



STATE OF NEVADA

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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 445B, AIR CONTROLS: AIR POLLUTION

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to adopt regulations amending several portions of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445B. The following workshop has been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in the regulatory amendments described below.

CARSON CITY

November 4, 2009

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

PEBP Board Room No. 1002 (1st Floor)

901 South Stewart Street

LCB File No. R147-09: NDEP is proposing to revise the Class I operating permit to construct sections of NAC 445B. The changes establish requirements and timelines for permits issued pursuant to a case-by-case determination for maximum achievable control technologies (MACT). They address the federal case-by-case MACT program requirements and align the timelines for NDEP's case-by-case MACT determination permitting process with NDEP's current Prevention of Significant Deterioration permitting process.

LCB File No. R148-09: NDEP is proposing to revise the requirement for SO₂ emission limits at NV Energy's Reid-Gardner Generating Station (RGGS) located in the California Wash northeast of Las Vegas. RGGS is subject to best available retrofit technology (BART) requirements pursuant to U.S. EPA's Regional Haze Rule. Emissions data support the conclusion that BART for SO₂ at RGGS is 0.15 lb/10⁶ Btu, on a 24-hour average. These amendments lower the SO₂ emission limits from 0.25 lb/10⁶ Btu to 0.15 lb/10⁶ Btu, effective January 1, 2015 or 5 years after approval of Nevada's Regional Haze State Implementation Plan by the U.S. EPA, whichever occurs sooner.

The proposed amendments and related materials are available on the State Environmental Commission website at: http://sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_1209.htm, items 5 and 6. A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations also may be obtained at the workshop or from Paul Williams at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; (775) 687-9543; or e-mail to pawilliams@ndep.nv.gov. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Paul Williams no later than 3 working days before the workshop.

This notice has been posted at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection offices in Carson City and Las Vegas, at the State Library in Carson City and at County libraries throughout Nevada. 10/15/09