update – AQP Summary Report and How to Access It (includes inspections, permits, HEEI/BACT applicable permits, community engagement, and planning efforts)

Board Liaison Anita SdeArmijo gave a quick walk through of sections of the report and how to access it on the City website.

B. NMED/AQP Air Quality Regulations Comparison

Mr. Wykstra gave a presentation comparing Title 20, Chapter 2 vs Chapter 11 of the New Mexico Administrative Code. He and Mr. Smith answered questions from the board.

C. Mountain View Coalition Correspondence

After a brief discussion, Chair Armijo decided to move this item to the November meeting agenda.

D. Presentation - Permitting Division including Best Available Control Technology (BACT) – Michael McKinstry

Environmental Health Manager Michael McKinstry gave a presentation on the permitting process and how BACT is included. Mr. McKinstry answered questions from the board.

E. Subcommittee Updates

Board authority/roles and responsibilities subcommittee

Vice chair Lopez stated that the subcommittee is working on recommendations they hope to present at the next board meeting, and that Member De Pree and herself met with Mountain View Coalition. Chair Armijo decided to table this item until the next board meeting.

VI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Mountain View Correspondence -November
- Board Authority/Roles and Responsibilities subcommittee update

- Continuation of hearing for AQCB 2026-02 Petition to Repeal and Replace Existing Rule 20.11.7 NMAC-Variance Procedure

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one signed up for public comment.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armijo adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING: October 14, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

SUBMITTED:

Whitney Craig, Director
Environmental Health Department

READ AND APPROVED:

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