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Four Corners Air Quality Task Force



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Four Corners Air Quality Task Force to Meet on August 9 in Cortez

WHAT: The regular quarterly meeting of the Four Corners Air Quality Task Force

WHEN: Wednesday, August 9, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

WHERE: Cortez Conference Center
2121 East Main Street
Cortez, Colorado 81321-4219

WHY: **The Four Corners Air Quality Task Force was formed to discuss and analyze the growing air quality challenges facing the region. The affected states, tribes, federal land managers and area residents have come together with a goal of evaluating options for addressing a wide range of air quality issues. An initial public meeting was held in Farmington, New Mexico in November 2005. The upcoming meeting in Cortez is one of a planned series of regular quarterly meetings during which workgroups will examine issues related to oil and gas development; power plants; other air pollution emission sources; cumulative effects; and air quality monitoring.**

NOTES: If individuals want to learn more about the Four Corners Air Quality Task Force but are unable to attend the meeting, they should contact either Christopher Dann (Colorado residents) at 303-692-3281 or christopher.dann@state.co.us, or Mark Jones (New Mexico residents) at 505-327-6854 or Mark.Jones@state.nm.us, or visit the Task Force website at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/agb/4C/index.html>.

Please include information about this important event in appropriate community calendars, community digests, bulletin boards, etc.

If any person has a disability that requires assistance or auxiliary aid to participate in this process, please contact Judy Bentley at the New Mexico Environment Department, Room N-4071, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502. Ms. Bentley's telephone number is (505) 827-9872. TDD or TDY users should access Ms. Bentley's number through the New Mexico Relay Network (TDY users 800-659-8331; TDD users (1-800-659-1779).