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New Mexico Environment Department to Host Public Involvement Meetings Concerning Emissions During Periods of Startup, Shutdown and Malfunction (SSM)

Santa Fe – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a final action on May 22, 2015 to ensure that states have implementation plans (SIPs) in place that are fully consistent with the Clean Air Act and with recent court decisions concerning emissions during periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction (SSM). In response to this final action, the New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau will be required to revise 20.2.7 NMAC - Excess Emissions during Malfunction, Startup, Shutdown, or Scheduled Maintenance, and seeks public involvement on that action.

The Air Quality Bureau will host a series of meetings to provide the opportunity for interested citizens and industry representatives to provide input and to ask questions regarding the final action. The locations and times are as follows:

December 2, 2015 - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Roswell Public Library, 301 N Pennsylvania Ave., Roswell, NM 88201

December 10, 2015 – 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Farmington Museum at Gateway Park, 3041 East Main St., Farmington, NM 87402

December 15, 2015 - 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM at the NMED Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505

Comments with respect to the SSM SIP Call rule revisions can be emailed to ssm.agb@state.nm.us.

Please RSVP for the December 15th meeting in Santa Fe due to limited seating. For more information and to RSVP please contact Robert Spillers at 505-476-4324 or email at robert.spillers@state.nm.us.

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