

PUBLIC NOTICE

YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reached a preliminary determination and is proposing to renew the Air Quality General Permit for Hospitals. General Permits are a type of permit that applies to a class of sources; consequently, these revisions will affect multiple sources throughout the state. These permits contain requirements from the Federal Clean Air Act, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, and the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2.

The **Air Quality Control General Permit for Hospitals** is a renewal of the current permit that will expire upon the issuance of this renewal permit. The Hospital General Permit covers stationary facilities outside of Maricopa, Pima and Pinal counties. Facilities permitted under the proposed Hospital General Permit will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 10 microns, particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5 microns, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and volatile organic compounds.

You have an opportunity to submit written comments on the permit revision and make oral comments on the permit revision at the public hearing. 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 renewal meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules. Comments may be submitted in writing to: [Balaji Vaidyanathan](mailto:Balaji.Vaidyanathan@azdeq.gov), Facilities Emissions Control Section, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via e-mail airpermits@azdeq.gov. Comments must be received by June 17, 2019. 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.

The draft permits are available for your review at ADEQ's office at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and at ADEQ's Southern Regional Office at 400 W. Congress Street, Suite 433 in Tucson, Arizona. The draft permit and technical support document may be viewed online at www.azdeq.gov by accessing the Public Notices at the bottom of the webpage and searching for the date of this public notice. The Public Notice begins on February 12, 2020 and ends on March 12, 2020.

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language interpretation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting Ian Bingham, Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator at 602-771-4322 or Bingham.Ian@azdeq.gov. Teleprinter services are available by calling 7-1-1 at least 48 hours in advance to make necessary arrangements.

ADEQ tomará las medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento a personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender inglés y / o para personas con discapacidades. Las solicitudes de servicios de interpretación de idiomas, interpretación ASL, subtítulos de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación contactando a Ian Bingham, Coordinador de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI al 602-771-4322 o Bingham.Ian@azdeq.gov. Los servicios de teleimpresores están disponibles llamando al 7-1-1 con al menos 48 horas de anticipación para hacer los arreglos necesarios.