



Presents A Training for Tribal Communities:

Understanding the New Mexico
Water Permitting Process

September 10, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Big Rock Casino Event Center, Espanola, NM

AGENDA

This training is a first in a series of sessions. Future sessions will focus on air quality and solid waste permitting.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome & Introductions

Governor Walter Dasher, Santa Clara Pueblo (invited)

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Purpose of Workshop

Environmental Justice: Water

Helen B. Padilla, Esq., Director, American Indian Law Center
Milton Bluehouse, Jr., Tribal Liaison, NM Environment Department

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Environmental Justice: A Tribal Perspective

Joseph Mark Chavarria, Environmental Director, Santa Clara Pueblo
J. Michael Chavarria, Water Quality Coordinator, Santa Clara Pueblo

10:30 – 12:00 p.m.

New Mexico State Permitting Process ~ Ground Water

Melanie Sanchez, Environmental Scientist, Ground Water Quality Bureau, NMED

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch On Your Own

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

New Mexico State Permitting Process ~ Surface Water

Glen Saums, Acting Bureau Chief, Surface Water Quality Bureau, NMED

Break

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Question & Answer

AILC Staff, NMED Staff

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Closing

Partners: New Mexico Environment Department.

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