

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, amend the State ambient air quality standards, and repeal an obsolete provision. The following workshops have been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in these amendments described below. The workshop agenda is attached.

**July 25, 2013
1:30 to 3:00 PM**

**PEBP Boardroom, Room 1002
901 S. Stewart St.
Carson City**

**with Video Conference to
NDEP Red Rock Conference Room
2030 E. Flamingo Road, Ste. 230
Las Vegas**

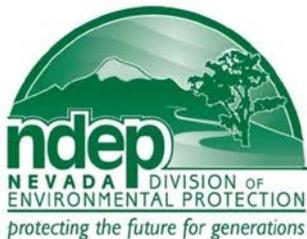
Permanent Regulation P2013-01: The NDEP is proposing to update NAC 445B.221, "Adoption by reference and applicability of certain provisions of federal law and regulations." The NDEP is proposing to adopt into State regulation certain provisions of the federal *New Source Performance Standards, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants*, and other federal rules that have been adopted by the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) and published in the Federal Register since December 2011.

Permanent Regulation P2013-02: The NDEP is proposing to amend the Nevada side of the ambient air quality standards table in NAC 445B.22097 to further align it with the federal standards currently in effect. The proposed regulation revises the 2008 lead and ozone standards in the Nevada side of the ambient air quality standards table. Additionally, it adds an explanatory note regarding implementation of the federal fine particles standard in Nevada.

Finally, the proposed regulation removes an obsolete subsection from NAC 445B.308. Subsection 5 of NAC 445B.308 contains requirements for obtaining an operating permit in a basic ozone nonattainment area for the 1997 ozone national ambient air quality standards. US EPA has withdrawn the "basic" category of ozone nonattainment area classifications; thus, subsection 5 of NAC 445B.308 is unnecessary.

The proposed amendments and related materials are available on the NDEP website at: http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#air_qp. 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.

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. 7/10/13



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AGENDA

(No action items)

1. Welcome, introductions.
2. Approval of agenda; regulation adoption timeline.
3. Presentation of proposed regulation P2013-01: 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 regulation P2013-01.*
5. Presentation of proposed regulation P2013-02: Proposed amendment of NAC 445B.22097, "Standards of quality for ambient air," and NAC 445B.308, "Prerequisites and conditions for issuance of certain operating permits; compliance with applicable state implementation plan."
6. Public comments and questions on regulation P2013-02.*
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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