STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO 20.6.2 NMAC (Copper Rule)

No. WQCC 12- \( \text{01} \) (R)

MOTION TO APPROVE
SCHEDULE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COPPER REGULATIONS

The New Mexico Environment Department ("Department") submits this Motion to Approve the Schedule for Development of Copper Regulations. In support of this Motion, the Department states as follows:

A 2009 amendment to the New Mexico Water Quality Act requires the Commission to adopt new industry-specific discharge permit rules for the copper industry. NMSA 1978, Section 74-6-4(K). The amendment further provides that "[t]he regulations shall be developed and adopted in accordance with a schedule approved by the commission". Id. "The schedule shall incorporate an opportunity for public input and stakeholder negotiations." Id.

The Department has developed the attached Schedule for Development of Copper Regulations. The schedule provides for public input and stakeholder negotiations. The Department has provided the draft Schedule to stakeholders and all stakeholders that have been identified to date concur with the Schedule. Therefore, the Department respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Schedule.

A proposed form of order is attached.
Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER APPROVING SCHEDULE
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COPPER REGULATION

This matter came before the Commission on January 10, 2012. Having considered the Motion, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Schedule for Development of Copper Regulations is approved.

ISSUED this 12th day of January, 2012.

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Chairperson
Water Quality Control Commission
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<td>September 14, 2012</td>
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| August 13, 2012    | Notice of availability of discussion draft and schedule of stockholders and small business regulatory advisory committee.  (Posting on WCC website) and distributed to industry. Other discussion draft of regulations made available for public comment.
| December 6, 2012  | Advisory committee created. |
| November 23, 2011 | Initial discussion draft of regulations. |
| January 12, 2012  | Copper industry leaders and other stakeholders identified by NNE. |
| January 10, 2012  | Copper regulation development schedule presented to WCC and approved. |

**Summary**

- The schedule includes various dates and events related to the copper regulation process.
- The events include meetings, notices, and regulatory developments.

**Notes**

- The schedule is for copper regulation project schedule.
- The table contains information about the project, including date, event, and the status of the project (such as planned, scheduled, and delivered).
| Project close-out | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |