

**Draft AGENDA**

The 26<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, December 11, 2003  
TIME: 11:30 - 3:00 P.M.  
LOCATION: El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization  
10767 Gateway West  
El Paso, Texas, 79935  
Between Yarbrough and Lomaland

1. Welcome and Introductions Federal Co-Chairs
  2. Presentation and approval of current agenda JAC Members
  3. Approval of minutes of the September, 2003 JAC meeting JAC Members
  4. Announcements
- MPO Press Conference. Recently El Paso MPO held a press conference with local elected leaders to discuss the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) redesignation issue for El Paso. A brief synopsis of that meeting will be provided. Roberto Dominguez  
EP-MPO
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 for the brickmakers emissions reduction project.
    - C) Next steps on the Cd. Juarez PM<sub>10</sub> Air Quality Monitoring Network need to be discussed.
    - D) Next steps on the One-Basin Resolution need to be developed.
6. Regular Agenda
    - A. **Air Quality Report** (10 minutes)  
-Air Quality report for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2003 (SLP, El Paso & Juarez) Victor Valenzuela
    - B. **Wintertime oxygenated gasoline program** (10 minutes)  
-El Paso's wintertime fuels program calls for addition of an oxygenate to the gasoline in order to reduce start-up carbon monoxide emissions. A report on this year's program enforcement activities will be provided. Jesus Reynoso  
EPCCHED
    - C. **Cd. Juarez PM10 Monitoring Network** (15 minutes)  
-Cd. Juarez has begun expansion of the PM10 monitoring network!! Recently the Cd. Juarez Ecology office refurbished several donated PM10 samplers and began deployment at strategic sites across Juarez. An update on this expanded network will be provided. Gerardo Tarin  
DNAJ
    - C. **El Paso Community Toxics Monitoring Network** (60 minutes)  
-The TCEQ operates a network of ambient air pollution monitors designed to provide information on certain pollutants. A report on the network description, pollutants observed, concentrations & trends will be provided. Patricia de la Cruz  
Dave Sullivan  
TCEQ
    - D. **Cd. Juarez 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. Juarez infant population. This study observed significant associations between ozone ambient levels and respiratory related hospital emergency visits by children. Silvia Flores  
Instituto Nacional de  
Salud Publica

**E. Cd. Juarez Brickmaking Industrial Complex (15 minutes)**

-On November 28, 2003, the Cd. Juarez Ecology Department inaugurated a Brickmaking Industrial Complex in the southside of Juarez. 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%.

Alma Figueroa, Director  
Cd. Juarez Ecology and  
Civil Protection  
DGDUE - Cd. Juarez

**F. CINAICA national meeting on Mexico's air quality monitoring network. (10 minutes)**

-Cd. Juarez Ecology office recently participated on a national forum on development and deployment of Mexico's National Air Pollution Information System. A brief report on this meeting's proceedings will be provided.

Gerardo Tarin  
DNAJ

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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