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US-MEXICO BORDER 2020 Texas-New Mexico-Chihuahua Regional Workgroup Public Meeting

City of Anthony, NM Municipal Complex
820 Hwy 478
Anthony, New Mexico
August 5, 2014,
3:30 PM – 7:00 PM

PURPOSE: Presentations on emerging issues, discuss accomplishments and implementation of priorities, and progress on Two-Year Action Plans, share technical information and agree on future implementation of priorities. Public comments welcomed.

3:30 pm

Registration

3:45 pm

Welcome – Arnulfo Castañeda, Mayor, City of Anthony

Overview and Goals of the Meeting – Samuel Coleman, U.S. Chair, U.S. EPA

Opening Remarks –Delegate Brenda Rios Prieto, MX Chair, SEMARNAT

Tribal and State Co-Chair Introductions:

- Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Frank Paiz
Governor
- State of Chihuahua's Secretary Lic. Guillermo Marquez Lizalde
Secretary for SDUE
for Urban Development and Ecology (SDUE)
- Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Steve Niemeyer, P.E.
Border Affairs Manager & Colonias Coordinator
(Representing TCEQ Chairman Bryan Shaw)
- New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Mary Rose
Director of Operational Support Division
(Representing Secretary for NMED, Ryan C. Flynn)

4:20 pm

Public Comments (2 minutes per speaker)

4:35 pm

Emerging and Regional Issues

- Paso del Norte Scrap Tire Workshop Lauren D. Baldwin
City of El Paso, Sustainability Program Specialist
- USEPA B2020 / Sue Forster-Cox
NMSU
US-Mexico Border Health Commission
Memorandum of Collaboration Action Plan
- Taiwanese Environmental Education Dr. Patricia Juarez, Ph.D.
UTEP & Environmental Education
Task Force US Co-Leader
Global Initiative Conference

5:05 pm	Public Comments (2 minutes per speaker)	
5:20 pm	Break (10 minutes)	
5:30 pm	2-Year Action Plan Accomplishments and Discussions by Task Force Co-leaders:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal 1- Reduce Air Pollution: <i>Dr. Wen Whai Li and Dr. Alba Yadira Corral</i> • Goal 2- Improve Access to Clean and Safe Water: <i>Lorenzo Arriaga, P.E. and Dr. Rene Franco Barreno</i> • Goal 3 - Promote Materials and Waste Management and Clean Sites: <i>Cristina Viesca-Santos and Rene Franco Ruiz</i> • Goal 4 - Enhance Joint Preparedness for Environmental Response: <i>Fire Marshall Robert Monsivaiz and M.C. Fernando Motta Allen</i> • Goal 5: Enhance Compliance Assurance and Environmental Stewardship: <i>Pamela Aguirre and Lic. Joel Aranda Olivas (Note: Dr. Carlos Rincon reporting for Lic. Aranda)</i> • New Mexico/Chihuahua Rural Task Force: <i>Ing. Luis Martin Palomares</i> • Texas/Chihuahua, Junta de los Rios Task Force, Presidio, County, TX and Ojinaga, Chihuahua Region: <i>County Judge Paul Hunt, and Mayor Miguel Antonio Carreón Rohana, Ojinaga</i> • Environmental Education Task Force: <i>Dr. Patricia Juarez and M.C. Claudia Laffont (Previously reported earlier in Emerging Issues Section of agenda)</i> • Environmental Health Task Force: <i>Dr. Bruce San Fillipo and Dr. Enrique Suarez y Toriello (Previously reported earlier in Emerging Issues Section of agenda)</i> 	
6:40 pm	Final Remarks & Comments	U.S. Chair/MX Chairs
7:00 pm	Closing Remarks & Adjourn	U.S Chair/MX Chairs