

**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 20.1.1  
NMAC.**

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board will hold a public hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m. on October 3, 2011 at the New Mexico State Capitol Building, Room 307, 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico to consider proposed amendments to the Board's Rulemaking Procedures, 20.1.1 NMAC, proposed by Felicia Orth in EIB Docket Number 11-14(R).

The proposed rule changes include earlier filing of rulemaking petitions to allow greater time for Board review, enhanced requirements for filing notices of intent to present technical testimony and public comment, a new section on motions and other changes intended to standardize procedures used in rulemaking and make possible the effective presentation of evidence. The Board may make other changes as necessary to accomplish its purpose of assuring that hearings are conducted in a fair and equitable manner in response to public comments and evidence presented at the hearing.

The proposed changes may be reviewed during regular business hours at the office of the Environmental Improvement Board located in the Harold Runnels Building, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Room N-2153 Santa Fe, NM, 87505. In addition, copies of the proposed amendments are posted on the NMED website at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/eib/index.html>.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with 20.1.1 NMAC (Rulemaking Procedures) Environmental Improvement Board, the Environmental Improvement Act, Section 74-1-9 NMSA 1978, and other applicable procedures. Written comments regarding the proposed revisions may be addressed to Ms. Felicia Orth at the above address; reference docket number EIB 11-14(R).

All interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity at the hearing to submit relevant evidence, data, views and arguments, orally or in writing, to introduce exhibits, and to examine witnesses. Any person who wishes to submit a non-technical written statement for the record in lieu of oral testimony must file such statement prior to the close of the hearing.

Persons wishing to present technical testimony must file with the Board a written notice of intent to do so. The requirements for a notice of intent can be found at 20.1.1 NMAC and may be modified by procedural orders entered in this matter, which may be obtained from the Administrator. Notices of intent for the hearing must be received in the Office of the Environmental Improvement Board not later than 5:00 pm on September 16, and should reference the name of the regulation, the date of the hearing, and the docket number EIB 11-14 (R).

If you are an individual with a disability and you require assistance or an auxiliary aid, e.g. sign language interpreter, to participate in any aspect of this process, please contact the Personnel Services Bureau by September 16, 2011. The Bureau can be reached at the New Mexico Environment Department, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469, (505) 827-9872. TDD or TDY users may access this number via the New Mexico Relay Network (Albuquerque TDD users: (505) 275-7333; outside of Albuquerque: 1-800-659-1779.)

The Board may make a decision on the proposed regulatory change at the conclusion of the hearing, or the Board may convene a meeting after the hearing to consider action on the proposal.