

**ALBUQUERQUE/BERNALILLO COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD (AQCB)
NOTICE OF HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING.**

On May 8th, 2002, at 5:15 PM, the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board (Board) will hold several public hearings in the Council/Commission Chambers of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Government Center, One Civic Plaza, 500 Marquette Avenue NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

The hearings will address the following:

- Proposed revision to 20.11.44 NMAC, Emissions Trading
- Proposal to incorporate a revised 20.11.44 NMAC into the New Mexico State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality.
- Proposal to renumber and reformat the Air Quality Regulations for Albuquerque and Bernalillo County.

The purpose of the first hearing is to receive testimony on proposed changes to the Emissions Trading regulation. The Board requested this action at their February hearing in relation to the newly adopted Regulation, 20.11.45 NMAC, Stationary Source Conformity. The Emissions Trading regulation was originally ratified in 1971 and has not been updated since. The proposed regulation revision would change the regulation to reflect state of the art mechanisms established nationally by the U.S. EPA and other state and local agencies. The proposed regulation will also allow the industrial sector more flexibility in complying with the newly established procedures for issuance of new and modified air quality permits for stationary source emissions. Immediately after the Part 44 hearing closes a second hearing will begin during which the Board will be asked to adopt the revised regulation into the SIP.

The final hearing will address the required reformatting changes to the Air Quality Regulations for Albuquerque and Bernalillo County, required by the State Records Center, to be consistent with the New Mexico Administrative Code. After the hearings close, the Board will open it's regular meeting, during which the board will be asked to adopt these proposals.

The Air Quality Control Board is the federally delegated air authority for Albuquerque and Bernalillo County. Local delegation authorizes the Board to administer and enforce the Clean Air Act and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act, and to require local air pollution sources to comply with air quality standards.

Hearings and meetings of the Board are open to the public and all interested persons are encouraged to participate. All persons wishing to testify regarding the subject of the hearing may do so at the hearing and will be given a reasonable opportunity to submit relevant evidence, data, views, and arguments, orally or in writing, to introduce exhibits and to examine witnesses in accordance with the Joint Air Quality Control Board Ordinances, Section 9-5-1-6 ROA 1994 and Bernalillo County Ordinance 94-5, Section 6.

Anyone intending to present technical testimony should submit a written notice of intent to: Attn: May Hearing Record, Mr. Isreal Tavarez, Environmental Health Department, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103, or in person in Room 3023, One Civic Plaza, 500 Marquette Avenue NW, in advance of the hearing. The notice shall include:

- Name and qualifications of each technical witness;
 - Identification of whether the witness is a proponent, opponent or interested party
 - Description of the nature of the anticipated testimony;
 - Anticipated length of each witness' presentation;
 - Identification of the specific aspects of the proposed action to which testimony will be directed
- and provide any alternative language proposals, where appropriate;
- List and describe technical exhibits you anticipate submitting in connection with the witness' testimony.

In addition, written statements to be incorporated into the public record should be sent to above Post Office Box address, and must identify the individual submitting the statement. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the proposed regulation at the Environmental Health Department Office, or call Mr. Neal Butt at (505) 768-2600.

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you have a disability and require special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact Mr. Neal Butt, Environmental Health Department, Room 3023, A/BCGC, 768-2600 (Voice); 768-2617 (FAX); or 768-2482 (TTY); as soon as possible prior to the meeting date. Public documents, including agendas and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats.