



Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on a Proposed New Program in Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 445B - Air Pollution

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to amend NAC 445B by adding a new regulation to establish an Emission Reduction Credit (ERC) program for the creation, banking, transfer and use of ERCs. The following workshop has been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in the proposed regulation, which is described below. The workshop agenda is on the reverse side of this announcement.

**July 7, 2015
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

**Great Basin Conference Room
4th Floor
901 S. Stewart Street
CARSON CITY**

**Video Conference to
NDEP Red Rock Conference Room
2030 E. Flamingo Road, Ste. 230
LAS VEGAS**

Permanent Regulation P2015-03: The NDEP is proposing a new, voluntary program intended to assist in growth and economic development in areas designated nonattainment for a national ambient air quality standard(s). The program will provide offsets for a new major stationary source wishing to locate in a nonattainment area or for an existing facility to make a major modification, while at the same time providing air quality benefits. In a nonattainment area, if a facility reduces emissions through an operational change, a reconfiguration or a shutdown, and as long as the emission reductions are surplus (as defined in the regulation), the program will allow the facility to request credit for the reductions and bank a reduced portion of the credit for future use or sale. The program includes provisions for the transfer and redemption of banked credits.

The proposed amendments and related materials are available on the NDEP website at: http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#air_gp. A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations may also be obtained at the workshop or 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. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Adele Malone no later than 3 working days before the workshop.

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AGENDA

(No action items)

1. Welcome, introductions.
2. Approval of agenda; regulation adoption timeline.
3. Presentation of proposed new regulation P2015-03: Proposed amendment of NAC445B, establishing an emission reduction credit program for the creation, banking, transfer and use of an ERC; establishing fees for applying for an ERC and use of an ERC.
4. Public comments and questions on proposed regulation P2015-03.
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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