STATE OF NEW MEXICO ALBUQUERQUE-BERNALILLO COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETION FOR A HEARING ON THE MERITS REGARDING AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 3131

Southwest Organizing Project (SWOP)
By Juan Reynosa, Environmental Justice Organizer;
Esther and Steven Abeyta, Members of SWOP, Petitioners

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AQCB Petition No. 2014-4

ORDER ON DISCOVERY SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the Hearing Officer on a request from the Environmental Health Department (EHD) for a teleconference following unsuccessful scheduling discussions with Petitioner Southwest Organizing Project (SWOP). Counsel for SWOP and EHD, the Hearing Officer and staff providing administrative support to the Board joined in a teleconference on February 19.

Based on the discussion and argument in that teleconference, the following is ordered:

- The current hearing schedule is vacated based on the time necessary for discovery and an amended notice of intent to present technical testimony from EHD.
- EHD served its discovery requests to SWOP on February 22, 2016. SWOP has thirty days, or until March 23, to answer that discovery.
- 3. Following receipt of the discovery responses, EHD has two weeks for review and issuance of a good faith letter. EHD's review period shall not begin to run before March 10, 2016, based on Counsel's availability.

- 4. In the event EHD concludes a good faith letter is unnecessary, all Parties shall confer again to try to develop a mutually agreeable schedule for hearing.
- 5. In the event EHD issues a good faith letter, service of the letter shall include the Board Administrator, and the Board Administrator is directed to set up a teleconference within three days for Counsel and the Hearing Officer to discuss further deadlines, including a deadline for SWOP's response and any motion to compel from EHD.

Felicia L. Orth, Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have e-mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER ON DISCOVERY SCHEDULE on this 23rd day of February, 2016, to the following:

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