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R085-16: This regulation revises NAC 445B. The State Environmental Commission adopted regulation amendments that streamline the NDEP air quality permitting process to enhance the timely processing of permit applications and better align the resources being spent by the NDEP on processing applications that result in a benefit to air quality. With the elimination of the Class III and Class IV permit programs, NDEP will better focus on the larger stationary sources that emit more pollutants. Currently, the NDEP often invests as much time processing a Class III application as it does a Class II application, and the air quality benefit is often substantially less.

Within the Class II category of sources, appropriate “general” permits will be developed by the NDEP to cover certain operations or activities that are substantially similar in nature and are performed by numerous stationary sources. Sources that fit the criteria of a general permit may apply for authority to operate under it. This will reduce both the cost and time required for such sources to obtain a permit.

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