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# 20.11.100 NMAC, *Motor Vehicle Inspection-Decentralized* Stakeholder 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 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 stakeholder review draft is available for your review and comments. Please provide your comments by November 15 to Janice Wright at jcwright@cabq.gov.

If you are interested in attending a stakeholder meeting to discuss the proposed changes please let us know as soon as possible and prior to November 15. 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.

Thank you,

Janice C. Wright
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