



Deputy Director's Air Quality Report: Updates from the Last Month
Air Quality Control Board February 2022 Meeting

The Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Joint Air Quality (AQ) Program, administered by the City of Albuquerque's Environmental Health Department (EHD), is authorized to implement and enforce clean air laws to protect public health within the boundaries of the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County.

1. Update on two Hot Mix Asphalt Plant permits: 1) I-25 and Griegos, and 2) Broadway

The Star Paving application is for a new construction permit to install a 300-ton-per-hour hot mix asphalt plant with a maximum annual production of 700,000 tons per year to be located near Broadway and Interstate 25 in the Mountain View Neighborhood near the Pueblo of Isleta in the south valley. Star Paving's 1st and 2nd permit applications were deemed incomplete in August and October 2021, respectively. EHD deemed their 3rd application complete in November 2021. A Public Information Hearing (PIH) was requested for this permit and EHD's Director approved this request. No date has been set. EHD will make a decision by May 30, 2022 and the PIH will be held before that date. Staff is currently reviewing Star Paving's air dispersion modeling.

The Black Rock application is for a new construction permit to install a 400-ton-per-hour hot mix asphalt plant with a maximum production of 1,450,000 tons per year. This facility is located near Griegos Comanche and Interstate 25 near the Greater Gardner Neighborhood in the north valley. Black Rock's 1st and 2nd permit applications were deemed incomplete. EHD deemed their 3rd application complete in November 2021. A notice will be sent when the technical analysis and draft permit are complete. Staff has not begun reviewing Black Rock's air dispersion modeling.