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MEXICO WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO
CONSIDER
PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO
20.6.4
NMAC - STANDARDS FOR INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE SURFACE WATERS -
THE TRIENNIAL
REVIEW

The New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) will hold a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to various sections of 20.6.4 NMAC, Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Surface Waters, beginning on June 9, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in room 307 of the New Mexico State Capitol Building, 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Notwithstanding the end of the hearing commencing on June 9, the WQCC will hold a public hearing in this matter on June 16, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. at the same location, to hear the expert technical testimony of Dr. Deke Gundersen.

The proposed amendments, docketed as WQCC 14-05 (R), include amendments proposed by the New Mexico Environment Department's (Department) Surface Water Quality Bureau, as well as amendments proposed by Amigos Bravos, Peabody Energy Corporation, Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company, and San Juan Water Commission. Proposed amendments include revisions to various definitions, general and numeric criteria, compliance provisions, use attainability analysis requirements, uses and criteria for unclassified waters and some classified segments, and provisions for site-specific criteria and other provisions. The petitions and proposed amendments may be viewed on the Department's website, at www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swqb/TriennialReview/2013, or during regular business hours by contacting Pam Castaneda, Commission Administrator, 1190 S. St. Francis Drive, Room S-2102, Santa Fe, New Mexico (505) 827-2425.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with NMSA 1978, Â§ 74-6-6, the Guidelines for Water Quality Control Commission Regulation Hearings (Guidelines), the Procedural Order, issued July 10, 2014, and the Scheduling Order, issued July 10, 2014, and modified on January 30, 2015. A copy of the Guidelines, Procedural Order and Scheduling Order are available on the Department's website or may be obtained from the Commission Administrator at the address and phone number above. Notice of Hearing of WQCC 14-05 (R) was originally published on October 31, 2014; however, the date of the hearing was changed to June 9, 2015, therefore this notice is being issued. All parties submitted their respective Notices of Intent to Present Technical Testimony by December 12, 2014. All interested persons will be given a reasonable opportunity at the hearing to submit relevant evidence, data, views and arguments, orally or in writing, to introduce relevant exhibits and to examine witnesses testifying at the public hearing.

If you are an individual with a disability and you require assistance or an auxiliary aid, e.g. translator or sign-language interpreter, to participate in any aspect of this process, please contact J.C. Borrego by May 1, 2015, at the New Mexico Environment Department, 1190 S. St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, (505) 827-2855. (TDD or TTY users please access the number via the New Mexico Relay Network, Albuquerque TDD users: (505) 275-7333; outside of Albuquerque: 1-800-659-1779 (voice); TTY users: 1-800-659-8331).

The Commission may deliberate and rule on the proposed amendments at the close of the hearing or decide to deliberate at a subsequent meeting.

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