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**Notice of New Air Quality Emissions Inventory Requirements**

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This notice is to inform you that, beginning with 2008 emissions, owners and/or operators of Title V sources in New Mexico will be required to include the quantification and reporting of emissions of greenhouse gases in their annual air quality emissions inventory reports. Attached to this letter is a Frequently Asked Questions document regarding reporting of greenhouse gases in New Mexico. The schedule for reporting greenhouse gases will be as follows:

| <b>Pollutant</b>  | <b>Emissions Year</b>   | <b>Reporting Year</b>   |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )   | 2008                    | 2009                    |
| CO <sub>2</sub> and Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )  | 2009                    | 2010                    |
| CO <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , Nitrous oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O), hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride | 2010 & subsequent years | 2011 & subsequent years |

These new requirements are the result of a recent New Mexico rulemaking, which included adoption of a new rule (20.2.87 NMAC – Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting) and amendments to two existing rules (20.2.2 – Definitions, and 20.2.73 – Notice of Intent and Emissions Inventory Requirements). Electrical generating units 25 MW or greater, refineries, and cement manufacturing plants are required to report under 20.2.87 NMAC. Other Title V facilities are required to report under the amended 20.2.73 NMAC, but may choose to report greenhouse gases under 20.2.87 NMAC instead. Any facility may choose to meet New Mexico greenhouse gas reporting requirements by registering their emissions with The Climate Registry or the California Climate Action Registry.

Additional information, including links to the above registries, may be found on the Department's website at [http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/ghg/ghgrr\\_index.html](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/ghg/ghgrr_index.html). The new rules, which have been adopted but not yet filed at the State Records Center, will be posted on this site no later than December 3, 2007.

Also available on our website is the Department's draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Procedures. We are currently taking comments regarding this document and will finalize it by the end of the year. Procedures for reporting of 2009 emissions will be drafted by the end of October 2008 and made available for comment.

If you have any questions or comments regarding greenhouse gas emissions reporting, please contact Mike Schneider at (505) 827-1494 or [mike.schneider@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.schneider@state.nm.us). After November 26, 2007, Mr. Schneider can be reached directly at (505) 476-4323.