

■ **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT (*ANHYDROUS AMMONIA*)**

TERMS: Under the health and safety law, the state environmental improvement board has adopted standards for the storage and handling of anhydrous ammonia, which is commonly used as an agricultural fertilizer. New Mexico's ammonia safety regulations are identical to those established by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (*see entry, U.S. — Pesticides & Agricultural Chemicals — Anhydrous Ammonia*) and apply only to farm operations that employ more than 10 workers in a given year or that maintain a temporary labor camp.

ENFORCEMENT: *Compliance Section, Occupational Health and Safety Bureau, New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502 (505-476-8711; toll-free 877-610-6742).*

SPECIAL NOTE: An employer may not fire, discipline or discriminate in any way against a worker because the worker has filed a complaint, participated in a proceeding, or exercised any other right afforded by these provisions.