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21-May-08	Meeting/Webinar	Stakeholder Workshop, Salt Lake City (in-person meeting)
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23-Jul-08	Doc for Comment	Draft Essential Requirements of Mandatory Reporting for the Western Climate Initiative
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30-Sep-08	Doc for Comment	Essential Requirements of Mandatory Reporting for the Western Climate Initiative, Second Draft
2-Oct-08	Call	WCI Design Recommendations (including Reporting)
7-Oct-08	Call	Essential Requirements of Mandatory Reporting for the Western Climate Initiative, 2nd Draft
5-Dec-08	Doc for Comment	Draft Essential Requirements for Reporting for General Provisions, General Stationary Combustion, Electricity Generation, and Petroleum Refineries
6-Jan-09	Doc for Comment	Background Document and Progress Report for Essential Requirements of Mandatory Reporting, Third Draft
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1-Jun-10	Doc for Comment	Proposed Harmonization of Essential Requirements for Mandatory Reporting in U.S. Jurisdictions with EPA Mandatory Reporting Rule

**NMED OUTREACH AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
RELATED TO GHG REPORTING AND VERIFICATION**

NMED Western Climate Initiative Stakeholder Meetings

Date	Subject
8/14/07	WCI Overview
9/20/07	WCI Update
11/2/07	WCI Work Plan
3/7/08	WCI Design Options: Scope and Electricity (including status of Reporting)
4/9/08	Update on WCI Design Recommendations: Reporting, Allocations and Offsets
5/28/08	Overview and Status Of WCI Recommendations: Scope, Electricity, Reporting, Allocations, and Offsets
8/1/08	Draft Design Recommendations: Reporting, Electricity, Scope, Allocations and Offsets
10/31/08	Design Recommendations for the WCI Regional Cap-and-Trade Program

NMED Western Climate Initiative Presentations

Date	Subject	Location
4/25/07	NM Climate Change Activities (including WCI)	Navajo EPA Conference
10/9/07	NMED Climate Change Initiatives (including WCI)	NM Oil and Gas Association Annual Conference
4/11/08	NM Climate Change Activities (including WCI)	New Mexico Public Health Association Conference
4/16/08	Western Climate Change Initiatives: Opportunities for Collaboration	National Tribal Environmental Conference: "One Earth, One People, One Environment"
4/17/08	Climate Change In The West	New Mexico Governor's Conference on Tourism
5/14/08	Western Climate Change Initiative Overview and Update	NM Association of Commerce and Industry
6/3/09	Western Climate Change Initiative Overview and Update	New Mexico Air and Waste Management Association
6/12/09	Western Climate Change Initiative Overview and Update	New Voice of Business
7/14/09	Western Climate Change Initiative Overview and Update	Public Service Company of New Mexico

7/30/10	web posting & email notice	Proposed Rules and Explanatory Material
8/2/10	presentation	New Mexico Chapter of Air and Waste Management Association (Albuquerque)
8/2/10	public open house & poster session	Albuquerque
8/11/10	public open house & poster session	Farmington
8/25/10	public open house & poster session	Roswell
8/26/10	public open house & poster session	Clovis
8/31/10	public open house & poster session	Las Cruces

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Excerpts from 74 FR 56260, Oct. 30, 2009, U.S. EPA Final Rule Preamble, Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases (Sections I.B and I.E)

B. Background on the Final Rule

...As described in Sections I.C and D of this preamble as well as in the comment response sections, there are several existing programs at the Federal, regional and State levels that also collect valuable information to inform and implement policies necessary to address climate change. Many of these programs are focused on cost-effectively reducing GHG emissions through improvements in energy efficiency and by other means. These programs are an essential component of the Nation's climate policy, and the targeted nature of this rule should not be interpreted to mean that the data EPA collects through this program are the only data necessary to support the full range of climate policies and programs.

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E. How does this rule relate to other State and Regional Programs?

There are several existing State and regional GHG reporting and/or reduction programs summarized in Section II of the proposal preamble (74 FR 16457, April 10, 2009). These are important programs that not only led the way in reporting of GHG emissions before the Federal government acted but also assist in quantifying the GHG reductions achieved by various policies. Many of these programs collect different or additional data as compared to this rule. For example, State programs may establish lower thresholds for reporting or request information on areas not addressed in EPA's reporting rule (e.g., electricity use or emission related to other indirect sources). States collecting additional information have determined that these data are necessary to implement their specific climate policies and programs. EPA agrees that State and regional programs are crucial to achieving emissions reductions, and this rule does not preempt any other programs.

EPA's GHG reporting rule is a specific single action that was developed in response to the Appropriations Act, and therefore is targeted to accomplish the purpose of the language of the Appropriations Act and serve EPA's purposes under the CAA. As State experience has demonstrated, we recognize that in order to address the breadth of climate change issues there will likely be a need to collect additional data from sources subject to this rule as well as other sources. The timing and nature of these additional needs will be dependent on the types of programs and actions the Agency has underway or may develop and implement in response to future policy developments and/or new requests from Congress. Addressing climate change will require a suite of policies and programs and this reporting rule is just one effort to collect information to inform those policies.

EPA is committed to working with State and regional programs to coordinate implementation of reporting programs, reduce burden on reporters, provide timely access to verified emissions data, establish mechanisms to efficiently share data, and harmonize data systems to the extent possible.

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