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**Residential Commercial and Industrial (RCI)  
Summary of Technical Working Group (TWG) Call #5  
December 14, 2005, 9:00am – 10:30am**

**Attendance:**

1. Technical Working Group members:
  - Jeff Burks, Public Service Company of New Mexico
  - Frank Gallegos, Intel Corporation
  - Howard Kaplan, Wilson and Company
  - Susie Marbury, Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department
  - Steve Michel, NM Industrial Energy Consumers
  - Tom Singer, Natural Resources Defense Council
  - Fabian Macias (for Israel Tavarez), City of Albuquerque
2. NMED staff:
  - Erik Aaboe
3. Center for Climate Strategies (CCS) staff:
  - Michael Lazarus, David Von Hippel
4. Other Attendees:
  - Henry Romero, Intel Corporation

**Background documents:**

*(unless noted, all posted at <http://www.nmclimatechange.us/documents.cfm>. Click on RCI)*

1. Meeting Notice and Agenda
2. Meeting summary from Call#4, November 17, 2005
3. Powerpoint presentation for meeting
4. Updated Matrix of GHG Reduction Policy Options in the Residential, Commercial, and Industrial (RCI) Sector
5. List of Priorities for Analysis
6. Draft Policy Option Template
7. Sample Policy Option (Appliance Standards) – circulated by email only

### Discussion items and key issues:

1. **Review of 4<sup>th</sup> RCI Call and Summary:** The results of the 4th RCI call (11/17/05), and the decisions taken during that call, were reviewed briefly and accepted by the TWG.
2. **Policy Matrix: Further Discussion.** The TWG reviewed the discussion of policy options to date, and the preliminary collation of priority options for analysis. The TWG completed discussion and ranking of policy options, focusing on previously undecided options including those in Sections 9 (Other) and 10 (Solid Waste and Wastewater Management) of the matrix. Changes are noted in the revised matrix that is posted together with this summary on the website <http://www.nmclimatechange.us/documents.cfm#DocsRCI>. Fabian Macias reported that his department had spoken with Rio Grande Portland Cement about their cement blending and other emission-reducing practices, and agreed to report back with a brief memo (less than 1 page) about Rio Grande's practices, and estimated company emissions and emission reductions, if quantified and available.
3. **Policy Options Template.** Michael Lazarus and David von Hippel described the template, which indicates the format in which high priority options will be analyzed. The first step is the elaboration of the policy designs to analyze (items 1 to 4 of the template); this will be joint TWG exercise. The CCS team may provide some initial drafts for the TWG to respond to. The CCS team requested that TWG members may provide suggested policy specifications (implementation levels, parties, mechanisms, dates, etc.) for consideration by the full TWG at the next meeting.
4. **Reporting back to the CCAG.** The TWG expressed interest in having TWG members present to the CCAG. This issue will be discussed with NMED and the CCS team to develop an agreed format. If appropriate, volunteer TWG members who will help to present RCI TWG results to the CCAG will be identified at the 1/10/06 TWG meeting.

### Next steps and agreements:

1. CCS team will provide a revised list of priorities for analysis to TWG members, with some suggestions as to consolidation, and in the process will solicit volunteers to assist in the shaping of the policy option descriptions.
2. **Next TWG meeting: Tuesday afternoon (time TBD), January 10, 2006, Farm and Ranch Museum, Las Cruces.**
3. **Next CCAG Meeting: Wednesday, January 11, 2006, Indian Pueblo Center, Las Cruces.**