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NMED to Hold Workshop Wednesday in Los Lunas to Help Stop Illegal Tire Dumping
Department Will Provide Overview of Tire Manifest System

(Santa Fe, NM) The New Mexico Environment Department – in its continued effort to stop to illegal tire dumping in New Mexico – will hold a workshop in Los Lunas to discuss and demonstrate the scrap tire manifest system and the Recycling, Illegal Dumping and Scrap Tire Management Rules.

The manifest system, which is part of the rules, helps track scrap tires from the generator, such as a tire dealer, to the final destination, such as a landfill.

The workshop will be held from 10 a.m. until noon Wednesday, Dec. 9 at the Valencia County Courthouse, Commissioner Room.

"We can stop illegal tire dumping by cleaning up tire dumps, stopping the transport of scrap tires to illegal sites, and creating markets for the scrap tires," said New Mexico Environment Department Environmental Protection Division Director Jim Norton. "The scrap tire manifest system is an important of the state's efforts to combat this problem."

NMED recently met with code enforcement officials from Valencia County, Los Lunas, and Belen about the importance of imparting information about the new system to local scrap tire generators, such as new and used tire dealers, auto repair shops, and automobile dealerships. Valencia County committed to helping the department inform residents about the rules, which it will also help enforce.

A copy of the required manifest is available on the department's Web site at www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swb .

For more information about the new scrap tire manifest system or other issues in NMED's scrap tire program, contact Toni Duggan at (505) 827-0559 or www.toni.duggan@state.nm.us.

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