

AGENDA

The 9th 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: Monday December 14, 1998
TIME: 12:00 noon - 4:00 PM
LOCATION: Dona Ana Branch Community College, Room #96.
Las Cruces, New Mexico

1. Welcome and introduction. Federal Co-Chairs
 2. Presentation and approval of current agenda JAC Members
 3. Approval of minutes of the 27 August, 1998 meeting Bill Luthans
 4. Consent Agenda (Short 2-3 Minute Updates)
- Announcement of New JAC Members
The U.S. Delegation will announce the vacancy in the academic sector due to the departure of Dr. Chip Groat.. Bill Luthans
- The MX Delegation will provide an update regarding the selection of new appointments in the Academic, Local and State Government, and the Consultative Committee on Sustainable Development. Dr. Victor Hugo Paramo
- Air Quality Report - Biol. Alma L. Figueroa
JAC members will report latest data on air quality. Jesus Reynoso
Fabian Macias
- Updates
Update on preventative measures and environmental contingencies by the Secretariat of Health Dr. Rosalba Rojas,
Secretariat of Health, MX
- ASARCO announcement on El Paso Plant shutdown Tom Martin, ASARCO
- Update on the Environmental Brick Kiln Project undertaken by UACJ and NM SU Robert Marquez, NM SU
NMED
- Update on a request for information on distribution of oxygenated fuels in New Mexico Joe Creagh, Chevron
- Update on oxygenated fuel initiative for Cd. Juarez Danny Vickers
- Update on Dedicated Commuter Lane initiative at the international bridges Dr. Enrique Suarez, FEM AP
- Update on recommendation from the Air Work Group to the Governor and Legislature for the State of Chihuahua regarding the Cd. Juarez Inspection/Maintenance Program Biol. Luis Carlos Salmeron,
DEGUE
- Presentation of the 1999 Cd. Juarez vehicle Inspection/Maintenance Program Biol. Guadalupe de la Luz, INE
- Update on environmental requirements regarding vehicle importation into Cd. Juarez

Comments and observations by the public

5. Regular Agenda (10-15 minute presentations)

Draft Strategic Plan -Discussion on development of a Strategic Plan for the JAC

Allyson Siwik / Dr. Carlos Rincon

-Report on a UACJ / SENES Particulate Matter -Carbon Monoxide Study in Cd. Juarez

Quim. Adrian Vazquez, UACJ

-Presentation on Paso del Norte Summer Ozone Studies

Mr. Jim Yarbrough, EPA

-EDF Proposal to integrate JAC Strategic Plan Initiatives with the Kyoto Protocol regarding the Worldwide Reduction of Greenhouse Gases

Dr. Carlos Rincon

6. New Initiatives

JAC Members

7. Observations and Comments from the Public

JAC Members

8. Highlights and consensus items of the meeting.

JAC Federal Co-Chairs

9. Establishment of date for next meeting

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10. Adjournment