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# 20.11.100 NMAC, *Motor Vehicle Inspection-Decentralized* Final EPA Review Draft

Dear Stakeholders:

The Vehicle Pollution Management Division is proposing several changes to the vehicle emission testing regulation which was last amended in 2003. The Division issued a first amended review draft for comment on October 26th and hosted a stakeholder meeting on November 8th where staff made a presentation on the proposed changes. Comments were received at the meeting and subsequently in writing from station owners and EPA Region VI.

The Division has modified several of the proposed changes after consideration of the comments received. A final EPA review draft is available for your review.

Specific modifications made to the proposed amendments upon consideration of stakeholder comments included the addition of clarifying language with respect to permit conditions for mobile test units to limit their application to on-site testing of fleets and dealer lots. The second modification was to add language allowing stations and inspectors to mark, stamp or affix stickers to the official test document with the prior approval of the program manager.

Specific modifications made to the proposed amendments upon consideration of EPA comments included changing the five year new car exemption back to four years, reinserting language requiring annual testing of marginal pass vehicles, and delaying implementation of diesel testing.

Diesel testing would commence on January 1st of the year following EPA approval of a more stringent ozone or particulate matter standard rather than July 1, 2011 as previously proposed.

Thank you for your attendance and participation at the stakeholder meeting. If you would like to provide additional written input, please provide your comments to jcwright@cabq.gov by February 15, 2011.

It is expected that the proposed amendments will go to public hearing before the Air Quality Control Board in May of next year with a projected effective date of July 1, 2011.

Please contact Janice Wright at jcwright@cabq.gov or 768-2601 regarding any questions.

Thank you,

Janice C. Wright
Air Quality Control Board Liaison and Hearing Clerk

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