



# *Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board*

Petition to Amend 20.11.100 NMAC  
Motor Vehicle Inspection - Decentralized  
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# *Proposed Changes affecting Model Year*

- ◆ **Clarify New Car Exemption of 4 years**  
*- test still required at title transfer, then biennial*
- ◆ **Return 1985 and older to biennial test**  
*- consistent with City and County enabling ordinances*
- ◆ **Exempt Vehicles that are 35 years old**  
*- consistent with state collector car and horseless carriage*



# *Proposed Changes affecting Fuel Type*

- ◆ **Begin OBD testing of 1998 and newer Diesels**  
*- effective January 1<sup>st</sup> of year following ozone standard revision*
- ◆ **Begin OBD testing of gas/electric Hybrids**  
*- existing exemptions honored until title transfer, then biennial*



# *Referee / Retest Center 1500 Broadway Blvd. NE*





# *Proposed Changes to the test procedure*

- ◆ **Discontinue rev-up/ smoke test on OBD**
- ◆ **Visual tamper check for CATs on OBD**
- ◆ **Limit gas cap check to 1975 -2005 models**
- ◆ **Allow limited mobile testing of OBD fleets**



# *Proposed Changes to the Regulation Structure*

- ◆ **Remove redundant sections and make it easier to read and understand**
- ◆ **Reformat consistent with other AQ regulations**
- ◆ **Move enforcement and appeals sections from Procedures Manual to Regulation**
- ◆ **Change Procedures Manual from Regulatory document to technical guidance document**



*Request Hearing on May 11, 2011*

*Request Hearing Officer & Court Reporter*

*Anticipated length of one hour or less*

*Questions?*

