



# STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## **Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapters 445B and 486A**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to (a) repeal the Nevada Clean Air Mercury Program, and (b) amend the Use of Alternative Fuels in Fleets Program. The following workshop has been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in these regulatory amendments which are described below:

**Thursday, May 13, 2010  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**CARSON CITY  
NDEP, Great Basin Conference Room (4th Floor)  
901 South Stewart Street**

**VIDEOCONFERENCE TO LAS VEGAS  
NDEP, Red Rock Conference Room  
2030 East Flamingo Road, Suite 230**

**NV-CAMR, LCB File No. R040-10:** NDEP is proposing to repeal the Nevada Clean Air Mercury Rule Program (CAMR), NAC 445B.3711 to 445B.3791, inclusive, and all references to the program throughout Chapter 445B of the Nevada Administrative Code. The Nevada CAMR Program was adopted in 2006 in response to USEPA promulgation of the national CAMR rule. The federal regulation required states to control annual mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants. Because the federal rule has been overturned by the U.S. Court of Appeals (District of Columbia Circuit) and Nevada's program depended on the federal CAMR, Nevada's rule needs to be repealed.

**Alternative Fuels in Fleets, LCB File No. R022-10:** NDEP is proposing to revise provisions governing the use of alternative fuels and clean vehicles by fleets owned, operated or leased by certain state agencies and local bodies in compliance with Senate Bill 332 (2009 Legislative Session). The changes define in regulation the alternative fuels and vehicles that comply with the program, the vehicle acquisition and fuel use requirements, reporting requirements, program applicability, and exemption and variance provisions. The workshop will also cover a procedure NDEP is proposing that regulated fleets would follow when applying to the State Environmental Commission for a variance from the provisions of the program due to

financial hardship or other reasons. The procedure outlines the information that must accompany a variance request and the submission timelines that must be met.

The proposed regulation revisions and related materials are available on the State Environmental Commission website at: [http://sec.nv.gov/main/hearing\\_0610.htm](http://sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_0610.htm), items 3 and 4. A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations also may be obtained at the workshop or from Paul Williams at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; (775) 687-9543; or e-mail to [pawilliams@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:pawilliams@ndep.nv.gov). Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Paul Williams 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. 4/23/10*