# CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

*Environmental Health Department*
Mary Lou Leonard, Director

VPMD EXHIBIT
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October 26, 2010

Re: 20.11.100 NMAC, *Motor Vehicle Inspection-Decentralized*

Dear Stakeholders:

The Vehicle Pollution Management Division is proposing several changes to the vehicle emission testing regulation which was last amended in 2003. The changes include a wholesale revision in the regulation structure to make it easier to read and understand and to remove several redundant sections. Substantive proposed changes include extending the current four year new vehicle exemption to five years consistent with EPA guidance, exempting vehicles thirty five years old and older consistent with the state horseless carriage or collector car provisions, allowing limited OBD only mobile test service for dealer lots and fleets, changing the annual test requirement for 1975-1985 model year vehicles back to biennial consistent with the City of Albuquerque enabling ordinance, requiring biennial OBD testing of 1998 and newer light duty diesel vehicles, requiring biennial testing of gas/electric hybrid vehicles after change of ownership, and removing the $300 repair cost threshold for time extensions for individuals on public assistance.

A first amended stakeholder review draft is available for your review and comments. The first amended stakeholder review draft can be found at http://www.cabq.gov/airquality/regulation-development/stakeholder-review-drafts/first-amended-stakeholder-review-draft20-11-100nmac10-26-10.pdf/view. If you would like to provide written input regarding this regulation, please submit your comments by November 15, 2010 via e-mail to jcwright@cabq.gov, or by mail to c/o Janice C. Wright, City of Albuquerque, Environmental Health Dept., P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103.

A stakeholder meeting to present and review the current draft will be held on Monday, November 8, 2010, from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm at the North Valley Senior Center, 3825 4th Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107. Your attendance and participation would be appreciated. We would appreciate your comments whether or not you attend the stakeholder meeting.

After your comments are considered, the draft will be reviewed by EPA before the final proposal is ready for hearing. It is expected that the proposed amendments will go to public hearing before the Air Quality Control Board in April 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.

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Thank you,

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Air Quality Control Board Liaison and Hearing Clerk

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