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Four Corners Air Quality Task Force



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Four Corners Air Quality Task Force to Meet on May 9 in Farmington

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

WHEN: Wednesday, May 9, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

WHERE: Courtyard (Marriott) Farmington
560 Scott Avenue
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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 identifying options for addressing a wide range of air quality issues.

Five work groups are focusing on issues related to oil and gas development; power plants; other air pollution sources; cumulative effects; and air quality monitoring. The work groups meet face-to-face at the quarterly meetings. However, each work group is meeting via teleconference at least monthly, sometimes more.

The Farmington meeting will be the final Task Force meeting prior to the public comment period for the full Task Force report, slated from June 22-July 13. The Farmington meeting will feature an update on ammonia monitoring in the Four Corners Region presented by representatives from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region 6 Offices.

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.

Please include information about this important event in appropriate community calendars, community digests, bulletin boards, etc. For more information, visit the following website: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/4C/index.html>.

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 no later than Wednesday, May 2, 2007. 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).