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*Environmental Health Department*
Mary Lou Leonard, Director

December 30, 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 Division issued a first draft for comment on October 26th and hosted a stakeholder meeting on November 8th where staff presented the proposed changes. Comments were received at the meeting and subsequently in writing from station owners and from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The Division has modified several of the proposed changes after consideration of the comments received. An EPA final review draft is available for your review and comments, and can be found at http://www.cabq.gov/airquality/documents/final-epa-review-draft20-11-100nmac12-23-10.pdf.

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Stakeholder comments resulted in the addition of language to permit conditions for mobile test units that limits application to on-site testing of fleets and dealer lots. A second modification adds language allowing stations and inspectors to mark, stamp or affix stickers to the official test document with the prior approval of the VPMD program manager.

Consideration of EPA comments resulted in 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 until after the new ozone standard has been established.

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.

If you would like to provide written input on this draft regulation, please submit your comments by February 15, 2011 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.

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.

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