

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

Public Notice No. 18-16

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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: ASARCO Mission Mine Complex

Individual Aquifer Protection Permit No. P-100508, LTF. 70268

Permittee: ASARCO LLC

The facility is located at 4201 W. Pima Mine Road, Sahuarita, Arizona, in Sections 35 and 36 in Township 16S, Range 12E; Sections 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Township 16S, Range 13E; Sections 1 and 2 in Township 17S, Range 12E; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 15 in Township 17S, Range 13E, of the 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 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>.

Public Notice period is in effect from October 18, 2018 to November 18, 2018. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Monica Phillips, APP Groundwater Protection Value Stream, 1110 W. Washington Street, B415B-3, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via email mp5@azdeq.gov. Comments must be received or postmarked by November 18, 2018.

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 services or for disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting: 7-1-1 for TDD; (602) 771-2215 for Disability Accessibility; or Ian Bingham, Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator at (602) 771-4322 or idb@azdeq.gov.

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