

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

**Public Notice No. 16-88**

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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, LLC – Hayden Operations**

**Individual Aquifer Protection Permit No. P- 100507, LTF 61779**

**Permittee: ASARCO, LLC  
Hayden Operations  
P.O. Box 8  
Hayden, Arizona 85135**

The facility is located in Gila and Pinal Counties, Arizona, in parts of Sections 8-12, 14-16, 21-23 and 26-28, Township 5S, Range 15E, 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 [azdeq.gov/cgi-bin/vertical.pl](http://azdeq.gov/cgi-bin/vertical.pl) by accessing the notice on the Events and Notices Calendar for the date of this public notice.

Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action, in writing, to Maribeth Greenslade, Project Manager, ADEQ, Water Permits Section, 1110 West Washington Street, MC5500E-3, Phoenix, AZ 85007 within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. A public hearing request must include the reasons for such request.