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Public Involvement Meeting in Las Vegas on New Mexico's Implementation of EPA's Clean Power Plan

Santa Fe – On Friday, December 4th, the New Mexico Environment Department will host the third of several public meetings in order to share information, answer questions and receive initial public input on the options available for developing a State Plan in response to EPA's Clean Power Plan. EPA's Clean Power Plan sets requirements for certain electric generators to lower carbon dioxide emissions. States are then required to develop a plan to ensure that these federal requirements are met.

The meeting begins Friday, December 4th at 3 p.m. with a brief introduction to the Clean Power Plan, followed by the opportunity for interested citizens to provide input to the New Mexico Environment Department and to ask questions regarding the final rule. Oral and written comments and questions will be accepted and can be sent in advance, if desired, to: nmenv-nmcpp@state.nm.us . Basic information about the Clean Power Plan will be provided and is also available at: <http://www.env.nm.gov/aqb/CPP.htm>.

Who: New Mexico Environment Department, Clean Power Plan Team
What: Public Involvement on EPA's Clean Power Plan Requirements for New Mexico
When: 3 - 5 p.m. Friday, December 4th
Where: City of Las Vegas City Council Chambers, 505-454-1401
1700 N. Grand Avenue, Las Vegas, New Mexico (see attached map)

Please contact Cindy Hollenberg, New Mexico Environment Department, at 505-476-4356 to RSVP or for further information. Visit: <http://www.env.nm.gov/aqb/CPP.htm> for information on the Clean Power Plan and ways to participate in the process of developing a State Plan.

The Clean Power Plan Team includes staff from the New Mexico Environment Department, The City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, and the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

Persons having a disability and needing accommodations to participate in the public outreach meeting should contact Juan Carlos Borrego of the NMED Human Resources Bureau by November 9, 2015 at P.O. Box 5469, 1190 St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM, 87502, telephone (505) 827-0424 or email to juancarlos.borrego@state.nm.us. TDY users, please access his number via the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-8331.

