QUIK CHECK EMISSIONS

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To: Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board

We would like to express our concerns regarding the proposal for Van Mounted or Moveable Air Care Stations recently proposed. Our concerns center on the loop holes which would allow for fraud and the ability to prevent such fraud.

- How will private mobile testing be regulated? The number of emission testing vendors and stations has been on a steady increase for the last several years. This growth has created more locations and vendors for the current VPMD staff to oversee. From a vendor's perspective, the VPMD staff is an excellent and hard working staff. They are already heavily burdened with the current growth of vendors and stations. Adding additional responsibilities of oversight of the mobile emissions activity could spread the staff too thin which could increase the likely hood of mobile testers slipping through the cracks.
- How does the criteria to notify VPMD a minimum of one hour prior to testing help prevent fraud? What will VPMD do with this notification?
- Many cars are sold on Saturday and Sunday when VPMD is closed. What provisions will be made to prevent fraudulent testing on the weekends? .

We have serious concerns on the ability to prevent fraud from private mobile testing. In addition to the oversight and fraud concerns, we have not heard reasonable justification to allow for private mobile testing. Without firm actions in place to prevent fraud and a solid reason to allow for private mobile testing, we oppose private Van Mounted or Moveable Air Car Stations.

Sincerely,

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