

**PROPOSED ARIZONA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (AZPDES)  
NEW PERMIT AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act and in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R18-9-A907, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue an Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) Permit to discharge pollutants to Waters of the United States to the following applicant, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions:

AZPDES Permit No. AZ0026387  
Arizona Minerals Inc.  
3845 N. Business Center Drive, Suite 115  
Tucson, AZ 85705

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Arizona Minerals Inc. applied for a new AZPDES permit for the proposed discharge of up to 0.172 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated water consisting of mine drainage and tailings seepage from the January Mine Water Treatment Plant to Alum Gulch in the Santa Cruz River Basin in Township 23 S, Range 16 E, Section 5, in Santa Cruz County, Arizona.

The permit and fact sheet may be viewed online at <http://www.azdeq.gov/notices> by typing the permit number in the “Keywords” search box. The public notice and related documentation also are available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the [ADEQ Records Center](#), 1110 W. Washington St., 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.

Persons may submit comments on the proposed action in writing, to Richard Mendolia, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or electronically to [rjm@azdeq.gov](mailto:rjm@azdeq.gov). All written comments received by ADEQ by the close of business on the date 30 days after publication of this notice will be considered in the final permit decision.

A Public Hearing will be held at the Santa Cruz County Complex, 2150 N. Congress Dr., Room 120, Nogales, Arizona, on November 29, 2017, at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow the public to make comments for the record. ADEQ will respond in writing to all comments submitted during the formal public comment period.

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](mailto:idb@azdeq.gov).

ADEQ tomará medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento para personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender Inglés y / o para las personas con discapacidad. Las solicitudes de servicios de interpretación del lenguaje o de alojamiento de discapacidad deben hacerse por lo menos 48 horas de antelación poniéndose en contacto con Ian Bingham, Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator al (602) 771-4322 o [idb@azdeq.gov](mailto:idb@azdeq.gov).