

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 Renewal Permit Number 64221 to Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch for the continued care, maintenance and reclamation operations at the Copper Queen mine site located at 36 W. Highway 92, Bisbee, Cochise County, Arizona. The mailing address for the facility is 36 W. Highway 92, Bisbee, AZ 85603. The facility is 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 facility emits the following air contaminants: particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter equal to or less than 10 microns (PM₁₀), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon monoxide (CO), particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter equal to or less than 2.5 microns (PM_{2.5}), sulfur oxides (SO_x), volatile organic compounds (VOC), and hazardous air pollutants.

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 permit 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 City of Bisbee, City Clerks' Office at 118 Arizona Street, in Bisbee, AZ 85603. The draft permit and technical support document 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 September 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016. Comments may be submitted in writing to: [Balaji Vaidyanathan](#), Facilities Emissions Control Section, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via e-mail bv1@azdeq.gov. Comments must be received by September 30, 2016.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed permit. 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, co2@azdeq.gov or dial 7-1-1 for TTY/TTD Services.