

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**



In the matter of)
PROPOSED AMENDMENT)
TO 20.6.6 NMSA (Dairy Rule))

WQCC 12-09(R) and
WQCC 13-08(R)

**THE COALITION
MOTION FOR A PARTIAL CHANGE OF VENUE AND RESCHEDULING**

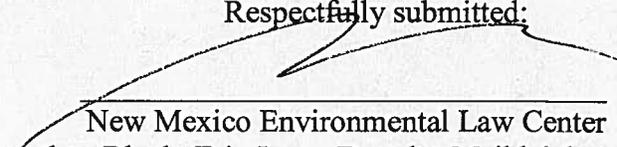
Amigos Bravos, Lea County Concerned Citizens, Mesquite Community Action Committee, Rio Grande Chapter of the Sierra Club, and Rio Valle Concerned Citizens, (“the Coalition”) hereby moves that the date of hearing be changed to June, the venue of the technical portion of the hearings be changed to Santa Fe, and that public testimony be taken in Las Cruces, Roswell, and at a location convenient to both Los Lunas and Bernalillo County. In support of this motion, the Coalition sets forth as follows:

1. At present, the hearing in this matter is scheduled to be held in Roswell, April 6 through 10th, without any hearings at other locations affected by the proposed changes to rules that apply, statewide, to all dairy facilities in New Mexico.
2. Motions are currently pending that should be decided prior to commencing the hearing, one of which, depending upon its resolution, could affect the timing of the hearing.
3. Deferring the hearing for a short period of time from April to June would allow sufficient time assure all pending issues are resolved prior to hearing. It would also allow for partially changing the venue for conducting the hearing on the technical portions of a proposed rule of statewide application to Santa Fe. Opportunities for public

participation and testimony could be scheduled in potentially affected areas throughout the state. This is an appropriate alternative to the scheduled venue that is also consistent with the current requirements of the Water Quality Control Act, NMSA 1978, 74-6-6(C).

Wherefore, the Coalition respectfully requests that this motion be granted and that the date and venue of the hearing in this matter be changed as described above.

Respectfully submitted:


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On this 23d day of March, 2015, I, Jonathan Block, caused the Coalition's *Motion for Partial Change of Venue* to be served upon the Administrator for the Water Quality Control Commission with digital copies in PDF sent to the administrator and parties listed below and paper copies sent to them on this day by U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail, ~~postage pre-paid.~~

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