

## **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 discuss the general subjects described below. A workshop agenda is attached.

**November 26, 2013  
10:00 AM to 12:00 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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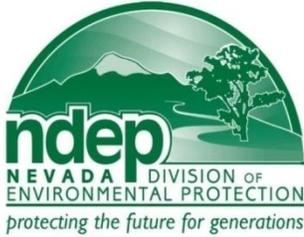
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Red Rock Conference Room  
Las Vegas**

On October 29, 2012, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) made a formal determination that the NDEP is deficient in its implementation of the 2006 PM<sub>2.5</sub> national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). The NDEP has two years to address the deficiency or be subject to a federal implementation plan. 77 FR 59321. The USEPA has also put the NDEP on notice that it must also address the 2010 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> standards. 77 FR 38564. The deficiencies identified by USEPA apply to the NDEP Bureau of Air Pollution Control's minor NSR permitting program. That program includes all BAPC permit actions except Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit actions.

Therefore, the NDEP is conducting this workshop to afford stakeholders and members of the public the opportunity to discuss options for the implementation of the 2006 PM<sub>2.5</sub> and 2010 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> standards. Historically, the NDEP has implemented new NAAQS by adopting the federal standards as Nevada ambient air quality standards. If this approach were taken, environmental evaluations for a new permit or the modification or renewal of a current permit would have to include air dispersion modeling that demonstrates compliance with the current PM<sub>2.5</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS. According to USEPA, this option is the most likely to be approved within the two-year time frame. Another option is to include the current federal standards as Nevada ambient air quality standards, but establish thresholds under which air dispersion modeling would not be required. Other options offered by the public and stakeholders will be considered.

*A small business impact statement is available on the NDEP website at: [http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#air\\_gp](http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#air_gp). The proposed amendments will be available at the workshop and on the NDEP website on the day of the workshop. 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 Adele Malone no later than 3 working days before the workshop.*

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### AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions.
2. Approval of agenda; regulation adoption timeline.
3. Presentation of proposed Permanent Regulation P2013-04: Proposed amendment of NAC 445B.22097, "Standards of quality for ambient air."
4. Public comments and questions on P2013-04.\*
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. 11/8/13*