

PUBLIC NOTICE

YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue Air Quality Control Permit Numbers 64548 and 64549 to Freeport Minerals Corporation for the continued operation of Mud Springs Well-Field and Bee Canyon Well-Field sites located in the Upper Eagle Creek groundwater basin near Morenci in Greenlee County, Arizona. The mailing address for the facilities is: Freeport-McMoRan Morenci Inc., 4521 U. S. Highway 191, Morenci, AZ 85540. The facilities are subject to the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act, Code of Federal Regulations, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, and the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2. The facilities emit the following air contaminants: Particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and volatile organic compounds.

This public notice provides information to help you participate in the decision-making process. You have an opportunity to submit written comments on this permit and request that ADEQ hold a public hearing on the permit. The written comment shall include the name, mailing address, signature of commenter and/or their agent or attorney and shall clearly set forth reasons why the permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules.

The draft permits and related documentation are available for review Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at the [ADEQ Records Center](#), at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Please call (602) 771-4380 or email recordscenter@azdeq.gov 48 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file. The documents are also available at Town of Clifton, Town Clerks' Office at 510 N. Coronado Blvd, in Clifton, AZ 85533. The draft permits and technical support documents may be viewed online at www.azdeq.gov by accessing the notice on the Events and Notices Calendar for the date of this public notice.

The public notice period is in effect from October 12, 2016 to November 11, 2016. Comments may be submitted in writing to: [Balaji Vaidyanathan](#), Facilities Emissions Control Section, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via e-mail bv1@azdeq.gov. Comments must be received by November 11, 2016.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed permits. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who file comments on the permit will have the right to appeal the final decision as an appealable agency action to the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

For questions or more information, or if you would like to receive copies of future public notices of air pollution control permits, please provide your name, address, and ZIP code, or e-mail address to [Balaji Vaidyanathan](#), (602) 771-4527, toll free (800) 234-5677, via e-mail bv1@azdeq.gov or in writing to the ADEQ address above. In order to receive future public notices of air pollution control permits, your request should state that you wish your name to be placed on the air quality permit mailing list.

To request an auxiliary aid or service for accessible communication, please contact (602) 771-2215 or at co2@azdeq.gov or dial 7-1-1 for TTY/TTD Services.