

# Air Quality Program (AQP) Summary

Division Reports Prepared for the May 13, 2026 Meeting  
of the Air Quality Control Board (AQCB)



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# Enforcement & Compliance Division

*The Enforcement and Compliance Division conducts inspections of regulated sources of air pollution, ensures compliance with air quality regulations and permit conditions, and enforces penalties for violations, if necessary.*

The following activity summary is for March 1 through April 14, 2026.

	Total #
Fugitive Dust Apps Received	22
Fugitive Dust Permits Issued	25
Fugitive Dust Inspections Completed	238
Fugitive Dust Apps Pending	4
Stationary Source Inspections Conducted	28
Asbestos Notifications Received	60
Asbestos Inspections Conducted	8
Notice of Violations Issued	0

Web Page: <https://www.cabq.gov/airquality/compliance-enforcement>

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# Monitoring Division

*The Ambient Air Monitoring Division operates and maintains the monitoring network, which measures criteria air pollutants [ground level ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), coarse particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>), Carbon Monoxide (CO), Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)], validates data, conducts quality assurance, and supports daily air quality updates and pollen counts.*

Current and on-going activities include:

- Performing required calibrations, verifications, and quality checks to ensure data meets EPA quality standards.
- Preparing quarterly and annual data submissions to EPA's AQS system.
- Supporting public data availability through AirNow and the City's website.
- Implementing enhanced QA/QC procedures for ozone season (May–September).
- May begins Ozone preparation. Ozone season runs from May to September
- Coordinating procurement and installation of new monitoring equipment, including the upcoming Pollen Sense sampler.
- Finalizing the 2025 Ambient Air Monitoring Data Certification, including documentation and verification required for a May 1<sup>st</sup> EPA submission.

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# Permitting Division

*The Permitting Division writes and issues permits for major (Title V) and minor stationary sources of air pollution, fugitive dust, asbestos, and open burning, and operates a small business assistance program for small area sources.*

Metrics for March 2026 are:

- Applications received: 3 total, 2 AQN and 1 Source Registration
- Applications Denied: 1 - Duke City Redi-Mix Broadway Blvd. (concrete batch)
- Permits Issued: 3 - UNM, (emergency engine) Lovelace Biomedical (administrative revision), and Fire Station #36 (Emergency Generator)
- Pending Permits: 14

<u>Permit No.</u>	<u>Permit Type Permitting Action</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Facility Address</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
0047-M3	Syn Minor, Modification	Abq Terminal	3200 Broadway SE	Petroleum Bulk Fuel Terminal
1029-M3	Minor NSR, Modification	SolAero	10420 Research Rd SE	Mfg. Photovoltaic and advanced Semiconductors
1638-M4	Minor NSR, , Modification	Duke City Redi-Mix	7711 Broadway Blvd SE	Portable Recycle Crushing Plant
3539	Minor NSR, Initial	Kairos	5201 Hawking Dr. SE	R&D Mfg. High Temp. Salt Blankets
3546	Minor NSR, Initial Permit	COSMIAC	420 Alamo Ave SE	R&D Rotating Detonation Engine (RDE)
3553	Minor NSR, , Initial	KAFB	3300 Ammo Rd SE	Emergency Generator

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# Planning/Control Strategies Division

*The Planning/Control Strategies Division explores strategies to control and reduce air pollution, engages in near and long-term planning efforts, coordinates with EPA regarding State Implementation Plan (SIP) matters, considers potential amendments to existing regulations, conducts research in support of regulatory updates and/or revisions and potential new regulations, and staffs the Air Quality Control Board (AQCB).*

Current efforts include the following:

- Managing the Regulation Development Committee, which meets monthly
- Preparing Part 7- Variance Procedure (20.11.7 NMAC) for a hearing before the AQCB
- Managing a subcommittee for the Part 21-Open Burning regulation (20.11.21 NMAC)
- Managing a subcommittee for the Part 20-Fugitive Dust regulation (20.11.20 NMAC)
- Coordinating post-subcommittee regarding potential updates to the City Motor Vehicle Emissions Control ordinance (1987)
- Conducting research regarding proactive ways to address ozone precursors

Web Page: <https://www.cabq.gov/airquality/regulation-development>

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# Public Health Division

*The Public Health Division conducts outreach and education, emergency response planning and coordination, chronic disease surveillance, and monitors potential impacts of HEEI on public health outcomes, and is part of the health alerts team.*

Recent outreach and education events and number of attendees:

- March 14- Near North Valley Resource Fair (w. CABQ Planning):  
Family centered event available resources, 100-150
- March 31- Bear Canyon Senior Center:  
Senior citizen education on health and safety, 20-30
- April 1- Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center:  
Senior citizen education on health and safety, 20-30
- April 8- Neighbors Together Health & Resource Fair at Albuquerque International High School:  
Families, students and staff ( immigration and refugees), 100-200
- April 11- CABQ Youth & Family Services Safety Summit:  
Community center staff (summer, before & after programs), 80

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# Vehicle Pollution Management Division

*The VPMD oversees vehicle emissions testing, maintains the Air Care Database, provides free training and certification for Air Care Inspectors, and provides resources and support to approximately 130 Air Care Inspection Stations.*

The following metrics are from March 2026:

- Inspections conducted during the preceding month: 23,513 Total Tests- (21,319 passing 2,194 Failing)
- Individuals trained/certified during the preceding month: 41
- Stations audited and issued certificates during the preceding month: 35
- Enforcement actions taken the preceding month: 0
- Compliance Assistance Activities Performed: 6

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