**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND RULEMAKING HEARING**

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board ("Board") will hold a public hearing on April 28, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 307 of the State Capitol Building, 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the matter of EIB 16-06 (R), proposed amendments to the Air Quality Control Regulations codified in the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) at 20.2.64 NMAC (Municipal Solid Waste Landfills) and revise the State’s plan for implementing the federal emission guidelines for existing municipal solid waste landfills.

The proponent of this regulatory adoption and revision is the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED").

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider and take possible action on a petition from NMED to amend 20.2.64 NMAC, incorporating by reference the federal emission guidelines codified at 40 CFR 60 Subpart Cf. The State rule is one part of the proposed revised plan which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires the State to develop, demonstrating that NMED is able to implement the emission guidelines. Other parts of the proposed revised plan must include, per Clean Air Act Section 111(d) requirements, a landfill emissions inventory, a complete listing of closed and active landfills for which NMED has jurisdiction, a demonstration of authority to implement the emission guidelines, and a demonstration that public hearing procedures were followed.

The proposed regulatory amendments and revised plan may be reviewed during regular business hours at the NMED Air Quality Bureau office, 525 Camino de los Marquez, Santa Fe, NM 87505, on NMED’s web site at https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/proposed-regs/, or by contacting Cindy Hollenberg at (505) 476-4356 or cindy.hollenberg@state.nm.us. You may also contact Cindy Hollenberg if you are interested in attending an informational open house on the proposed amendment and revision.

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, the Air Quality Control Act Section 72-2-6 NMSA 1978 and other applicable procedures.

All interested persons will be given a reasonable opportunity at the hearing to submit relevant evidence, data, views and arguments, orally or in writing, to introduce exhibits, and to examine witnesses. Persons wishing to present technical testimony must file with the Board a written notice of intent to do so. The notice of intent shall:

(1) identify the person for whom the witness(es) will testify;

(2) identify each technical witness that the person intends to present and state the qualifications of the witness, including a description of their education and work background;

(3) summarize or include a copy of the direct testimony of each technical witness and state the anticipated duration of the testimony of that witness;

(4) list and describe, or attach, each exhibit anticipated to be offered by that person at the hearing; and

(5) attach the text of any recommended modifications to the proposed new and revised regulations.

Notices of intent at the hearing must be received in the Office of the Board not later than 5:00 pm on April 7, 2017, and should reference the docket number, EIB 16-06 (R) and the date of the hearing. Notices of intent to present technical testimony should be submitted to:

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Any member of the general public may testify at the hearing. No prior notification is required to present non-technical testimony at the hearing. Any such member may also offer exhibits in connection with that testimony, so long as the exhibit is not unduly repetitious of the testimony.

A member of the general public who wishes to submit a written statement for the record, in lieu of providing oral testimony at the hearing, shall file the written statement prior to the hearing, or submit it at the hearing.

Persons having a disability who need a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing should contact Pam Castaneda no later than April 18, 2017 at (505) 827-2425 or pam.castaneda@state.nm.us.

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