

Albuquerque Environmental Health Department

Alfredo R. Santistevan, Director

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Dear Business Owner,

In January of 2004, the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board (Board) adopted a new Fugitive Dust Control regulation (20.11.20 NMAC). In addition, the Board also approved amendments to the Fees regulation (20.11.2 NMAC), which included a new fee matrix for the Fugitive Dust Programs. The changes to these regulations became effective on March 1, 2004.

In the new Fugitive Dust Control regulation, the Board included language requiring the Albuquerque Environmental Health Department (department) to "provide or approve public education regarding reducing fugitive dust". This provision calls for a no-cost training to individuals who are or may be required to comply with provisions of the Fugitive Dust Control regulation. The department conducted workshops in February and December of 2005.

This letter has been sent to inform you that the department will be providing another workshop on Fugitive Dust Control for those who were unable to attend and receive certification in 2005. This work shop will be held on April 13, 2006 at the Alamosa Center, located at 6900 Gonzalez Road SW (new Coors – North of Bridge Blvd.). There will be a morning (8:30 am – 12:00 pm) and an afternoon (1:00 pm – 4:30 pm) session available. Presentations will cover preparation of a fugitive dust control permit application, permit fees, enforcement and compliance issues, and fugitive dust control strategies. The workshop will include opportunities for department staff to answer questions and receive input from attendees concerning the fugitive dust program.

All participants at the workshops will be offered a brief test on Fugitive Dust Control, and those passing the test will receive a certification, valid for two years, to document a successful completion of the workshop.

Attached is the workshop registration form. The registration may be faxed, mailed, hand delivered or e-mailed (see instructions on the registration form). If you wish to attend a workshop, please indicate the number of attendees that will be representing your business and the preferred session (morning or afternoon) that they wish to attend. If you wish to send employees to different sessions, please clearly note that on your registration form. There will be limited space for each session so reserve your time(s) as soon as possible for placement into a preferred session. The deadline for registration is April 3, 2006. You will be notified of which session you have been registered to attend by April 7, 2006.

The department looks forward to your participation in the workshop.

Sincerely,

Christopher P. Albrecht, Manager
Stationary Sources
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Attachments: April 13, 2006 Fugitive Dust Control Workshop Registration

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