



State of New Mexico

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December 16, 2004

Mayor Richard E. Greene
Regional Administrator (6-A)
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 2000
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Mayor Greene:

I am pleased to submit to the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) a New Mexico State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision to include the San Juan County, New Mexico Maintenance Plan for the Early Action Compact. At the request of your agency, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has incorporated the results of the San Juan County Early Action Compact into the New Mexico SIP.

The New Mexico Environment Department went to hearing before the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board (EIB) for the proposed SIP revision on December 3, 2004. The EIB adopted the maintenance plan on December 9, 2004.

This package contains the elements required by the US EPA for SIP submittal. The following elements have been included with this submittal.

1. The San Juan County, New Mexico Maintenance Plan for the Early Action Compact.
2. CD-ROM with the Attachments for the Maintenance Plan.
3. Notice of public hearing for December 3, 2004 for revisions to the SIP for the San Juan County, New Mexico Maintenance Plan for the Early Action Compact.
4. Copies of affidavits of publications from the New Mexico Register and Albuquerque Journal.

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5. Notices of intent (NOI) to testify for proposed revisions to the SIP at the EIB hearing on December 3, 2004 from NMED.
6. Copies of the official transcript of the December 3, 2004 hearing.

The State of New Mexico looks forward to your approval of this SIP revision to include the San Juan County, New Mexico Maintenance Plan for the Early Action Compact and continued success in helping to preserve and protect New Mexico's air quality. If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Sandra Ely, Bureau Chief, Air Quality Bureau of NMED at (505) 955-8091.

Sincerely,



Bill Richardson
Governor

Enclosures

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