# Petition for Hearing: Amend 20.11.47 NMAC, *Emissions Inventory*Requirements, And Submit Amendments To EPA As A Revision To The SIP

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#### Proposed Amendment of 20.11.47 NMAC

- Current language overly broad in scope, requiring an annual emissions inventory report for *all* air pollution sources, including those with an air quality 'permit' and those with *only* an air quality 'registration'
- Air pollution sources issued 'registrations' emit only small amounts of pollution, and thus do not trigger air quality 'permitting' thresholds (e.g. sources such as small generators and small manufacturing operations)

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- Provide the Environmental Health Department the flexibility to require emissions reports from sources with air quality 'permits', but not require a report from all the smaller sources with only 'registrations', unless it becomes necessary in the future
- This will shrink the universe of affected sources down to that, which was originally intended the last time this rule was amended, and at the same time, retains the flexibility to include more sources in the future if necessary

### Request

- Hearing before Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board To:
  - \* Amend 20.11.47 NMAC, Emissions Inventory Requirements
  - Submit the amended 20.11.47 NMAC, *Emissions Inventory Requirements* to EPA as a revision to the State Implementation Plan (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).

