

## Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 445B - Air Pollution

To comply with federal requirements, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) must amend the minor new source review (NSR) operating permit regulations found in NAC 445B. The following workshop has been scheduled to solicit comments on the proposed amendments described below. A workshop agenda is attached.

**March 20, 2014  
1:30 to 3:30 PM**

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**Nevada Dept. of Transportation  
1263 S. Stewart St.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Carson City**

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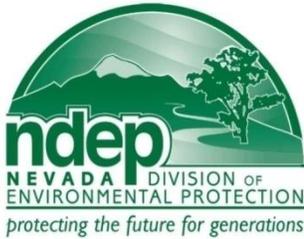
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When the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) promulgates a new or revised national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS), states must submit a plan which provides for implementation, maintenance and enforcement of such standard. Clean Air Act § 110(a)(1). The proposed amendments address the implementation of the 2006 fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), 2010 sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and 2010 nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) NAAQS in the NDEP's minor NSR permitting program. If adopted, these amendments will be submitted to the USEPA as a revision to Nevada's state implementation plan.

The NDEP is proposing to amend NAC 445B.22097, "*Standards of quality for ambient air,*" and NAC 445B.311, "*Environmental evaluation: Contents; consideration of good engineering practice stack height.*" We are proposing to revise the PM<sub>2.5</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> standards in the Nevada side of the ambient air quality standards table (NAC 445B.22097) to further align it with the NAAQS currently in effect. The proposed revision to NAC 445B.311 modifies the environmental evaluation requirements for conducting an air dispersion analysis. Under the existing regulations, when a facility applies for a new permit or a modification to an existing permit, it is not required to model if the change has the potential to emit less than 25 tons per year for each pollutant standard. The proposed regulation increases that threshold for the 2010 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS to 40 tons per year. For facilities that have a potential to emit less than 40 tons per year of the standards, the NDEP will conduct the modeling.

*The proposed amendments and related materials are available on the NDEP website at: [http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#air\\_gp](http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#air_gp). A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations may also be obtained from Adele Malone at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; (775) 687-9356; or e-mail [amalone@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:amalone@ndep.nv.gov). Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Ms. Malone no later than 3 working days before the workshop.*

*This notice has been posted at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection offices in Carson City and Las Vegas, at the State Library in Carson City and at County libraries throughout Nevada. 3/3/14*



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### AGENDA

(No action items)

1. Welcome, introductions.
2. Approval of agenda; regulation adoption timeline.
3. Presentation of proposed Permanent Regulation R145-13: Proposed amendment of NAC 445B.22097, "Standards of quality for ambient air" and NAC 445B.311, "*Environmental evaluation: Contents; consideration of good engineering practice stack height.*"
4. Public comments and questions on R145-13.\*
5. Adjourn

\* Public comment may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson. The chair reserves the right to dispense with repetitive comments on a given topic.

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The proposed agenda and the small business impact statement are posted on the NDEP website at [http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#air\\_gp](http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#air_gp). The agenda is also posted at the NDEP offices in Carson City and Las Vegas, at the State Library in Carson City and at County libraries throughout Nevada. 3/3/14