

**NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE  
A SIGNIFICANT AMENDMENT TO AN AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT**

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Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality intends to issue a significant amendment to an Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) to the following applicant(s):

**Facility Name: Freeport-McMoRan Bagdad Hillside Loadout Southeast Containment Pond**

**Individual Aquifer Protection Permit No. 102896, LTF 67713**

**Permittee: Freeport-McMoRan Bagdad, Inc. (FMBI)**

The facility is located in Yavapai County, Arizona, in Township 13 N, Range 6 W, Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian.

The draft permit and related documentation are available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, Records Management Center, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. In Phoenix, please call (602) 771-4380 or e-mail [RecordsCenter@azdeq.gov](mailto:RecordsCenter@azdeq.gov) 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file. The permit and fact sheet may be viewed online at <http://www.azdeq.gov/search/node/public%20notice>.

The public comment period is in effect from June 1, 2018 to July 1, 2018. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Maribeth Greenslade, Groundwater Section, 1110 West Washington Street, MC5500E-3, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or via email to [mg3@azdeq.gov](mailto:mg3@azdeq.gov). Comments must be received or postmarked by July 1, 2018. A public hearing request must include the reasons for such request.

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