

Draft AGENDA

The 29th 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, March 22, 2004
TIME: 11:30 - 3:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Cd. Juárez Presidencia - Municipal Office Building
At the Intersection of Malecon and Francisco Villa
Cd. Juárez, Chihuahua

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | JAC Co-Chairs |
| 2. Presentation and approval of current agenda | JAC Members |
| 3. Approval of minutes of the December, 2003 JAC meeting | JAC Members |
| 4. Announcements | |

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

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

B) Carlos Rincon is developing a white paper on cross-border emissions reduction, banking, and trading.

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

6. Regular Agenda

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| A. Air Quality Report (15 minutes) -Air Quality report for the 4 th quarter 2003 (SLP, El Paso & Juárez) | Victor Valenzuela |
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| B. Cd. Juárez Children's Respiratory Health Study (45 minutes) -A recently completed 5 year study on children's health related to air pollution reported on morbidity and mortality focusing on the Cd. Juárez infant population. This study observed significant associations between outdoor ambient ozone levels and respiratory related hospital emergency visits by children. | Dr. Fernando Holguin Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica |
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| C. Cd. Juárez Children's Diesel Vehicle Respiratory Health Study (45 minutes) -A current respiratory health study has been observing the association between outdoor air quality, diesel vehicle exhaust, and children's respiratory health. A discussion on the methodology and study results will be provided. | Dr. Silvia Flores Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica |
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D. Cd. Juárez Vehicle Verification (VV) Program (15 minutes)

- Beginning January 2004, the Cd. Juárez Vehicle Verification program initiated a more stringent enforcement stage. Fines are no longer waived for environmental infractions such as lack of an inspection sticker or smoking vehicles. An update on the VV program will be provided.

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E. Cd. Juárez PM10 Monitoring Network (10 minutes)

-Cd. Juárez has expanded the PM10 monitoring network!! An update on the expanded network as well as donated supplies by New Mexico and Texas will be provided.

Gerardo Tarin
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F. Cd. Juárez Brickmaking Industrial Complex (10 minutes)

-On November 28, 2003, the Cd. Juárez Ecology Department inaugurated a Brickmaking Industrial Complex in the southside of Juárez. At this site brickmakers will have an opportunity to operate the very low polluting brickkilns which are proven to reduce total emissions by over 80%. An update on the development of the complex will be provided.

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G. JAC Discussion: The possible role of the JAC as the air task force for the Border 2012 Regional Work Group for Chih-NM-TX.

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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

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10. Adjourn

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