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## 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 update the State's adoption of federal regulations by reference and repeal two unnecessary provisions. 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.

December 21, 2011 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM CARSON CITY PEBP Boardroom, RM 1002 901 S. Stewart St.

Permanent Regulation P2012-01: The NDEP is proposing to update NAC 445B.221, "Adoption by reference and applicability of certain provisions of federal law and regulations." We are proposing to adopt into State regulation certain of the federal New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) rules that have been adopted by the US EPA and published in the Federal Register since July 2010, as well as revisions to federal test methods. In addition, this amendment will update the Agency's adoption of federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules relating to fine particulate matter.

In an effort to streamline its regulations, the NDEP is also proposing to repeal two regulations: the definition of "Ringelmann Chart" and the exceptional event provisions. The term Ringelmann Chart is not used in NAC Chapter 445B, and the exceptional event provisions are duplicative of the federal regulation.

The proposed amendments and related materials are available on the NDEP website at: <a href="http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#air\_qp">http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#air\_qp</a>. A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations may also 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 <a href="mailto:pawilliams@ndep.nv.gov">pawilliams@ndep.nv.gov</a>. 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.

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# Public Workshop on Proposed Amendments to Nevada's Air Controls: Air Pollution Regulations NAC 445B.001-445B.3689

December 21, 2011 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PEBP Board Room, First Floor, Room 1002 901 South Stewart Street Carson City, Nevada

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome, introductions.
- 2. Approval of agenda; regulation adoption timeline.
- Presentation of proposed regulation P2012-01. Adoption of federal New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; revisions to test methods; and repeal of NAC 445B.159 and 445B.254
- 4. Public comments and questions on P2012-01.\*
- 5. Adjourn

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<sup>\*</sup> 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.