

**NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING OF  
ALBUQUERQUE-BERNALILLO COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
and NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD**

The Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board (Air Board) and the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board (EIB) will hold a joint public hearing and may hold special meetings on **November 26 and continuing through November 28, 2007 or later if necessary, beginning at 9:00am each day. Non-technical public comment for the Air Board will be taken on the evening of November 27 commencing at 6:30pm.** The location will be at the Albuquerque Convention Center, 401 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102 in the East Complex, upper level, San Miguel/Mesilla conference rooms. The hearing will address:

Proposal to adopt new regulations, **20.11.104 NMAC** (Air Board) **and 20.2.88 NMAC** (EIB), both of which are entitled **Emissions Standards for New Motor Vehicles.**

These regulations are part of a broader effort to address emissions including greenhouse gases and are being proposed in accordance with Governor Richardson's Executive Order 2006-69 and in support of Mayor Chavez' Albuquerque Green environmental initiatives, which include climate protection.

The Boards may make decisions on the proposed regulations at the conclusion of the hearing or may convene meetings for that purpose.

The Air Quality Control Board and New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board are the federally delegated air quality authorities for Albuquerque and Bernalillo County and the State of New Mexico. Federal, State, and local delegation authorize the Air Board and the EIB to administer and enforce the Clean Air Act, the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act, air quality regulations, and to require air pollution sources to comply with air quality standards.

Anyone intending to present technical testimony at the hearing regarding 20.11.104 NMAC (Air Board) is asked to submit a written notice of intent to testify (NOI) before 5:00pm on November 8, 2007 to: Attn: November Hearing Record, Ms. Janice Amend, Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103, or, you may deliver your NOI to Room 3023, 400 Marquette Avenue NW.

Notices of Intent to Present Technical Testimony should including the following:

- (1) identify the name and address of the person for whom the witness(es) will testify;
- (2) identify each technical witness that the person intends to present and state the qualifications of the witness, including a description of their education and work background;
- (3) include a full narrative of anticipated direct testimony of each technical witness and state the anticipated duration of the testimony of that witness;
- (4) attach each exhibit anticipated to be offered by that person at the hearing, with the exception of PowerPoint presentations or other demonstrative exhibits; and

- (5) attach the text of any recommended modifications to the proposed new and revised regulations.

Hearings and meetings of the Boards are open to the public and all interested persons are encouraged to participate. All persons who wish to present non-technical testimony regarding the subject of the hearing may do so at the hearing and will be given a reasonable opportunity to submit relevant evidence, data, views, and arguments, orally or in writing, to introduce exhibits and to examine witnesses in accordance with the Joint Air Quality Control Board Ordinances, Section 9-5-1-6 ROA 1994 and Bernalillo County Ordinance 94-5, Section 6 and 74-2-6.D NMSA.

Persons, including members of the public, wishing to present non-technical testimony may do so without prior notification. Any such person also may offer exhibits in support of his testimony. Alternatively, any such person may submit a written statement for the record prior to or at the hearing.

Non-technical public comment on the evening of Nov. 27 to the Air Board may be limited to five (5) minutes for each commenter to address the proposed 20.11.104 NMAC (Air Board), Emissions Standards for New Motor Vehicles. Equipment will not be provided for commentors to show overhead slides or make computerized slide presentations unless a special request is received in advance. Commentors should notify Ms. Janice Amend at 768-2601 to make such a request. Commentors are encouraged to provide written versions of their testimonies either electronically on computer disk or CD ROM or in paper copy. Translators will be available for all persons who wish to testify in Spanish on that evening.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the proposed rules at the Environmental Health Department Office, or by contacting Ms. Janice Amend electronically at [jamend@cabq.gov](mailto:jamend@cabq.gov) or by phone (505) 768-2601.

**NOTICE FOR PERSON WITH DISABILITIES: Notice to persons with disabilities: If you have a disability and require special assistance to participate in a Board meeting please call: 311 (Voice) or 1-800-659-8331 (TTY).**