

AGENDA

The 22nd meeting of the Joint Advisory Committee for the Improvement of Air Quality in the Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua / El Paso, Texas / Doña Ana County, New Mexico Air Basin

DATE: Friday, June 21, 2002
TIME: 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM
LOCATION: UTEP College of Health Sciences, Auditorium
1101 N. Campbell
El Paso, Texas

1. Welcome and Introductions Federal Co-Chairs
2. Presentation and approval of current agenda JAC Members
3. Approval of minutes of the April, 2001 JAC meeting JAC Members
- 4) Announcements
- 5) Consent Agenda and Written Updates

Old Business

Agreements and Pending Old Business:

- A) Archie Clouse will look into possible funding thru the EPA Border grant and other grant mechanisms to see how the proposed PM10 network in Juarez can be supported. CENICA can also be a source.
- B) El Paso Electric will provide information re: brickkilns to brickkiln technical commission.
- C) Strategic Plan - The JAC Strategic Plan Technical Commission will meet to update the document. One-pagers ("fichas") need to be sent to Carlos and Maria del Pilar Leal.
- D) Address attainment redesignation resolution to JAC. A discussion is scheduled.
- E) The JAC needs to follow up on all work taking place with the brickmakers to provide more information on this technology as requested by SB 749.
- F) Clean Air Investment Fund Technical Commission continues development of the requirements for operating a CAIF.

6. Regular Agenda

A. Air Quality Report (10 minutes)

-Air Quality report for the 1st quarter 2002 (SLP, El Paso & Juarez)

B. Cd. Juarez Air Quality Monitoring Network (5 minutes)

-An update on the integration of the Cd. Juarez Monitoring network into the Texas LEADs network and other issues will be presented.

C. El Paso Summertime Fuels Program (5 minutes)

A special formulation of gasoline is distributed in El Paso during the Summer in order to reduce the evaporation rate. A report on El Paso's compliance program is presented.

Jesus Reynoso
EPCCHED

D. Discussion on odors from Cd. Juarez Waste Water Treatment Facilities (5 minutes)

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E. Brickmakers Technical Commission Report (5 minutes)

Gerardo Tarin, DGE

F. CMAQ Report (5 minutes)

The possible redesignation of El Paso as an area in attainment of the NAAQS includes financial implications regarding funds available for transportation improvement initiatives. A discussion of issues being raised will be presented.

Ricardo Dominguez
El Paso MPO

G. El Paso / Juarez Mass Transportation Initiatives (30 minutes)

Congestion on El Paso and Juarez roadways requires careful planning when developing mass transit routes in a binational context. Initiatives to reduce congestion on the international bridges by promoting mass transit and improving the economies of both cities are picking up speed with plans for Dedicated Mass Transit lanes on the International Bridges. A discussion on the El Paso Juarez Initiatives will be presented.

Salvador Gonzalez
El Paso MPO / IMIP

H. Technical Report (30 minutes)

Source Attribution of PM 10 Receptor Samples from Combustion Related Sources of the Paso del Norte Air Basin Using Thermal Desorption/Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry and Multi Variate Data Analysis.

Sue Anne Sheya
University of UTAH

I) El Paso Section 179B Demonstration. (30minutes)

Section 179B of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 has several implications in regards Air Quality Planning in the El Paso Airshed. What is the theory behind Sec. 179B? What are the implications on air quality planning? . What data has been collected to conduct a Sec. 179B Modeling Demonstration? What data is missing for development of an adequate Modeling Demonstration? What Federal initiatives in both the US and Mexico will help improve the model?

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J) Section 179B Demonstration (30 minutes)

EPA will discuss several issues surrounding Federal review of a 179B demonstration.

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J) JAC Resolution on Redesignation (30 minutes)

A JAC Technical Commission on the proposed redesignation of El Paso as an area in attainment of the NAAQS has been drafting a resolution stating the opinion of the JAC on this issue. The resolution will be discussed.

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7. Observations and Comments from the Public

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8. Highlights and consensus items of the meeting.

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9. Establishment of date for next meeting

10. Adjourn