

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION HEARING FOR PROPOSED
AUTHORITY-TO-CONSTRUCT
AIR QUALITY PERMIT MODIFICATION APPLICATION #2037-M1
FOR SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CENTERS, INC. GAS STATION**

A Public Information Hearing (hearing) will be held on Monday, February 27, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Southwest University of Visual Arts Auditorium, 5000 Marble NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. The purpose of the hearing is to provide information and answer questions regarding proposed Authority-to-Construct Air Quality Permit Modification Application #2037-M1 for Smith's Gas Station. The hearing location was chosen to accommodate the significant public interest that has been expressed in this matter.

Smith's Food & Drug Centers, Inc. Gas Station has submitted an Authority-to-Construct application to the Air Quality Division (Division) of the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, for a modification to their existing Air Quality Permit #2037. The facility is located at 1313 Carlisle Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110.

The proposed maximum air pollution emissions to the atmosphere from this facility have been estimated to be:

POLLUTANT	pounds per hour (lbs/hr)	tons per year (tpy)
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	7.8	29.25

Representatives for Smith's Food and Drug Centers, Inc. will be present at the hearing. The public will have an opportunity to voice concerns, submit data or arguments, orally or in writing, for the public record regarding the application. Division staff will be available to answer questions regarding the review process for air quality permits modifications, and the status of the Smith's Gas Station Air Quality Permit Modification Application #2037-M1. Community members who wish to testify at the February 27, 2012 hearing should sign the registry upon their arrival at the hearing. A hearing officer will direct the proceedings and will limit the length of the oral testimony to accommodate the number of people who want to speak within the available time. Community members can submit their comments in writing to the hearing officer.

Division staff will consider relevant testimony and documentation submitted at the hearing before making a decision on the Air Quality Permit Modification Application.

The hearing is open to the public. A summary of the Air Quality Permit Modification Application file is available for review at the Division offices, which are located at One Civic Plaza, Room 3047. For information regarding the application file either check the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department Air Quality website at <http://www.cabq.gov/airquality/> or call 768-1972.

NOTICE TO DISABLED PERSONS: If you have a disability and require special assistance to participate at this hearing, please contact 311; TTY users contact 1-800-659-8331, as soon as possible prior to the February 27, 2012 hearing.