## NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE ALBUQUERQUE-BERNALILLO COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

The Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board (Air Board) will hold a public hearing on **November 29, 2007, at 9:00am** regarding the proposal to adopt a new regulation, **20.11.48 NMAC, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting.** The location of the hearing will be at the Albuquerque Convention Center, 401 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102 in the East Complex, upper level, San Miguel/Mesilla conference rooms.

This regulation is a part of a broader effort to address greenhouse gases and is in support of Mayor Chavez' Albuquerque Green environmental initiatives, which include climate protection. The proposed regulation, 20.11.48 NMAC, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting, requires specific greenhouse gas reporting for three industrial sectors: power plants, refineries and cement manufacturing plants.

The Board may make a decision on the proposed regulation at the conclusion of the hearing or may convene a meeting for that purpose.

The Air Quality Control Board is a federally delegated air quality authority for Albuquerque and Bernalillo County. Federal, State, and local delegation authorize the Air Board to administer and enforce the Clean Air Act, the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act, local air quality regulations, and to require local air pollution sources to comply with air quality standards.

Anyone intending to present technical testimony at the hearing regarding 20.11.48 NMAC, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting is asked to submit a written notice of intent to testify (NOI) before 5:00pm on November 8, 2007 to: Attn: November Hearing Record, Ms. Janice Amend, Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103, or, you may deliver your NOI to Room 3023, 400 Marquette Avenue NW.

Notices of Intent to Present Technical Testimony should including the following:

- (1) identify the name and address of the person for whom the witness(es) will testify;
- (2) identify each technical witness that the person intends to present and state the qualifications of the witness, including a description of their education and work background;
- (3) include a full narrative of anticipated direct testimony of each technical witness and state the anticipated duration of the testimony of that witness;
- (4) attach each exhibit anticipated to be offered by that person at the hearing, with the exception of PowerPoint presentations or other demonstrative exhibits; and
- (5) attach the text of any recommended modifications to the proposed new and revised regulation.

The hearing of the Board is open to the public and all interested persons are encouraged to participate. All persons who wish to present non-technical testimony regarding the subject of the hearing may do so at the hearing and will be given a reasonable opportunity to submit relevant evidence, data, views, and arguments, orally or in writing, to introduce exhibits and to examine witnesses in accordance with the Joint Air Quality Control Board Ordinances, Section 9-5-1-6 ROA 1994 and Bernalillo County Ordinance 94-5, Section 6.

Persons, including members of the public, wishing to present non-technical testimony may do so without prior notification. Any such person also may offer exhibits in support of his testimony. Alternatively, any such person may submit a written statement for the record prior to or at the hearing.

Non-technical public comment on Nov. 29 may be limited to five (5) minutes for each commenter to address the proposed 20.11.48 NMAC, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting. Equipment will not be provided for commentors to show overhead slides or make computerized slide presentations unless a special request is received in advance. Persons who wish to testify in Spanish must notify Ms. Janice Amend sufficiently in advance at (505) 768-2601 if they need translation services. Commentors are encouraged to provide written versions of their testimonies either electronically on computer disk or CD ROM or in paper copy.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the proposed regulation at the Environmental Health Department Office, or by contacting Ms. Janice Amend electronically at <u>jamend@cabq.gov</u> or by phone (505) 768-2601.

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