

EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED AZPDES AND AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMITS FOR ARIZONA MINERALS, INC.

On October 20, 2017, ADEQ public noticed the beginning of the public comment period for proposed issuance of Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) and Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) to Arizona Minerals, Inc., for projects related to the January/Trench Camp Mine near Patagonia, Arizona. The original close of the public comment period was announced as November 29, 2017. ADEQ is hereby extending the public comment period for both permits an additional 14 days, to December 13, 2017, to allow more time for interested parties to submit comments for the public record.

Permits and fact sheets 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 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file.

Persons may submit comments on the proposed AZPDES permit in writing, to: Richard Mendolia, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, AZPDES Individual Permits Unit, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or electronically to rjm@azdeq.gov.

Comments on the APP may be submitted in writing to: Monica Phillips, APP Permits Section, 1110 W. Washington Street, B415B-3, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via email mp5@azdeq.gov.

All written comments received by ADEQ by the close of business on December 13, 2017 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.

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.