

**PETITION FOR HEARING  
TO AMEND  
20.11.1 NMAC, *GENERAL  
PROVISIONS*, AND 20.11.8 NMAC,  
*AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS***

**AQCB Petition No. 2009-3**

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# Proposed Amendments

## I. Delete Section 20.11.1.14 NMAC, *Interpretation*

- ❖ Left in 20.11.1 NMAC by mistake when these two rules were amended in 2004
- ❖ Belongs at 20.11.8.14 NMAC

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- II. Align definition language codified at 20.11.1.7 NMAC with definition language in:
- 40 CFR Part 51.100(s)
  - The New Mexico Air Quality Control Act
  - Proposed 20.11.49 NMAC, *Excess Emissions*

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III. Change local ambient air quality standards codified at 20.11.8.13 NMAC, to match federal standards

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**IV. Correct style and formatting.**

# Request

- Hearing before Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board to amend 20.11.1 NMAC, *General Provisions*, and 20.11.8 NMAC, *Ambient Air Quality Standards* and Submit proposed amendments to EPA as a revision to the SIP
- Provide a court reporter & hearing officer

# Authority

- The New Mexico Air Quality Control Act (Air Act), NMSA 1978, Sections 74-2-4 and 74-2-5.B(1) [1967 as amended through 2007] authorizes and requires the Board to adopt, amend, or replace air quality regulations and to adopt air quality plans (SIPs) under NMSA 1978, Section 74-2-5.B(2).

**QUESTIONS?**