



**Air Quality Control Board July 2021 Meeting
Acting Director's Air Quality Written Report: Updates from the Last Month**

The Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Joint Air Quality (AQ) Program, administered by the City of Albuquerque's Environmental Health Department (EHD), is authorized to implement and enforce clean air laws within the boundaries of the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County.

During the July Air Board Meeting, Acting Director Burstein will not provide an oral update as per the agenda.

Text "ABQHEALTH" to the number 226787 to receive real-time emergency health alert notifications.

AQ Program Issues Health Alerts- Due to **smoke and elevated ozone levels**, the AQ Program issued health alerts on the following dates. Those with respiratory conditions were advised to limit outdoor activity.

- **Effective:** 2:00 pm on Monday, June 7, 2021
Expires: 2:00 pm on Tuesday, June 8, 2021
- **Effective:** 7:00 am on Wednesday, June 9, 2021
Expires: 2:00 pm on Thursday, June 10, 2021
- **Effective:** 12:00 am Monday, June 14, 2021
Expires: 2:00 pm on Monday, June 14, 2021
- **Effective:** 3:30 pm Tuesday, June 22, 2021
Expires: 10:00 am on Wednesday, June 23, 2021

AQ Program Issues Health Alerts- Due to **smoke**, the AQ Program issued health alerts on the following dates. Those with respiratory conditions were advised to limit outdoor activity.

- **Effective:** 12:00 AM on 6/7/2021
Expires: 2:00 PM on 6/7/2021
- **Effective:** 7:30 pm on Saturday, June 12, 2021
Expires: 3:00 am on Sunday, June 13, 2021
- **Effective:** 8:00 PM on Monday, June 21, 2021
Expires: 3:00 AM on Tuesday, June 22, 2021

AQ Program Issues Health Alert- Due to elevated levels of **ozone**, the AQ Program issued a health alert on the following dates. Those with respiratory conditions were advised to limit outdoor activity.

- **Effective:** 1:00PM on Tuesday, June 15, 2021
Expires: 7:00PM on Tuesday, June 15, 2021

EHD Responds to EPA Audits-

- **FY 2019 Grant-** On 04/28/2021, after receiving a new, 24-hour deadline from EPA, EHD provided answers to financial discrepancies found in EPA's initial review of EHD's FY 2019 105 grant. The discrepancies were explained and this audit is complete.
- **Title V Fees-** On 04/27/2021, EHD provided answers to 35 questions posed by EPA regarding EHD's Title V fees and how they are managed.
- **Technical Systems Audit** – In the last month, EHD has answered many questions posed by EPA regarding the monitoring system.

EHD Approves Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (ABCWUA)

Emergency Permit Application – On 06/03/2021, EHD received ABCWUA's application for an emergency permit regarding its Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant. EHD's Acting Director approved this application to protect public health.

EHD Receives Request for Enforcement Hearing– On 05/27/21, EHD issued a compliance order to Guzman Construction, LLC. (Broadway Railroad Stockpiles) for not installing fugitive dust control measures, not cleaning up track-out, and for importing material from an unauthorized site. On 06/15/21, EHD received Guzman's response and request for a hearing regarding the compliance order issued on 5/27/21.

EHD Issues Notice of Violation (NOV) to Salls Brothers Construction, Inc (Lavender Fields) – On 07/01/21, EHD issued an NOV to Salls Brothers Construction, Inc. for failing to use reasonably available fugitive dust control measures.

EHD Settles NOVs with Permittees-

- On 06/14/21, EHD settled with City's Department of Municipal Development (DMD) for initiating surface disturbance at the International District Library without a fugitive dust permit.
- On 06/08/21, EHD settled with American Gypsum, LLC. for constructing a regulated emission source prior to modifying their permit and for a late compliance test.
- On 06/10/21, EHD settled with DMD regarding their emergency generator at 1 Civic Plaza.
- On 06/24/21, EHD settled with Monarch Properties for not doing a thorough inspection for the presence of asbestos prior to initiating renovation activities at Encino Pl. Apt.
- On 06/29/21, EHD settled with Lovelace Biomedical Research Institute for constructing and operating a regulated emission source prior to modifying its permit.
- On 07/03/21, EHD settled with T&M Storage, LLC. for initiating surface disturbance without a fugitive dust permit.

EHD Issues Compliance Order to Permittee- On 05/27/21, EHD issued a compliance order to Guzman Construction, LLC. (Broadway Railroad Stockpiles) for not installing fugitive dust control measures, not cleaning up track-out and for importing material from an unauthorized site.

EHD Continues to Update the AQ Program Website- This month, EHD created a clear path to the following two pages: [Public Notices and Comment Opportunities for Regulatory Development](#) and [Public Notices and Comment Opportunities for Air Board matters](#).

The AQ Program Regularly Conducts Inspections, Including 67 in the last month. This information is now on [EHD's website](#).

(Week of 6/2/21) – Total 15

WMHS Football Field, Tract C-3 Shell Site - 7200 Bluewater R2, WAQI, Quality Fruit and Vegetables, Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority (AMAFCA), Bernalillo County Road Maintenance, Vista del Norte / North Pino Trail Connection, Maverick Montgomery & Calisle, South Valley Drinking Water Project Coors Extension, Brake Masters / LE9, Norbertine Community, 3135 Comanche Rd NE, 6524 Trujillo Rd SW, 500 Tyler Rd NE, UNM Telecom Building

(Week of 5/24/21) – Total 24

Retail pad at Cottonwood Mall, Kiddie Academy Westside, Mister Car Wash, West Mesa RV Park, WAQI, Tract C-3 Shell Site, Quality Fruit and Vegetables, Unser & McMahon Development, 771891 West Boulevard Widening, Rio Grande High School, Bridge Boulevard Reconstruction Project, Lavaland Elementary, Navajo Elementary, Maverik, Social Enterprise Center, PNMR - Rio Bravo Generation Station, Brake Masters/ LE9, South Valley Drinking Water Project, University Blvd SE & Tijeras Arroyo Bridges, Bobby Foster Rd & University Blvd. – Improvements, Mesa del Sol Montage Unit 4, 2512 Candelaria Rd NW, 8414 Flower Pl NE, 7001 Bluewater Rd NW.

(Week of 6/7/21) – Total 28

West Mesa RV Park, Quality Fruits and Vegetables, WAQI, Tract C-3 Shell Site, WMHS Football Field, TLE Coors & St. Josephs, Sage Ranch Subdivision, Broadway Railroad Stockpile, Andalucia Stockpile, Bosque School, 8361 Glendale Ave, 11051 Santa Monica Blvd NE, Sevano Place Subdivision, Woodward Road Improvements, Isleta Amphitheater Water and Sewer Extensions, Bobby Foster Rd & University Boulevard Improvements, Mesa del Sol Montage Unit 4, University Blvd & Tijeras Arroyo Bridges, The Orion Center, Sunport Apartments, Chili's Las Estancias, American Iron and Metal, Kirtland AFB, 2701 Mountain Rd NW, 1607 Coors Blvd SW, 5732 Don Pasquale Dr SW, 5710 Avalon Rd NW, 12100 Vienna Dr NE

See current permit applications listed below.

Pending Stationary Source Air Quality Permit Applications

App #	Name	Comment On	Comment Period Ends
3435	U.S. Department of Energy - Sandia Field Office	Application	Closed for comment
3433	Duke City Redi-Mix, LLC Portable Concrete Batch Plant	Application	Closed for comment
0786-M6	ABCWUA Southside Water Reclamation Plant	Application	Withdrawn
2093-RN-M1	PNM Rio Bravo Generating Station	Application	Closed for comment
3436	U.S. Department of Energy - Sandia Field Office	Application	Closed for comment
0444-M4	SUMCO Phoenix Corporation	Application	July 24, 2021
0752-M3	American Gypsum Company, LLC	Application	August 1, 2021

Received Stationary Source Air Quality Permit Applications

App #	Facility Name	Owner	Received	Status
0499-M2-RN2	PNM Reeves GS	Public Company Services of New Mexico	2/8/2021	In review for administrative completeness
0051-M2	Albuquerque Asphalt Terminal	Western Refining Terminals, LLC	3/24/2021	Deemed Incomplete 4/23/2021
3443	Black Rock HP-12 HMA	Black Rock Services, LLC	06/21/2021	2nd Submittal. In review for administrative completeness
2095-M2	Bimbo Bakeries	Bimbo Bakeries USA	6/10/2021	In review for administrative completeness

After an application is deemed Administratively Complete, it will be listed in the *Pending Applications* table above.