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### **Environment Department to Hold Trainings on Crusher and Asphalt Plants**

(Santa Fe, NM) – The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) understands that some environmental regulations can be hard to understand. In order to provide the asphalt and aggregate industry with information to better understand the “how to” of complying with air quality regulations and permit requirements, the NMED’s Air Quality Bureau will host the following trainings in the coming months:

**Roswell: Wednesday, June 23**, 5:30 to 7:30 pm at 1914 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (RSVP to Bill Huber at (505) 624-6046)

**Santa Fe: Wednesday, July 7**, 5:30 to 7:30 pm at 2052 Galisteo (RSVP to John Volkerding at (505) 955-8096)

**Farmington: Wednesday, July 14**, 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Civic Center, Hall #1, 200 West Arrington (RSVP to Roger Polisar at (505) 327-6854)

The trainings will provide information on permit conditions and requirements (i.e. record-keeping, monitoring, compliance testing, control equipment, etc.), proper maintenance of equipment, types of permits. Enforcement actions (including monetary penalties) that may be taken by the Bureau for failure to comply with air quality regulations will also be discussed.

Whether you are new at your profession or an experienced owner/operator of an aggregate or hot mix asphalt plant, the information to be discussed at the trainings will help you comply with State and Federal Clean Air Act Amendments.

For more information, please contact Steve Dubyk, Environmental Analyst with the Air Quality Bureau, at (505) 955-8025 or Jon Goldstein, NMED Communications Director at (505) 827-0314.

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