## STATE OF NEW MEXICO BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD

# IN THE MATTER OF: CERTIFICATION FOR THE 2015 OZONE NAAQS TRANSPORT OR "GOOD NEIGHBOR" PROVISION OF THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

No. EIB 21- 05 (R)

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PRESENT TECHNICAL TESTIMONY

The Air Quality Bureau ("Bureau") of the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED" or "Department") submits this Notice of Intent to Present Technical Testimony ("NOI") for the public hearing currently scheduled for May 28, 2021.

#### 1. The person for whom the witness will testify.

The New Mexico Environment Department, Environmental Protection Division, Air Quality Bureau.

#### 2. The name and qualifications of each technical witness.

<u>Michael Baca</u>. Mr. Baca is the Staff Manager of the Control Strategies Section of the Air Quality Bureau. He has worked for NMED for 16 years and has been with the Bureau for approximately 13 years. He holds a B.A. degree in Chemistry from Carleton College. His resume is attached as <u>Exhibit 1</u>.

Kerwin Singleton. Kerwin Singleton is the Chief of the Planning Section of the Air Quality Bureau and will be available to answer questions; he will not provide technical testimony. He has 34 years of experience in the environmental field, including 14 years with the Department. In addition to his work for the Air Quality Bureau, Mr. Singleton has worked in industry and government as an environmental engineer. Mr. Singleton holds a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Missouri - Columbia. His resume is attached as

## NMED Exhibit 2.

## 3. A copy of the direct testimony of each witness in narrative form.

A copy of the direct testimony of Mr. Baca is attached as Exhibit 3. His testimony provides the technical basis for the Ozone Transport State Implementation Plan Certification. The Bureau does not intend to present technical testimony from Mr. Singleton. He will be available as a possible rebuttal witness, and to assist in answering any questions from the Board.

## 4. Text of recommended changes to the regulation.

A public review draft of the SIP Certification is attached as Exhibit 4 to this NOI.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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