



ALBUQUERQUE-BERNALILLO COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD



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Date: August 11, 2010 (Wednesday)
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location:
Vincent E. Griego Chamber
Albuquerque-Bernalillo County
Government Center
One Civic Plaza NW
Albuquerque, NM

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Regular Monthly Meeting Draft Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

- Item #1** Approval of Agenda (Chair)
- Item #2** Approval of July 14, 2010 Meeting Minutes (Chair)

PUBLIC COMMENT

ACTION ITEMS

- Item #3** Decision on request for hearing on “Petition to Amend 20.11.3 NMAC, *Transportation Conformity*, and Incorporate an Amended 20.11.3 NMAC into the New Mexico State Implementation Plan for Air Quality (SIP)” – Neal Butt, AQD

Transportation conformity is a Clean Air Act (CAA) requirement that ensures that federally-funded highway and transit projects conform to the State Implementation Plan to protect air quality. Conformity ensures that public health is protected by requiring early consideration of the air-quality impacts of transportation decisions in places where air quality does not currently meet national standards or has not met them in the past. EPA has promulgated changes to the federal transportation conformity rule, effective April 23, 2010, which primarily affect areas where PM_{2.5}, an air pollutant that measures smaller than 2.5 micrometers, and PM₁₀, an air pollutant in the atmosphere with an aerodynamic diameter of less than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers, do not meet air quality standards or have not met standards in the past (i.e. nonattainment or maintenance areas). In response, and as required by EPA, the Air Quality Division, is proposing amendments to the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board that would update the local conformity regulation so that it is consistent with the federal rule.

- REPORTS** Division Report and monthly Air Quality website update. Staff available for questions.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING: September 8, 2010, 5:30 p.m. located in the City Council Committee Room, 9th Floor, Room 9081.

Members of the public who wish to address the Board, may do so by signing up with the Board Clerk and indicating either the agenda item they intend to address, or whether they wish to make a general public comment. Sign up must occur prior to the Board's consideration of each item. Each person will be given up to two minutes to speak.

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