

**NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE  
A SIGNIFICANT AMENDMENT TO AN AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT**

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Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality intends to issue a significant amendment to an Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) to the following applicant:

**Facility Name: Freeport-McMoRan Safford Mine**

**Individual Aquifer Protection Permit No. P-100534**

**Permittee: Freeport-McMoRan Safford Inc.  
Attn: Jeremy Saline  
P. O. Box 1019  
Safford, AZ 85548**

The draft permit and related documentation are available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, Records Management Center, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. In Phoenix, please call (602) 771-4380 or e-mail [RecordsCenter@azdeq.gov](mailto:RecordsCenter@azdeq.gov) 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file.

Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action, in writing, to Mohamed Hegazy, Project Manager, ADEQ, Groundwater Section, 1110 West Washington Street, MC 5415B-3, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007 within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. A public hearing request must include the reasons for such request.