

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

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing regulations that will (1) streamline the existing air quality operating permit program by removing the Class III and Class IV requirements and redefining a Class II source, and (2) update the State's adoption of federal regulations by reference. The following workshop has been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in the amendments, which are described below. The workshop agenda is on the reverse side of this announcement.

**June 1, 2016
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**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 P2016-02: The NDEP is proposing to repeal the Class III and Class IV air quality permitting programs as they exist in NAC 445B.001 to 445B.3689, revise the definition of a Class II source, amend the public notice requirements for Class II permits, and other related revisions. The amendments will streamline the NDEP permitting process to further the timely processing of permit applications and better align the resources being spent by the NDEP on processing applications with the consequent benefit to air quality. With the elimination of the Class III and Class IV permit programs, NDEP staff will be able to concentrate on the larger stationary sources that emit more pollutants.

Permanent Regulation P2016-04: The NDEP is proposing to update NAC 445B.221, "Adoption by reference and applicability of certain provisions of federal law and regulations." The NDEP is proposing to adopt into State regulation certain provisions of the federal *New Source Performance Standards, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants*, and other federal rules applicable in Nevada that have been adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and published in the Federal Register since July 1, 2014.

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. Review of agenda; regulation adoption timeline.
3. Presentation of proposed regulation P2016-04: Proposed amendment of NAC 445B.221, "Adoption by reference and applicability of certain provisions of federal law and regulations."
4. Public comments and questions on proposed regulation P2016-04.*
5. Presentation of proposed regulation P2016-02: Proposed amendments to the Class II, Class III and Class IV air quality permitting programs as they exist in NAC 445B.001 to 445B.3689
6. Public comments and questions on proposed regulation P2016-02.*
7. 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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