

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to Nevada's Air Controls: Air Pollution Regulations

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing regulations that will (1) update the State's adoption of federal regulations by reference, and (2) amend the State ambient air quality standards and related definitions. 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 10, 2015
9:30 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 P2015-01: 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, 2013.

Permanent Regulation P2015-02: The NDEP is proposing to amend NAC 445B.22097 by removing the annual PM₁₀ standard and revising the PM_{2.5} standard in the Nevada side of the ambient air quality standards table to align the State standards with the national ambient air quality standards currently in effect. New definitions, as required by federal regulation, for direct emissions of PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ are also proposed. If adopted, these amendments will be submitted to the USEPA as a revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan.

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 regulation P2015-01: 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 P2015-01.*
5. Presentation of proposed regulation P2015-02: Proposed amendment of NAC 445B.22097, "Standards of quality for ambient air".
6. Public comments and questions on proposed regulation P2015-02.*
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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