

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 Number 96659 to Copper World, Inc. for the construction and operation of the Copper World Project. The new copper mine and ore processing facility will be located at 9025 E. Santa Rita Rd., Sahuarita, Pima County, Arizona 85629. The mailing address for the facility is 5285 East Williams Circle, Suite 2010, Tucson, Arizona 85711. The facility is subject to the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act, Code of Federal Regulations, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 49-426, the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2, and the Pima County Code, Title 17, Chapter 16. The facility emits the following air contaminants: coarse particulate matter with diameters 10 micrometers or less (PM₁₀), fine particulate matter with diameters 2.5 micrometers or less (PM_{2.5}), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), sulfuric acid mist (H₂SO₄) and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).

This public notice provides information to help you participate in the decision-making process. ADEQ will hold a community meeting to discuss and share information regarding the Copper World Project on August 14, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Corona Foothills Middle School located at 16705 S. Houghton Rd., Vail, Arizona 85641. In addition, ADEQ will hold a public hearing where you may comment in person on September 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Corona Foothills Middle School.

You also have an opportunity to submit written comments about this permit. To submit written comments, include your name, mailing address, signature (and/or your agent or attorney signature) and clearly explain 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 public notice period is in effect from July 15, 2024 to September 15, 2024. Comments may be submitted electronically through: <https://azdeg.commentinput.com?id=skS7rbpMG>, or in writing to: [Karla Murrieta](mailto:Karla.Murrieta@azdeg.gov), Air Permits Unit, ADEQ, 1110 W. Washington St., 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via email to airpermits@azdeg.gov. Comments must be received by September 15, 2024.

The draft permit and related documentation are available for review online at azdeg.gov/publicnotices by searching for the date of this public notice, or in person at the ADEQ Records Center by scheduling an appointment at least 48 hours in advance. For ADEQ Records Center information, visit azdeg.gov/records, call (602) 771-4380, or email recordscenter@azdeg.gov. The documents are also available at the Tucson City Clerk's Office at 255 W. Alameda St. in Tucson, Arizona 85701.

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 A.R.S. § 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.



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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 translation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Leonard Drago, at 602-771-2288 or Drago.Leonard@azdeq.gov. For a TTY or other device, Telecommunications Relay Services are available by calling 711.

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 traducción de idiomas, interpretación ASL (lengua de signos americano), subtítulo de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación comunicándose con el Coordinador de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI al 602-771-2288 o Drago.Leonard@azdeq.gov. Para un TTY u otro dispositivo, los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones están disponible llamando al 711.