

List of Comments from Permittee Meetings

June 2, 2009, Portales, 12:00 - 3:00 pm

- DIGCE read and submitted statement of opposition to the permittee and public meetings out of concern for the legality of the process.
- NMDA read and submitted statement of support for 206 and support for the advisory committee to begin at beginning of drafting process.
- Is a mechanism for NMED to issue a temporary permit so NMED has legal authority to enforce on expired DPs? Can a request be made before the WQCC to issue temporary permits that could result in a "fast track" decision, so permits are enforceable while regs are being developed?
- Request that clarification be made to Subsection G of 20.6.2.3216. Statement that it is misleading because effluent is serving to meet the water consumptive need of the crop. Statement that the way it is worded looks restrictive, though that may not be the intent.
- Request that the requirement for a certified crop advisor be removed in Subsection K of 20.6.2.3216.
- Suggestion that the advisory committee stay in place after the regulations are promulgated for continuing comment and review.

Note: On June 5, 2009 representatives of the Dairy Industry Group for a Cleaner Environment (DIGCE), acting on behalf of all dairy owners in New Mexico, requested that the permittee meetings scheduled by the Department be cancelled. Therefore, the Department cancelled the following remaining permittee meetings:

- June 15, 2009, Roswell, 12:00 - 3:00 pm
- June 16, 2009, Mesquite, 12:00 - 3:00 pm