

[Testimony for Hearing to amend 20.11.47 NMAC, Emissions Inventory Requirements]

Good evening, Mr. Hearing Officer, Chairman, and members of the Board. My name is Isreal Tavarez and I work in the Air Quality Division. I would like to present for your consideration, proposed amendments to 20.11.47 MNAC, Emissions Inventory Requirements.

The amendments to 20.11.47 NMAC, Emissions Inventory Requirements, include clarification to language regarding emissions estimates and reporting requirements. The amendment to the reporting requirements can be found on the bottom of page 2 of the Public Review Draft dated 6/23/09. The amendment applies to 20.11.47.14.B(1) and changes the reporting requirement from annually to if required by the department. The current language in 20.11.47 NMAC, Emissions Inventory Requirements, requires an emissions inventory report for all sources of air pollution with air quality permits and air quality registrations. Sources with air quality registrations are very small to small contributors of air pollution such a small wood shops and small back up emergency generators. Approval of this amendment will allow the department to require emission inventory reports for air pollution sources with air quality permits, but not require emission inventory reports for air pollution sources with air quality registrations. This amendment will allow the department to focus on the medium and large contributors of air pollution which have air quality permits, but not require the small contributors of air pollution which have air quality registrations. However, the amendment does allow the department the authority to require an emission inventory report from sources with air quality registrations.