

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR)
HEARING TO ADOPT NEW REGULATIONS)
AND TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF)
20.2.1, 20.2.2, 20.2.70, and 20.2.72 NMAC,)
STATEWIDE CAP ON GREENHOUSE GAS)
EMISSIONS)**

No. EIB 08-19(R)

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE OF
CENTER OF SOUTHWEST CULTURE, INC.**

COMES NOW Center of Southwest Culture, Inc. pursuant to Rule 20.1.1.303 hereby enters its appearance in this proceeding. In support thereof Center of Southwest Culture, Inc. states the following:

1. Center of Southwest Culture, Inc. is a New Mexico corporation established in 1988 to provide communications and organizational development services. CSC is headquartered in Albuquerque, New Mexico, with offices in Chihuahua, Mexico. Center of Southwest Culture, Inc. provides the following services to a diverse constituency of government, businesses, civic and non-profit organizations: communications & media, organizational and business development, marketing and research, international marketing and cultural development (including energy distribution systems), fund development and stakeholder education, involvement and advancement. Our clients have included: Agroindustrial Don Pablo, City of Albuquerque, St. Joseph Healthcare Systems, Inc., New Mexico Highlands University, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 1000 Friends of New Mexico, Albuquerque Public Schools, Hispanic Communications Network, Indian Law Resource Center, Futures for Children, Inc., University of New Mexico, Rio Grande/Rio Bravo Basin Coalition, Sandia National Laboratories, and many more.

2. Center of Southwest Culture, Inc. supports the Petition and believes it is imperative that New Mexico move quickly to cap emissions of greenhouse gases based

on solid science because it is without question that climate change is having and will continue to impact the social, economic, and environmental landscapes of New Mexico.

3. Capping carbon emissions can stimulate the clean energy industry in New Mexico that may be maturing in terms of investment potential and can provide the catalyst for state financial market revitalization. While the public is growing increasingly anxious about the effects that the financial crisis is having on our stability, climate change mitigation efforts and the clean energy movement in general suggests that investing in clean energy technologies are the light at the end of the tunnel rather than the blanket that will suffocate growth. Sectors of the clean energy industry, including retrofitting buildings, expanding production of solar power, wind power, and advanced biofuels, expanding mass transit and freight rail, constructing smart energy grids, are poised to yield significant gains in job growth in New Mexico.

4. The twin challenges of climate change and economic stagnation can be solved by the same action—environmental regulation that protects the health and welfare of New Mexicans—will lead to broad, aggressive, sustained deployment of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

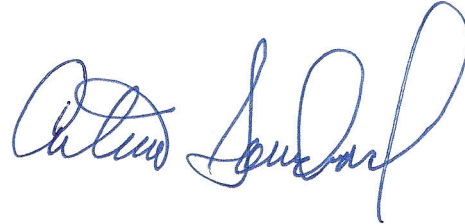
5. Recent scientific evidence and assessment of climate change provides a new perspective and information for planning and management. Regulatory actions and decision-making must accommodate this information and enact appropriate policies in response.

6. Center of Southwest Culture, Inc. enters its appearance in this proceeding and should be served with copies of all pleadings and other documents filed in this proceeding by any participant. Service should be provided to:

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WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Center of Southwest Culture, Inc.
enters its appearance in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Arturo Sandoval". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Arturo" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "Sandoval", which features large, sweeping loops.

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