



Agenda Item Number: 2009-2-11B

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: February 10, 2009

Department: Commission **Staff Contact:** Ann Gonzales, Commission Asst., District 1
Sherry Gutierrez, Commission Asst., District 3

TITLE: Joint Air Quality Control Board

ACTION: Motion to approve the appointments of James E. Brinkman and Margaret Grady Menache to the Joint Air Quality Control Board.

SUMMARY:

The Commission on March 17, 1994 adopted Bernalillo County Code, Section 30-32, creating the Joint Air Quality Control Board, establishing board membership, procedural requirements and responsibilities.

Commissioner Alan B. Armijo requests the appointment of James Brinkman to the Joint Air Quality Control Board. Mr. Brinkman has more than 25 years experience as an Environmental scientist and project manager, specializing in hydrology. He has worked in government, the private industry and consulting. He has managed multi-million dollar projects that have included investigation of hazardous and radioactive contamination affecting groundwater, soils, surface water, air, and vegetation. He has managed groups of more than 50 people and has provided litigation support and expert testimony in lawsuits and hearings in New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kentucky and Mississippi. Mr. Brinkman's extensive background will be a benefit to this Board. This appointment is to fill an unexpired term ending March 27, 2010.

Commissioner Deanna Archuleta, District 3, requests the appointment of Margaret Grady Menache to the Air Quality Control Board. Ms. Menache, a graduate of Georgetown University, University of North Carolina and Duke University has held many diverse positions such as Biostatistician with the US Environmental Protection Agency, Senior Statistician with Duke University Medical Center and as a Research Assistant Professor at UNM School of Medicine where she is currently employed. Ms. Menache has also received many awards and recognitions for her many attributes relating to her environmental studies and research. Ms. Menache's extensive education and knowledge will complement and serve the interests of the Air Quality Control Board. This appointment is to fill an unexpired term ending April 27, 2010.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resume
2. Roster