

THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board will hold a public meeting on December 13, 2002 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the City Government Building, One Civic Plaza, Room 9081, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Contact Geraldine Madrid-Chavez (505) 827-2425 for a copy of the proposed agenda, which will be available after December 3, 2002, at the Environment Improvement Board's office, Room N-2153, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502.

The Board will hold a public hearing during the meeting to consider In The Matter of Petition to Amend Air Quality Control Regulation 20 NMAC 2.72.219, EIB-02-01. The Petition seeks to amend 20.2.72.219 NMAC, which governs technical amendments to air quality permits, by adding provisions which would authorize certain permit revisions which incorporate air pollution control equipment or permit conditions limiting the potential emission rate for a facility to be treated as technical permit revisions. A copy of the petition and the proposed regulatory change may be obtained from the Environmental Improvement Board's office, Room N-2153, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502. Contact Geraldine Madrid-Chavez, (505) 827-2425, with questions concerning the hearing on this petition.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Environmental Improvement Board's Rulemaking Procedures, 20 NMAC 1.1, the Environmental Improvement Act, Section 74-1-9 NMSA 1978, and other specific statutory procedures that may apply.

All interested persons will be given a reasonable opportunity at the hearing to submit relevant evidence, data, views, and arguments, orally or in writing, to introduce exhibits, and to examine witnesses. Persons desiring to present technical testimony must file with the Board, a written notice of intent to do so. The notice of intent shall:

- * Identify the party for whom the witness will testify;
- * Identify each technical witness the party intends to present and state the qualifications of that witness, including a description of their education and work background;
- * Summarize or include a copy of the direct testimony of each technical witness and state the anticipated duration of the testimony;
- * Include the text of any recommended modifications to the proposed regulatory change;
- * List and describe, or attach, all exhibits anticipated to be offered by that person at the hearing.

The deadline for the notice of intent is December 3, 2002. Notices of intent must be filed in the office of the Board and should state the date and title of the hearing, and the case number. Any person who wished to submit a non-technical written statement in lieu of oral testimony may do so at or before the hearing.

The Board may reconvene a meeting at the end of the hearing to take action on the Petition.

If you are an individual with a disability and you require assistance or an auxiliary aid, e.g. sign language interpreter, to participate in any aspect of this process, please contact Cliff Hawley by November 13, 2002 at the New Mexico Environment Department, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, (505) 827-2850 (TDD or TDY users please access his number via the New Mexico Relay Network. Albuquerque TDD users: (505) 275-7333; outside of Albuquerque: 1-800-659-1779.)