

**NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
UNITED VERDE SOIL PROGRAM
VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROGRAM (VRP) SITE
REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received a Remedial Action Work Plan for the United Verde Soil Program VRP Site, VRP Site Code 512101-00. The work plan covers soil remediation, and was submitted in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes § 49-175 and § 176.

The United Verde Soil Program VRP site consists of soil testing and remediation on eligible residential and commercial properties located in an area of Clarkdale, Arizona near the former United Verde smelter. Contaminants of concern at the site are arsenic, copper and lead. The Remedial Action Work Plan provides details on soil removal, replacement, and landscape restoration on properties where soil testing has shown metals concentrations exceeding risk-based cleanup levels.

The work plan is available for review online at: <http://www.azdeq.gov/notices>, at the Clarkdale Memorial Library, 39 N. 9th St., Clarkdale, (928) 639-2480 and at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, (602) 771-4380, or (800) 234-5677, ext. 6022345677. Please call for hours of operation and to schedule an appointment.

PARTIES WISHING TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS regarding the Remedial Action Work Plan for the United Verde Soil Program VRP site may do so to Freeport Minerals Corporation, Attention: Alicia Voss, 333 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004, avoss@fmi.com. Comments may also be submitted to ADEQ, Attention: John Patricki, VRP, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007, jp10@azdeq.gov and reference this listing. **Comments must be postmarked no later than November 16, 2016.**

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

Dated this 18th day of October, 2016
John Patricki, ADEQ

Si desea esta información en Español, por favor llame al (602) 771-4189 ó sin tarifa al (800) 234-5677 y marque el número 2 para Español.