

**ATTACHMENT M**  
**PREAPPLICATION MEETING AND NOTICE**

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## 1. Preapplication Public Meeting and Notice

[40 CFR, Part 124, Subpart B]

Prior to submission of the RCRA Part B Permit application for the Triumvirate Environmental (Arizona) Inc. Facility, Triumvirate was required to hold at least one meeting with the public in order to solicit questions from the community and inform the community of proposed hazardous waste management activities and provide a sign-in sheet or otherwise provide a voluntary opportunity for attendees to provide their names and addresses.

The public meeting was held virtually on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 5:30pm Mountain Standard Time (MST). Initial attendees included:

- Michael Farrell, Disposal Coordinator for Triumvirate Environmental (Arizona), Inc.;
- Anthony Leverock, Associate Engineer, Hazardous Waste Permits/Support Unit with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality;
- Mary Cottrell, Hazardous Waste Permit Writer with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality; and,
- Michael Lispi, Senior Associate with Haley & Aldrich, Inc.

Mr. Farrell provided an overview of the proposed facility using a PowerPoint presentation. Barbara Gross, Environmental Manager with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region IX joined the meeting at approximately 6:00pm MDT as a “curious and silent participant.” Mr. Farrell provided a recap of the original overview presentation. The meeting concluded at 6:30pm MDT. No additional public participants joined the meeting, and no comments, questions, or concerns were raised during the meeting.

### 1. PUBLIC NOTICE

[40 CFR 122.31(d)]

Thirty days prior to the public meeting, Triumvirate was required to provide public notice of the meeting. The public notice was required to include the date, time, and location of the meeting; a brief description of the purpose of the meeting; a brief description of the facility and proposed operations, including the address or a map (e.g., a sketched or copied street map) of the facility location; a statement encouraging people to contact the facility at least 72 hours before the meeting if they need special access to participate in the meeting; and the name, address, and telephone number of a contact person for the applicant.

The notice was required to be provided using all of the following methods:

#### 1.1 Newspaper Advertisement

The notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or equivalent jurisdiction that hosts the proposed location of the facility. In addition, the notice must be published in

newspapers of general circulation in adjacent counties or equivalent jurisdictions, where ADEQ determines that such publication is necessary to inform the affected public.

The public notice was published in English and Spanish in the Arizona Republic, the Casa Grande Dispatch, and AZCentral.com. Affidavits of the publishing of the notice are maintained by Triumvirate and will be made available upon request.

### **1.2 Visible and Accessible Sign**

The notice was required to be clearly marked on a sign at or near the facility. If the sign is posted on facility property, it must be large enough to be readable from the nearest point where the public would pass by the site. The public notice was posted on a sign measuring 48 inches high by 72 inches long and was located at the southeast corner of the Facility property.

### **1.3 Media Announcement**

The notice was required to be broadcast at least once on at least one local radio station or television station. The notice was broadcasted in English on station KUPD on November 29, 2021. The station indicated they are rated 6<sup>th</sup> by population.

### **1.4 Notice to Permitting Agency**

Triumvirate was required to send a copy of the newspaper notice to ADEQ and to the appropriate units of State and local government. The newspaper publication in English and Spanish was sent via United State Postal Service to the agency representatives identified on the mailing list provided by ADEQ. The newspaper notice was also emailed to key departments and/or individuals in the City of Casa Grande, Pinal County, ADEQ, and USEPA having permitting authority for the proposed facility.