

**Draft AGENDA**

The 25<sup>th</sup> 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: Thursday, March 6, 2003  
TIME: 12:00 - 3:30 P.M.  
LOCATION: UTEP College of Nursing, Auditorium  
1101 N. Campbell, El Paso, Texas 79901

- 1. Welcome and Introductions Federal Co-Chairs
- 2. Presentation and approval of current agenda JAC Members
- 3. Approval of minutes of the December, 2002 JAC meeting JAC Members
- 4. Announcements

**A) Used Tires management and opportunities Workshop of April 10 & 11** Alma Leticia Figueroa

5. Consent Agenda and Written Updates - Agreements and Pending Old Business:

A) As a follow-up on Dave Stroud's presentation on the Texas LEADs System, a letter will be prepared to support a LEADs-type air quality data retrieval system for New Mexico.

B) The Brickmakers Technical Commission will begin an analysis of the ongoing EP Electric brickmakers project to consider if any next-steps can be recommended.

C) Victor Valenzuela will work w/ SEMARNAT to get the minutes out in a more timely manner.

D) Bob Gray will call a meeting to discuss the development of the JAC website.

E) Gerardo Tarin will develop a resolution or letter by the technical commission and prepare the letter ASAP to obtain the air quality monitoring equipment as soon as possible. The Cd. Juarez Monitoring Systems Resolution will be modified for final approval.

F) Carlos will be working w/ the brickmakers and develop a white paper. We should have a first draft very soon.

G) The TCEQ will present to the JAC the Final Report: U.S.-Mexico Brickmaking Operations.

H) Next steps on the Cd. Juarez Air Quality Monitoring Network need to be discussed.

I) Next steps on the One-Basin Resolution need to be developed.

J) Bob Currey will provide to JAC members copies of published papers which have been prepared as a result of the Paso del Norte Air Research Project which studied Fine Particulate Matter in the Paso del Norte air shed.

6. Regular Agenda

**A. Air Quality Report** (10 minutes)

-Air Quality report for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2002 (SLP, El Paso & Juarez)

**B. Cd. Juarez Air Quality Monitoring Network** (10 minutes)

-Cd. Juarez recently undertook measures to update and repair its ambient air pollution monitors. A report on the status of the Cd. Juarez monitors and data transfer to the TCEQ LEADs system via 2-way radio will be provided. Also, DNAJ recently received a truckload of PM samplers. A short discussion on the proposed expanded PM10 network will be provided.

Gerardo Tarin  
Director, DNAJ

**C. Emissions Inventory Development** (10 minutes)

A Fine Particulate Matter (PM) area source emissions inventory is underway in Juarez. A brief summary of the workplan and expected deliverables will be provided.

**D. Cd. Juarez Pro-Aire Program (10 minutes)**

The Cd. Juarez Pro-Aire Program for the year 1999-2002 identified several projects that could be developed to improve air quality for the 2002-2005 program year. Actions are underway to develop the upcoming program. A report on proposed activities will be presented.

Gerardo Tarin  
Director, DNAJ

**E. Update on Technical Analysis for EP Electric Brickmakers Proposal (30 minutes)**

Construction on the low-emissions brickkilns in Cd. Juarez has begun. As required under Senate Bill 1561 TCEQ is developed rules regarding administration of a cross-border Emissions Reductions Credits Trading Program. The TCEQ will provide an update of the technical analysis process used in approving El Paso Electric's proposal.

Matthew Baker  
TCEQ- Austin  
Permitting Section

**F. Update on the Status of Cd. Juarez brickkiln Construction Project (20 minutes)**

To date EP Electric has constructed at least 20 brickkilns in an effort to reduce PM and other emissions from this source. A strategy has been proposed by PROFEPA and the Cd. Juarez Ecology Department to develop a Municipal brickkiln Manufacturing Center for the remaining 40 brick kilns. An update on that proposal will be provided. Also, on 1/14/03 a meeting was held to discuss the brickkiln construction project. Results of that discussion will be given.

Daniel Chacon  
Alma Leticia Figueroa  
Carlos Rincon  
Bob Currey

**G. WERC Dust Control Strategies Workshop (30 minutes)**

In December 11, 2002, WERC's Paso del Norte Pollution Prevention Roundtable held a discussion on dust control strategies. A summary of the workshop will be provided.

Chris Campbell  
Ellen Smyth  
Gilberto Valenzuela

**H. Work-session on the U.S.-Mexico Border Air Quality Strategy (15 minutes)**

On January 28, 2003 members of the JAC and other interested persons met to brainstorm topics that could be part of the upcoming U.S.-Mexico Border Air Quality Strategy. An update on that meeting and next steps will be provided.

Bob Currey  
Carlos Rincon

**I) Ciudad Juárez Heavy Duty Vehicle Survey (30 minutes)**

In 2001 a study was commissioned by the TCEQ to survey heavy duty truck and bus operations in Ciudad Juarez and crossings in the U.S.-Mexico border in order to identify, quantify and determine the criteria pollutant emissions from their activities. Results of the survey will be provided.

Gilberto Velazquez  
UACJ

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

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10. Adjourn

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